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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 24, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT: Mayor's re-appointment of Dr. Jonathan Wolfe to the Balloon Museum Board of Trustees

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Balloon Museum Board of Trustees in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 10-4-5-1.

**APPOINTEE NAME** **TERM** Dr. Jonathan Wolfe  
July 31, 2029 Albuquerque, NM 87106 Jonathan Wolfe is a New Mexico native who attended Escuela del Sol, Monte Vista Elementary, and Albuquerque Academy. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Johns Hopkins University and a Ph.D. in visual neuroscience from the University of Pennsylvania before returning to Albuquerque to pursue hot air ballooning. A scientist, artist, educator, and entrepreneur, Dr. Wolfe founded the Fractal Foundation in 2003 to inspire interest in science, mathematics, and art. He created the award-winning planetarium program *First Friday Fractals*, in partnership with the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, which has sold out more than 500 times. He is also the creator and pilot of the *Flying Fractals* hot air balloons-high-resolution art balloons featuring mathematical imagery that have become iconic symbols of Albuquerque and reflect its growing reputation as the “Fractal Capital of the World.” A resident of Council District 6, Dr. Wolfe, will be reappointed to serve as the Council District 6 representative on the board; his second term will expire on July 31, 2029.

Current Membership

Representing	Name	Term
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1.	Anderson Family Appointee	EMr. Michael L. Anderson	
2.	Abruzzo Family Appointee Ex	Mrs. Nancy Abruzzo	
3.	Anderson-Abruzzo Int'l Ballo	Mr. Jeremy Rutherford	07/31/2021
	Foundation		
4.	At Large	Mrs. Jessie Hunt	07/31/2028
5.	At Large	Mr. Rodrigo L. Eichwald	07/31/2026
6.	At Large		
7.	Council District 1	Mr. Victor J. Segura	07/31/2024
8.	Council District 2	Mrs. Nora Tocci	07/31/2024
9.	Council District 3	Ms. Gina L. Montoya	07/31/2024
1	Council District 4	Mr. Ron Behrmann	07/31/2027
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1	Council District 5	Vacant	
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1	Council District 6	Dr. Jonathan Wolfe	07/31/2023
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1	Council District 7 Council Dis	Janice E. Arnold Jones Mr. Don Har	07/31/2026 07/3
3.	Council District 9		
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Chief Administrative Officer

Date