



CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: February 6, 2025

To: Governing Body and Quality of Life Committee

From: Marci Eannarino, Legislation and Policy Innovation Manager ME
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Via: Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney EM
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RE: Immigration Committee Purpose and Membership

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed resolution would update the purpose, duties and responsibilities, and membership, for the Immigration Committee. The update would specify that a city councilor, appointed by the Mayor, would sit as chair of the Committee.

If this resolution is adopted as it is proposed, the Immigration Committee will become the seventh advisory body with a city councilor serving as chair. The following advisory bodies have city councilors as chairs: Airport Advisory Board, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Economic Development Advisory Committee, Community Development Commission, Public Safety Committee, and Santa Fe Water Conservation Committee. The City has more than forty advisory bodies.

BACKGROUND:

On January 13th, 1999, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 1999-6, which established the Immigration Taskforce and declared a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of a person's national origin. On January 16, 2002, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2002-3, which renamed the Immigration Taskforce, changing it to the "Immigration Committee". Resolution No. 2002-58 then decreased the number of members on the committee from fifteen to nine members, marking the last time the rules and procedures have been revised.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
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