



**THE CITY OF
SANTA FE**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 23, 2025

TO: Governing Body, Finance Committee, and Quality of Life Committee

FROM: Nicole Ault, Behavioral Health Manager for Fire Department, Sten Johnson,
Assistant Fire Chief *sj*

CC: Brian Moya, Fire Chief *BM*

SUBJECT: MOA with New Mexico Highland's University

ITEM AND ISSUE: The Fire Department respectfully requests your review and approval of a Memorandum of Agreement with New Mexico Highland's University for the purpose of providing internships for Highland's Department of Social Work students in the Fire Department and Community Health and Safety Department.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY: The City of Santa Fe has provided internships in the past for students at local Universities to support the development of various workforce areas. The students will be supervised by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker from the Fire Department and a Field Practicum Supervisor from the University to assure compliance with all sections of the MOA.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with New Mexico Highland's University for the training and support of future workforce participants.