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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

FROM: Isaac Padilla, Director of Council Services

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Legislation

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. F/S O-26-28 Repealing Ordinances Related To Boards And/Or Commissions And/Or Committees That Are No Longer In Effect (ROA 1994 §§ 2-6-3 (Information Services Committee), 2-6-13 (The Central Avenue Business Advisory Board), 9-1-1 (Commission On Alcohol And Substance Abuse), 10-10-1 (Balloon Fiesta Park Commission), And 14-5-6-10 (Appeals; Technical Standards Committee)); Adding A New Section To Create "The GAATC And GARTC Merging Task Force"; And Amending Selection Advisory Committee § 14-7-2-3(A)(2) (Bassan), which was passed at the Council meeting of June 15, 2026, by a vote of 9 FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, your action is respectfully requested.

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SEVENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. F/S O-26-28 ENACTMENT NO. 0.2020.025

SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan

1 ORDINANCE

2 REPEALING ORDINANCES RELATED TO BOARDS AND/OR COMMISSIONS
3 AND/OR COMMITTEES THAT ARE NO LONGER IN EFFECT (ROA 1994 §§ 2-6-3
4 (INFORMATION SERVICES COMMITTEE), 2-6-13 (THE CENTRAL AVENUE
5 BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD), 9-1-1 (COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND
6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE), 10-10-1 (BALLOON FIESTA PARK COMMISSION), AND
7 14-5-6-10 (APPEALS; TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE)); ADDING A
8 NEW SECTION TO CREATE “THE GAATC AND GARTC MERGING TASK
9 FORCE”; AND AMENDING SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE § 14-7-2-
10 3(A)(2).

11 WHEREAS, the Task Force conducted a review of existing boards,
12 commissions, and committees and identified certain entities that have fulfilled
13 their intended purpose, overlap in mission, no longer function, or no longer
14 function in a manner consistent with their original mandate; and

15 WHEREAS, the Task Force further recommended dissolution, restructuring,
16 or consolidation of certain entities to reduce duplication, improve
17 coordination, and strengthen advisory effectiveness; and

18 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the actions set forth in this
19 Ordinance are necessary and appropriate to ensure that boards, commissions,
20 and committees remain effective tools of public governance and stewardship
21 of public resources.

22 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
23 ALBUQUERQUE:

24 SECTION 1. The “Information Services Committee”, ROA 1994 §§ 2-6-3-1 to
25 -3, is repealed in its entirety.

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1 SECTION 2. The “Central Avenue Business Advisory Board”, ROA 1994 §§
2 2-6-13-1 to -7, is repealed in its entirety.

3 SECTION 3. The “Commission on Alcohol and Substance Abuse”, ROA
4 1994 §§ 9-1-1-1 to -6, is repealed in its entirety.

5 SECTION 4. The “Balloon Fiesta Park Commission”, ROA 1994 §§ 10-10-1
6 to -7, is repealed in its entirety.

7 SECTION 5. The “Technical Standards Committee” under ROA 1994 § 14-5-
8 6-10 is repealed in its entirety.

9 SECTION 6. A new Section 1, Part 22, Article 6 of Chapter 2, being Section
10 2-6-22-1, the “GAATC and GARTC Merging Task Force,” is hereby created in
11 the revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, 1994, as follows:

12 Part 22: Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)
13 and Greater Albuquerque Recreational Trails Committee (GARTC) Merging
14 Task Force.

15 § 2-6-22-1: Short Title.

16 Sections 2-6-22-1 to -5 may be cited as the “Greater Albuquerque Active
17 Transportation Committee (GAATC) and Greater Albuquerque Recreational
18 Trails Committee (GARTC) Task Force” or “GAATC and GARTC Task Force.”

19 Part 22: GAATC and GARTC Merging Task Force.

20 § 2-6-22-1: Short Title.

21 Sections 2-6-22-1 to -5 may be cited as the “GAATC and GARTC Task Force.”

22 § 2-6-22-2: Composition.

23 The Task Force shall consist of seven voting members who are representative
24 of the GAATC and the GARTC equally. Task Force membership shall be
25 decided as follows:

26 (A) Three members shall be appointed to the task force by and of the
27 membership of the GAATC.

