



# MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
COMMITTEE  
MARCH 15, 2023  
5:00 PM  
VIRTUAL MEETING

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Quality of Life Committee was called to order by Councilor Cassutt, Chair, at 5:05 pm, on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## 2. ROLL CALL

### **Members Present:**

Councilor Amanda Chavez  
Councilor Lee Garcia  
Councilor Michael Garcia  
Councilor Jamie Cassutt  
Councilor Renee Villarreal

### **Members Excused:**

None

### **Others Attending:**

Kyra Ochoa, Community Services Department Director  
Loretta Olguin, Clerk  
Elizabeth Martin, Clerk

## 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** Councilor Lee Garcia moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

## 4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA



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**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the consent agenda as amended.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

Item C was pulled for discussion by Councilor Chavez so that Councilor Chavez could recuse herself.

Item H was pulled for discussion by Councilor Lee Garcia.

## 5. PRESENTATION

- a. Presentation on Childcare Inclusive Entrepreneurship with National League of Cities (Liz Camacho, Economic Development & Communications Administrator: [excamacho@santafenm.gov](mailto:excamacho@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6042; Julie Sanchez, Youth and Family Division Director, [jjsanchez@santafenm.gov](mailto:jjsanchez@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6678)

## 6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT

- a. Approval of Minutes for the March 1, 2023 Quality of Life Committee (Loretta S. Olguin, Business Operations Manager: [lsolguin@santafenm.gov](mailto:lsolguin@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6334)

**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the minutes as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:



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**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

- b. Request for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Item No. 21-0408 with United Way of Central New Mexico to Change the Name from United Way of Central New Mexico to United Way of North Central New Mexico. (Christa Hernandez, Youth and Family Service Program Manager: [chernandez@santafenm.gov](mailto:chernandez@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6728).

### **Committee Review**

Finance Committee: 03/13/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 03/15/2023

Governing Body: 03/29/2023

**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the contract amendment as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

- c. Request for Approval of Amendment #1 to Item #23-0011 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Recovery Funds Sub Recipient Contract with Santa Fe Public Schools for Work-Based Learning and Paid Internship Programs Under US Treasury Guidelines. (Jason Grinage, Economic Development Specialist: [jxgrinage@santafenm.gov](mailto:jxgrinage@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6840; Rich Brown, Director, Community Development: [rdbrown@santafenm.gov](mailto:rdbrown@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6625).

1. Request Approval of FY23 Budget Adjustment Resolution (BAR) in



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the Amount of \$389,267 to Transfer Funds from Project Ledger ECD222400C to Project Ledger ECD222400D to Supplement Full Support of the City of Santa Fe Work Based Learning Program from the ARPA Grant.

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Quality of Life Committee: 03/15/23  
Governing Body: 03/29/23

Councilor Chavez recused herself from this item as Santa Fe Public Schools is her employer.

**MOTION:** Councilor Michael Garcia moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the contract amendment as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

- d. Request for Approval of First Amendment to the Joint Powers Agreement Between the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District (NCNMEDD) and the City of Santa Fe to Allow the NCNMEDD to Purchase Property for their Office and Operations. (Johanna Nelson, Director, Office of Economic Development Division, jcnelson@santafenm.gov, 505-699-7003)

**Committee Review:**

Finance Committee: 03/13/2023  
Quality of Life Committee: 03/15/2023  
Economic Development and Advisory Committee: 04/05/2023  
Governing Body: 04/12/2023

**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor



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Renee Villarreal, to approve the contract amendment as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

- e. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_ (Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Michael Garcia)  
A Resolution Authorizing the Sale And Consumption of Beer During the Party on the Pitch Soccer Tournament on June 3-4, 2023, Pursuant To Section 23-6.2(B) SFCC 1987. (Kristine Bustos-Mihelcic, City Clerk; kmihelcic@santafenm.gov)

## Committee Review

Governing Body (Introduced): 02/08/2023  
Finance Committee: 03/13/2023  
Quality of Life Committee: 03/15/2023  
Governing Body: 03/29/2023

**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the resolution as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

- f. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_ (Councilwoman Villarreal)



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A Resolution in Support of the Investigation and Prosecution of the Persons Responsible for the Effort to Criminally Interfere with or Overturn the Results of the 2020 Presidential Election that Culminated in the January 6, 2021, Attack Upon the United States Capitol; and Calling for the Passage of Federal and State Laws to Eliminate the Risks of Future Insurrections and Efforts to Delay, Disrupt, or Overturn Elections, and to Better Protect and Safeguard the Election Process. (Layla Maestas-Archuleta, Deputy City Manager: Isarchulettamaestas@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6740)

## **Committee Review**

Governing Body: (Introduced) 02/08/2023

Finance Committee: 03/13/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 03/15/2023

Governing Body: 03/29/2023

**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the resolution as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

g. **CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2023-11 (Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth)**

A Bill Amending the Election and Political Campaign Codes, Sections 1 Through 3, of Chapter 9 1987 SFCC; Updating Definitions and Responsibilities Consistent with State Law; Creating a Single Section of Common Definitions for the Campaign Code and the Public Campaign Finance Code; Removing Section 9-2.4 Regarding a Candidate Written Acknowledgment of Familiarity with Campaign Code; Removing the Requirement in Section 9-2.5 to Post a Phone Number on Campaign Materials; Amending Section 9-2.6 to Incorporate the Previously



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Amended Definition of Independent Expenditure; Amending Section 9-2.7 to Remove the Requirement to Identify a Specific Candidate or Ballot Question in Political Committee Disclosures; Updating the Finance Reporting Schedule in Section 9-2.10; Expressly Permitting Electronic Contributions in Section 9-3.12; and Replacing All References ff “Participating Candidate” with “Publicly Financed Candidate”. (Kristine Bustos Mihelcic, City Clerk: kmmihelcic@santafenm.gov; 505-955-6521)

**Committee Review:**

Public Works & Utilities Committee (Introduction): 03/06/2023  
Governing Body (Public Comment): 03/08/2023  
Ethics and Campaign Review Board: 03/09/2023  
Finance Committee: 03/13/2023  
Quality of Life Committee: 03/15/2023  
Governing Body (Public Hearing): 03/29/2023

**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the bill as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** None

- h. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Mayor Webber)  
A Resolution in Support of Governor Lujan Grisham’s Call to Pass Gun Reforms, Including a Ban on the Sale of Assault Weapons. (John Blair, City Manager: jwblair@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6521)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduction): 01/25/2023 (Removed from Agenda)  
Governing Body (introduction): 02/08/23 (Removed from Agenda)  
Governing Body (Introduction): 02/22/2023  
Public Works and Utilities Committee: 03/06/2023  
Governing Body: 03/08/2023 (Removed from Agenda)



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Quality of Life Committee: 03/15/2023  
Finance Committee: 04/03/2023  
Governing Body: 04/12/2023

**MOTION:** Councilor Amanda Chavez moved, seconded by Councilor Renee Villarreal, to approve the resolution as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Amanda Chavez, Councilor Michael Garcia,  
Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Renee Villarreal

**Against:** Councilor Lee Garcia

7. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**
8. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**
9. **MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR**
10. **NEXT MEETING: March 29 2023**
11. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm.

*Elizabeth Martin*  
Elizabeth Martin (Apr 13, 2023 14:07 MDT)

Stenographer/Liaison

*Jamie Cassutt*  
Jamie Cassutt (Apr 17, 2023 13:00 MDT)

Chair