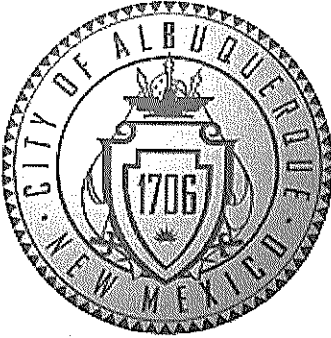




CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 4, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Clarice Honahnie 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

Clarice Honahnie
Albuquerque, NM, 87102

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October 1, 2027

Clarice Honahnie is the Native American Liaison at HopeWorks, where she works with tribal organizations, elected officials, and community groups on outreach and communication. Her background includes several years in Hopi cultural and land-related work: as a data entry specialist for Hopi Cultural Preservation, she processed records tied to wildlife licensing and land mapping, and as Director of Explore Hopi, she managed tourism programs built around Hopi land and cultural sites, including staff training for guided tours and exhibits.

Her later career moved into community health and housing, including case management with First Nations Community HealthSource's homeless outreach program, work as a Community Health Representative at Isleta Health Center, and supervising HopeWorks' housing program.

On the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, Honahnie brings direct experience with Hopi land and cultural resource records, combined with a long record of tribal community engagement across health, housing, and outreach roles.

A resident of Council District 2, Clarice Honahnie will be appointed to the Commission and serve as the Environment Representative; their first term will expire on October 1, 2027.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. All Pueblo Council of Governors		At Pleasure
2. At Large	Ms. Chas L. Tso	10/1/2026
3. At Large		10/1/2025
4. At Large	Ms. Kim Gleason	10/1/2026
5. Culture Rep	Mr. Krista R. Chico	10/1/2026
6. Educational Rep		10/1/2026
7. Environment Rep	Ms. Marissa Naranjo	10/1/2024
8. Governmental Rep		10/1/2026
9. Health Rep		10/1/2026
10. Isleta Pueblo		At Pleasure
11. Laguna Pueblo	Ms. Thelma Antonio	At Pleasure
12. Sandia Pueblo		
13. Santa Ana Pueblo		
14. To'hajiiilee Chapter	Ms. Nora Morris	At Pleasure
15. Workforce/Employment Rep	Ms. Pauline Joe	10/1/2028

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date