



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 20, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *R*

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Benjamin J. Tobias 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

Benjamin J. Tobias
Albuquerque, NM 87102

TERM

December 31, 2027

Benjamin is a father, an artist, an educator, a community servant and a lifelong learner. Originally from Houston, TX, he has called Albuquerque home for the last 17 years. Benjamin graduated from CNM/UNM with a degree in Art History focusing on Medieval, Gothic art and architecture in the Iberian peninsula. He is currently pursuing his masters in Educational Psychology at UNM. He lives with his 9 year old son in Downtown Albuquerque in the South Broadway neighborhood. Benjamin has worked at various arts non-profits in Albuquerque, a Montessori school and currently at Central New Mexico Community College as the Manager of Student Basic Needs. Benjamin has served on the board of Mount Mahogany school and currently at the Cottonwood Gulch. Benjamin is grateful to serve the community in his current role at CNM where he manages its four food pantries and basic needs distribution program he implemented. Food access, education and basic human rights are a passion of Benjamin's and he is often in conversations with community members and organizations to ensure the Albuquerque community has access to the resources they need to succeed. Benjamin is happy to call Albuquerque his home

A resident of Council District 2, Benjamin J. Tobias will replace Mark Lamb and serve as an At Large representative on the Board; first term will expire December 31, 2027.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Ms. Alana Banks	12/31/2028
2. At Large	Ms. Cassandra Ann Porter	12/31/2028
3. At Large	Mrs. Leticia Galvez Trujillo	12/31/2026
4. At Large	Mr. Killian K. McDonald	12/31/2028
5. At Large	Mr. Sean Champagne	12/31/2028
6. At Large	Ms. Sara Aghaebrahimi Samani	12/31/2026
7. At Large	Mr. Mark Lamb	12/31/2027

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Samantha Sengel", written over a horizontal line.

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

5 / 22 / 20

Date