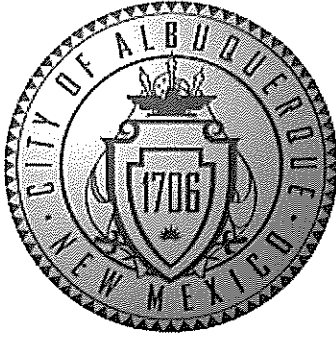




CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

July 20, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Mr. Jordan Barela to the Affordable Housing Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Affordable Housing Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Resolution No. R-06-159, Enactment No. 2007-011.

APPOINTEE NAME

Jordan Barela

Albuquerque, NM 87110

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June 1, 2029

Jordan Barela brings deep, hands-on expertise in affordable housing policy, HUD programs, and community development. Jordan served as County Manager of Torrance County since September 2024, overseeing all county operations and departments. He also served as Executive Director of the Santa Fe County Housing Authority, a role he held since July 2021, managing eight HUD housing programs, four County-funded affordable housing programs, and a portfolio of three public housing developments totaling 198 residential units with an annual budget of approximately \$12 million.

Throughout his career, Jordan has administered HUD Continuum of Care, Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher, Capital Fund, and CDBG programs. He played a central role in the adoption of Santa Fe County's 2024 Affordable Housing Plan, drafted the County's Housing Assistance Grants and Loans Ordinance, and served as lead project manager on Santa Fe County's first Low-Income Housing Tax Credit development, Nueva Acequia, currently under construction in the City of Santa Fe. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of New Mexico.

Jordan is currently Deputy Director of the Health, Housing, and Homelessness Department overseeing the City's housing initiatives and Community Development division making him eligible to serve as the Family and Community Services representative on the Board.

Jordan Barela will fill a vacancy and serve as the Department of Family and Community Services representative on the Committee; his first term will expire June 1, 2029.

The remaining members are:

	Representing	Name	Term
1.	Dpt. of Family and Community Services	Vacant	
2.	Dpt. of Family and Community Services-AHA	John M. Gauthier	
3.	Dpt. of Municipal Development	Shawn M. Maden	6/1/2026
4.	Dpt. of Planning	Jessica Sapunar-Jursich	6/1/2026
5.	Housing Building Industry	Michelle Denbleyker	6/1/2028
6.	Housing Lending Industry	George A. Maestas	6/1/2026
7.	Housing Lending Industry	Lisa Huval	6/1/2026
8.	Housing for People with Disabilities	Maisie J. M. Creelman	6/1/2027
9.	Low and Moderate Income Advocate	Chloe Mae Caswell	6/1/2028
10.	Low and Moderate Income Advocate	Joseph D. Greenwood	6/1/2027
11.	Not-For-Profit Housing Sector	Miriam J. Hicks	6/1/2027
12.	Senior Citizen Advocate	Marijo J. Rymer	6/1/2028

Affordable Housing Committee

Appointment of Jordan Barela.

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

7 / 27 / 20

Date