



CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: February 16, 2026

To: Governing Body, Public Works and Utilities Committee, Quality of Life Committee, Finance Committee

From: Brian Moya, Interim City Manager BM
BM

RE: Reorganization of City Departments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill would amend SFCC 1987, Section 2-8.2 to reorganize the City's departmental structure. As part of the reorganization of the City's code itself, the bill proposes the following changes:

- 1) The creation of six new sections of city code to include 2-8.10 through 2-8.15; and
- 2) A reorganization of various City departments into new code locations; and
- 3) The inclusion of a newly created "General Provisions" section that includes definitions for "departments" and "divisions" as well as the inclusion of Exhibit A "City of Santa Fe Organizational Chart: Subsection 2-8.1", representing the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Manager, City Attorney and all departments reporting directly to the City Manager; and
- 4) As technical "clean-up" the repeal of Sections 2-14, 2-15, and 2-20 as well as the repeal of Exhibit C of SFCC 1987, "City Organization".

Additionally, the bill makes the following changes to the City's organizational structure:

- 1) Renaming the Community Health and Safety Department the "Community Services Department" and reorganizing to include Youth and Family Services and Recreation, and to remove the Office of Emergency Management; and eliminating the Community Development Department; and
- 2) Establishing the Emergency Management Department; and
- 3) Reorganizing the Economic Development Department to include the Arts and Culture Division and the Film Division; and
- 4) Reorganizing the Land Use Department to include the Affordable Housing Division; and
- 5) Creating the TOURISM Santa Fe Department; and
- 6) Establishing a new "Regional Airport Department"; and
- 7) Creating the "Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency ("MRA") Department".



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ATTACHMENTS:

Bill, including Exhibit A, “City of Santa F Organizational Chart: Subsection 2-8.1”
Fiscal Impact Report (FIR)