

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

### Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

December 21, 2020

#### INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Pat Davis, President, City Council

FROM:

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

**SUBJECT:** 

Mayor's appointment of Mr. Beckham A. Rivera to the Human Rights Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Human Rights Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 11-3-4-1 through 11-3-6.

### APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Beckham A. Rivera 12801 Indian School Rd NE, Apt 1103 Albuquerque, NM 87112-4774 TERM

December 31, 2023

Beckham Angelo Rivera is a lawyer, artist, and advocate who made Albuquerque his home in late 2017. Beckham currently serves as a Compliance Specialist with UNM's Office of Equal Opportunity, investigating civil rights concerns on campus. Before this role, Beckham was in private practice at Sunshine Legal LLC, a firm assisting in estate planning, family law, and probate, with a focus on low-income and LGBTQ+ individuals.

Beckham is a lifelong advocate for LGBTQ+ rights and has worked with many LGBTQ+ organizations. He is currently a Co-President for the New Mexico LGBTQ Bar Association, a professional group for LGBTQ+ lawyers and allies, and the Vice-Chair for Casa Q, an organization providing safe living options for LGBTQ+ youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness. In his spare time, Beckham loves to hike, study music, and play with his cat, Grimaldi.

A resident of Council District 7, Mr. Rivera will serve as an At Large representative on the Board, replacing Mr. Michael Jefferson whose term has expired, and his first term will expire December 31, 2023.

# The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Ms. Denisha Pierre	12/31/2023
2. At Large	Ms. Sradha Patel	12/31/2022
3. At Large	Mr. Douglas A. Alsup	12/31/2020
4. At Large	Mr. Adrian Lawyer	12/31/2021
5. At Large	Mr. Joel Trujillo	12/31/2021
6. At Large	Mr. Michael Jefferson	12/31/2020
7. At Large	Mrs. Samia Assed	12/31/2021

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

12,20,20

Date