



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

May 20, 2026

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *R*

SUBJECT: Mayor's reappointment of Sara Yvonne Escobar to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for reappointment to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 2-6-18-1 through 2-6-18-5.

APPOINTEE NAME

Sara Yvonne Escobar
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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December 31, 2028

Ms. Escobar currently serves as Executive Director for Enlace Comunitario, where she has been since late 2020. Previously, Ms. Escobar lived in El Paso, Texas where she served as Chief Development Office at El Pasoans Fighting Hunger, where she served for 2 years. However, she began her long commitment and passion for family violence advocacy at the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence, where she served as Director for Strategic Development for 13 years. She was formerly the Managing Partner for MJD & Associates providing management and organizational consulting services to private corporations, foundations, non-profit organizations and community leaders in the border region. Ms. Escobar has also served as a Vice President at the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce and formerly as leadership director for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), a national non-profit organization that protects and promotes the civil rights of U.S. Latinos. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Public Administration. Ms. Escobar is a committed community activist who strives to put her ideas into action, working to advance women, Latinos, and fellow New Mexicans.

Sara Yvonne Escobar will continue to serve as an Agency representative on the Commission; Her second term will expire December 31, 2028.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. Agency Representative	Shannon Lowry	12/31/2025
2. Agency Representative	Chearie J. Alipat	12/31/2025
3. Agency Representative	Jodie L. Jaramillo	12/31/2025
4. Agency Representative	Sara Yvonne "bonnie" Escobar	12/31/2025
5. Agency Representative	Amy M. Kindrick	12/31/2025
6. Lived Experience-At Large	Teresa Marie Garcia	12/31/2027
7. Lived Experience-At Large	Tiffany Heather Jiron	12/31/2027

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date