INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM October 12, 2020

TO: Pat Davis, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT:
Mayor's Appointment of Ms. Kim Benally to the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs in accordance with the City Albuquerque Ordinance 2-6-6-1.

APPOINTEE NAME TERM Ms. Kim Benally
October 1, 2023 5443 Sixth Street NW Albuquerque, NM 87107
Kim Benally is the Director of Programs and Development at the National Indian Youth Council based in Albuquerque, NM. In this capacity, Kim oversees the training and employment services for American Indians/Alaska Natives and develops organizational capacity to increase services for New Mexico's urban Native community. Kim has over 15 years of experience working with tribal governments, native non-profits, and higher education institutions. Ms. Benally holds a Masters of Public Administration with a Tribal Governance concentration from The Evergreen State College and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Education in Native American Leadership in Education from the University of New Mexico. Kim is a citizen of the Navajo Nation originally from Hogback, NM, but has been living in Albuquerque, NM for 6 years. A resident of District 2, Ms. Benally will serve as the Workforce/Employment Representative on the Board and her first term will expire October 1, 2023.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Dr. Lloyd Lee	10/01/2022
2. At Large	Dr. Maggie George	10/01/2022
3. At Large	Mr. Kyle Tapaha	10/01/2022
4. At Large	Ms. Kim Gleason	10/01/2022
5. Sandia Pueblo	Vacant	
6. Isleta Pueblo	Mr. Denis Zuni	
7. Santa Ana Pueblo	Vacant	
8. Laguna Pueblo	Ms. Thelma Antonio	
9. To'hajiilee Chapter	Ms. Jaqueline Platero	
10. All Pueblo Council of Governors	Ms. Alicia Ortega	
11. Culture Representative	Vacant	
12. Education Representative	Vacant	
13. Health Representative	Ms. Rebecca Riley	10/01/2022
14. Workforce/Employment Representative	Vacant	
15. Government Representative	Ms. Brittany Schulman	10/01/2022

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer Date

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