



## AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE GOVERNING BODY  
AUGUST 22, 2023 5:00 PM  
SANTA FE COMMUNITY  
CONVENTION CENTER –  
SWEENEY BALLROOM B  
201 W. MARCY STREET

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
  
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
  
Councilor Chavez
  
3. **SALUTE TO THE NEW MEXICO FLAG**  
  
Councilor Cassutt
  
4. **INVOCATION**  
  
Councilor Michael Garcia
  
5. **ROLL CALL**
  
6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
  
7. **ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA**

- a. Request for Approval of Amendment No. 5 to the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Santa Fe and Local 3999 City of Santa Fe Employees of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 18, AFL-CIO, for All Bargaining Unit Employees to Receive a 3% Pay Increase who Earn Less than \$100,000 Annually and 1% for Bargaining Unit Employees who Earn \$100,000 or More Annually the First Full Pay Period in July 2023. (Bernadette Salazar, Human Resources Director, 505-955-6591, bjsalazar@santafenm.gov)

**Committee Review:**

Finance Committee (Removed from Agenda): 06/20/2023

Quality of Life Committee (Removed from Agenda): 06/21/2023

Special Governing Body (Removed from Agenda): 07/05/2023

Governing Body (Removed from Agenda): 07/12/2023

Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023

8. **FINAL ACTION ON LEGISLATION (Public Hearing)**

- a. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2023-23. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Cassutt and Councilwoman Villarreal)  
A Bill Creating Article 18-18, the High-End Excise Tax for Affordable Housing Ordinance; Establishing an Excise Tax on the Transfer of Certain Residential Property and Dedicating the Revenues to Affordable Housing. (Erin McSherry, City Attorney: ekmcsherry@santanm.gov and Alexandra Ladd, Director of Office of Affordable Housing: agladd@santafenm.gov)

Consideración del Proyecto de Ley Número 2023-23. Adopción de la Ordenanza No. 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Cassutt and Councilwoman Villarreal)

Un proyecto de ley por el que se crea el artículo 18-18, la ordenanza sobre el impuesto especial de lujo para el beneficio de la vivienda asequible; por el que se establece un impuesto especial sobre la transferencia de determinadas propiedades residenciales y por el que se dedican sus ingresos a la vivienda asequible. (Erin McSherry, City Attorney: ekmcsherry@santanm.gov and Alexandra Ladd, Director of Office of Affordable Housing: agladd@santafenm.gov)

**Committee Review:**

Quality of Life Committee (Introduced): 07/05/2023  
Governing Body (Public Comment): 07/12/2023  
Community Development Commission: 07/19/2023  
Quality of Life Committee: 07/19/2023  
Finance Committee: 07/31/2023  
Economic Development Advisory Committee: 08/02/2023  
Governing Body : 08/09/2023 (POSTPONED TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023)  
Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023

## **BREAK - 15 MINUTES**

### **9. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- a. **CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_.** (Councilor Jamie Cassutt and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)  
A Resolution Proposing a Ballot Question to be Submitted to the City of Santa Fe's Voters During the November 7, 2023, Regular Local Election Regarding Approval of the City Ordinance Establishing a High-End Excise Tax for Affordable Housing. (Erin McSherry, City Attorney, [ekmcsberry@santafenm.gov](mailto:ekmcsberry@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6512)  
Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Jamie Cassutt and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)  
Una resolución que propone agregar una pregunta a la boleta electoral que se presentará a los votantes de la Ciudad de Santa Fe durante la elección local ordinaria del 7 de noviembre de 2023 con respecto a la aprobación de la ordenanza de la ciudad que establece un impuesto especial de lujo a beneficio de la vivienda asequible. (Erin McSherry, City Attorney, [ekmcsberry@santafenm.gov](mailto:ekmcsberry@santafenm.gov), 505-955-6512)  
**Committee Review:**  
Governing Body (Introduction): 07/26/2023  
Finance Committee: 07/31/2023  
Quality of Life Committee: 08/02/2023  
Governing Body : 08/09/2023 (POSTPONED TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023)  
Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023
- b. **CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_.** (Councilor Michael Garcia)  
A Resolution Proposing Two Ballot Questions to be Submitted to the City's Voters During the November 7, 2023, Regular Local Election to

Amend the City's Charter to Require the Governing Body to Establish an Office of Equity and Inclusion and a Human Rights Commission in Ordinance. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia)

Una resolución que propone agregar dos preguntas a la boleta electoral que se presentarán a los votantes de la ciudad durante las elecciones locales ordinarias del 7 de noviembre de 2023 para enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad o "City's Charter" a fin de requerir que el Órgano de Gobierno establezca por ordenanza una Oficina de Equidad e Inclusión y una Comisión de Derechos Humanos. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

#### **Committee Review**

Finance Committee (Introduction): 08/14/2023

Quality of Life Committee (Removed from the Agenda): 08/16/2023

Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023

c. **CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_.** (Councilor Michael Garcia)

