

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 8, 2021

TO:

Cynthia D. Borrego, President, City Council

FROM:

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT:

Mayor's re-appointment of Ms. Myra V. Ghattas to the Small Business Regulatory

Advisory Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for re-appointment to the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 13-14-4.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Myra V. Ghattas 1712 Washington Street NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

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April 1, 2024

Myra Ghattas, born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the proprietor of Slate Street Cafe, Slate at the Museum and Sixty-Six Acres. Myra grew up working for her parents at Duran Central Pharmacy, a local, independent pharmacy and restaurant. After graduating from Boston University with a degree in Sociology, Myra came home to and was hired as part of the opening team at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque and continued with them for fourteen years, working in major cities and holding various food and beverage positions. In 2003, Myra resigned as Food and Beverage Director at Hyatt Regency Burlingame to return home and pursue her dream of opening her own restaurant-Slate Street Cafe. Her strong work ethic and passion for food and wine were reinforced during her years in the restaurant and hospitality industry. Myra has served on several Boards such as Hautepreneurs, the Wells Fargo Community Board, and the Albuquerque Independent Business Alliance Board. She is a member of the New Mexico Restaurant Association, Albuquerque Economic Development, and the Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau. She was awarded the Business First "Women of Influence" award in 2012. She actively gives back to the community and works to support local, independent businesses. From growing up in a local, small business to starting her own; Myra values family, her community and hard work.

A resident of Council District 7, Ms. Ghattas will continue to serve as an At-Large member of the Committee and her second term will expire April 1, 2024.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At-Large	Mr. Tim Nisly	04/01/2021
2. At-Large	Mr. Kenneth J. Carson Jr	04/01/2023
3. At-Large	Ms. Paulette Baca	04/01/2021
4. At-Large	Mr. Matthew Biggs	04/01/2021
5. At-Large	Vacant	04/01/2021
6. At-Large	Ms. Cailyn P. Kilcup	04/01/2022
7. At-Large	Ms. Myra Ghattas	04/01/2021

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

Date