28 (B) Three members shall be appointed to the task force by and of the
29 membership of the GARTC.

30 (C) The seventh member of the Task Force shall be appointed and
31 approved by the six members of the Task Force as appointed by the two
32 boards. The seventh member shall serve as the chairperson of the task force
33 and does not have to be a sitting member of either board.

1 **§ 2-6-22-3: Duties and Responsibilities.**

2 The Task Force shall review the governing documents of both the GAATC and
3 GARTC. This review shall consist of a thorough analysis of membership,
4 responsibilities, legal authorities, effectiveness and structure.

5 The Task Force shall prepare a report and recommendation to the
6 administration and City Council by no later than four (4) months after the Task
7 Force's Initial meeting as required by § 2-6-22-4(A) outlining a
8 recommendation to merge or not merge the GAATC and GARTC into one City
9 board. The Task Force's recommendation must be based on specific findings
10 that have analyzed the potential impacts from the proposed GAATC and
11 GARTC merger. If the Task Force recommends that GAATC and GARTC
12 should be merged, this recommendation shall include, but may not be limited
13 to:

14 (A) Name of the newly merged board;

15 (B) Membership requirements of the board to include how to incorporate
16 members from both boards;

17 (C) Duties and responsibilities of the board;

18 (D) The Task Force shall work with the Department of Municipal
19 Development and the Department of Parks and Recreation to submit proposed
20 ordinance or resolution language establishing the new recommended board
21 and identifying the Department of Municipal Development or the Department
22 of Parks and Recreation as the associated department; and

23 (E) Goals and objectives of the board.

24 **§ 2-6-22-4: Meetings and Procedures.**

25 (A) The Task Force shall convene its first meeting within 45-days after
26 appointments have been made. Following its initial meeting, the Task Force
27 may set its own meeting schedule.

28 (B) The Task Force shall elect the seventh member, the chairperson, of the
29 task force, by its second meeting.

30 (C) A quorum of the Task Force shall consist of a majority of its members.

31 (D) The Department of Municipal Development shall provide necessary
32 administrative support and resources for the Task Force to fulfill its duties.

33 Both the Department of Municipal Development and the Department of Parks

1 and Recreation shall provide the GAATC and the GARTC with support with
2 appointment of membership to the Task Force.

3 (E) The Task Force shall meet as necessary in order to provide the required
4 report to the Administration and City Council.

5 § 2-6-22-5: Sunset Provision.

6 The Task Force shall be dissolved upon completion and submission of the
7 required report.

8 SECTION 7. The "Selection Advisory Committee" § 14-7-2-3(A)(2) is
9 amended as follows:

10 (2) Three City employees, one of whom is registered in the state as an
11 architect, the other two similarly qualified or having construction, engineering,
12 or design/build experience.

13 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,
14 word or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
15 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
16 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Council
17 hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section,
18 paragraph, sentence, clause, word, or phrase thereof, irrespective of any
19 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

20 SECTION 9. COMPILATION. SECTIONS 1 through 5 and 7 of this Ordinance
21 amends, are incorporated in, and are to be compiled as part of, the Revised
22 Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

23 SECTION 10. COMPILATION. SECTION 6 of this Ordinance is to be
24 compiled as a new Part 22, Article 6, Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinance of
25 Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994, titled "GAATC and GARTC Task Force."

26 SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance takes effect five days after
27 publication by title and general summary.

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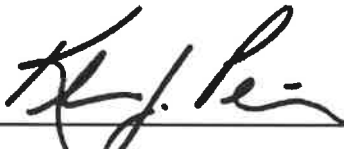
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF June, 2026
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Klarissa J. Peña, President
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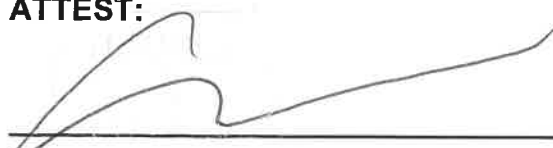
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14 APPROVED THIS 24 DAY OF June, 2026
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23 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
24 City of Albuquerque
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