



## CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

### Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

#### INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 23, 2026

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

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



**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Ms. Sara Aghaebrahimi Samani 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

Ms. Sara Aghaebrahimi Samani  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

#### TERM

December 31, 2026

Sara Samani is an experienced special education professional with more than a decade of service supporting children, families, and individuals with disabilities across New Mexico. She currently serves as a Special Education Teacher with Albuquerque Public Schools and is a National Board-Certified Exceptional Needs Specialist, bringing deep expertise in individualized education planning, data-driven instruction, and collaborative service delivery. Ms. Samani is also a licensed Board-Certified Behavior Analyst, with experience designing and implementing Applied Behavior Analysis programs in school and community settings. Her background includes prior service as a Disability Adjudicator for the State of New Mexico, where she evaluated complex medical and educational records and authored legal determinations. She brings a strong commitment to equity, accessibility, and evidence-based practice in support of vulnerable populations.

A resident of Council District 7, Ms. Sara Aghaebrahimi Samani will replace Ms. Kate Boulton and serve as an At Large representative on the Board; their first partial term will expire December 31, 2026.

**The remaining members are:**

<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
1. At Large	Mr. Larry P. Hinojos	12/31/2025
2. At Large	Mrs. Kimberly D. Andujo	12/31/2025
3. At Large	Mrs. Leticia Galvez Trujillo	12/31/2026
4. At Large	Ms. Anami Dass	12/31/2025
5. At Large	Mr. Sean Champagne	12/31/2025
6. At Large	Ms. Kate Boulton	12/31/2026
7. At Large	Mr. Mark Lamb	12/31/2027

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Appointment of Ms. Sara Aghaebrahimi Samani.

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

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date