

## CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

### Office of the Mayor


One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

#### INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 18, 2026

**TO:** Klarissa Peña, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Mr. Kevin A. Castelo to the EMS Providers Advisory Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the EMS Providers Advisory Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 25-1999; 9-4-4-9.

#### APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Kevin A. Castelo  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

#### TERM

August 15, 2027

Kevin Castelo is a Firefighter Paramedic with Bernalillo County Fire Rescue, bringing extensive experience in emergency medical services, firefighting, and rescue operations. He is known for delivering high-quality patient care in high-pressure situations, using strong critical thinking and quick decision-making to ensure effective outcomes.

Kevin's background includes service as a Flight Paramedic and roles with multiple ambulance providers across New Mexico, giving him broad experience in both ground and air medical response. He works closely with multi-agency teams and is recognized for his calm, collaborative approach during complex emergency incidents.

He holds paramedic certification along with numerous advanced credentials, including Firefighter I and II and Incident Command System training. Kevin has also been recognized for his exceptional patient care and leadership, including his response during a pediatric mass casualty incident.

A resident of City Council District 1, Mr. Castelo will replace Mr. Robert A. Gallegos and will serve as a Bernalillo County Representative; their first term will expire August 15, 2027.

**The remaining members are:**

Representing	Name	Term
1. AFD BCFD	Mr. Christopher G. Ortiz	8/15/2027
2. County	Mr. Robert A. Gallegos	8/15/2025
3. County	Mr. Joseph S. Allred	8/15/2027
4. EMS Operators	Mr. William W. Wilson	8/15/2027
5. EMS Operators	Mrs. Brittany N. Vargas	8/15/2025
6. EMT Ambulance Service	Mrs. Mara Ortiz	8/15/2026
7. EMT Ambulance Service	Mr. Jason Hackett	8/15/2027
8. EMT Ambulance Service	Mr. Zachary Potts	8/15/2026
9. EMT Ambulance Service	Mr. Jopaul Valles	8/15/2027
10. EMT Ambulance Service	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date