



**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**Office of the Mayor**

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

February 9, 2026

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

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



**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Connie M. Chavez to the Middle Rio Grande Housing Collaborative

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Middle Rio Grande Housing Collaborative in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Resolution R-2023-017.

**APPOINTEE NAME**

Mrs. Connie M. Chavez  
Albuquerque, NM 87114

**TERM**

January 31, 2027

An experienced nonprofit executive with deep expertise in homelessness services, affordable housing, and community development. Mrs. Chavez serves as Chief Executive Officer of Heading Home, a New Mexico nonprofit providing shelter, housing, street outreach, and supportive services statewide. She oversees organizational operations, strategic planning, and financial management for a large, multi-program organization. Mrs. Chavez brings a strong understanding of policy, advocacy, and cross sector collaboration, with a focus on effective governance, accountability, and community impact.

A resident of Council District 5, Mrs. Connie M. Chavez will fill a vacancy and serve as the City of Albuquerque Representative on the board; Her first term will expire on January 31, 2027.

**The remaining members are:**

<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
1 Elected by Board	Ian Robertson	5/8/2025
2 City of Albuquerque	Lawrence Rael	1/31/2027
3 City of Albuquerque	Vacant	
4 Bernalillo County	Dan Majewski	3/27/2025
5 Bernalillo County	Steven Anaya	6/10/2025

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date