A Resolution Submitting a Ballot Question to the City's Voters During the November 7, 2023, Regular Local Election Regarding Amending the City's Charter to Regulate Adoption of the City's Budget and "Capital Program", Require Adoption of Ordinances Updating Financial Processes and Accounting Systems, Require Sufficient Staff to Facilitate Timely Completion of Independent Audits, and Consolidate those New Sections with Existing Sections of the Charter Regarding Finance Topics, Including Investments, Procurement, and Independent Audit Committee, in a New Article Called "Financial Management". (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia)

Una resolución que propone agregar una pregunta a la boleta electoral que se presentará a los votantes de la ciudad durante las elecciones locales ordinarias del 7 de noviembre de 2023 con respecto a la enmienda de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad o "City's Charter" para

regular la adopción del presupuesto de la ciudad y del "programa capital", requerir la adopción de ordenanzas que actualicen los procesos financieros y los sistemas contables, requerir personal suficiente para facilitar la realización puntual de auditorías independientes, y consolidar esas nuevas secciones con las secciones existentes de la Carta Orgánica relativas a temas financieros, incluidas las inversiones, las adquisiciones y el comité de auditoría independiente, en un nuevo artículo denominado "Administración Financiera". (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

**Committee Review:**

Finance Committee (Introduced): 08/14/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 08/16/2023

Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023

- d. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia and Councilor Chris Rivera)

A Resolution Proposing a Ballot Question to Be Submitted to the City's Voters During the November 7, 2023, Regular Local Election Regarding Amending the City's Charter to Include a Provision Stating that the Governing Body, Commissions, and Boards Must Adopt Procedural Rules Stating that they Must Adhere to Established Principles of Procedural Due Process and Fundamental Fairness when Functioning in a Quasi-Judicial Role. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia and Councilor Chris Rivera)

Una resolución que propone agregar una pregunta a la boleta electoral que se presentará a los votantes de la ciudad durante las elecciones locales ordinarias del 7 de noviembre de 2023 con respecto a la enmienda de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad o "City's Charter" para incluir una disposición que establezca que el Órgano de Gobierno, las Comisiones y las Juntas Directivas deben adoptar normas de procedimiento que establezcan que deben adherirse a los principios establecidos de debido proceso procesal e imparcialidad fundamental cuando funcionen en un rol de naturaleza cuasi judicial. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduction): 07/26/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 08/02/2023

Governing Body : 08/09/2023 (POSTPONED TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023)

Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023

- e. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)  
A Resolution Proposing a Ballot Question to be Submitted to the City's Voters During the November 7, 2023, Regular Local Election Regarding Amending Article X of the City's Charter to Specify the Santa Fe Municipal Charter Commission's Appointment, Terms, and Functions. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)

Una resolución que propone agregar una pregunta a la boleta electoral que se presentará a los votantes de la ciudad durante las elecciones locales ordinarias del 7 de noviembre de 2023 con respecto a la enmienda del Artículo X de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad o "City's Charter" para especificar el nombramiento, los términos y las funciones de la Comisión de la Carta Orgánica Municipal de Santa Fe. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

**Committee Review**

Finance Committee (Introduced): 07/31/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 08/02/2023

Governing Body : 08/09/2023 (POSTPONED TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023)

Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023

- f. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)  
A Resolution Proposing a Ballot Question to be Submitted to the City's Voters During the November 7, 2023 Regular Local Election Regarding Amending the City's Charter to Reduce the Signature Requirements for Referenda and Initiatives From 33.3 Percent to 15 Percent, Provide that the Denominator Used to Calculate the Percentages is the Total Number of Voters who Voted in the Most Recent Election that Included the

Election of the Office of the Mayor, and Make Appropriate Technical Changes to Sections 3.01, 3.02 and 3.03, Consistent With Ordinance No. 2018-24 Regarding the City's Adoption of the Local Election Act. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)

Una resolución que propone agregar una pregunta a la boleta electoral que se presentará a los votantes de la ciudad durante la elección local ordinaria del 7 de noviembre de 2023 con respecto a la enmienda de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad o "City's Charter" para reducir los requisitos de firmas para referendos e iniciativas del 33.3 por ciento al 15 por ciento, establecer que el denominador utilizado para calcular los porcentajes sea el número total de votantes que votaron en la elección más reciente, incluida la elección del cargo de alcalde, y llevar a cabo los cambios técnicos apropiados a las secciones 3.01, 3.02 y 3.03, en conformidad con la ordenanza n.º 2018-24 respecto a la adopción por parte de la ciudad de la ley electoral local. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduction): 07/26/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 08/02/2023

Governing Body : 08/09/2023 (POSTPONED TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023)

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- g. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_ . (Councilor Michael Garcia)

A Resolution Proposing a Ballot Question to be Submitted to the City's Voters During the November 7, 2023, Regular Local Election Regarding Amending the City's Charter to Limit the Mayor's Ability to Vote when there is a Tie. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Michael Garcia)

Una resolución que propone agregar una pregunta a la boleta electoral que se presentará a los votantes de la ciudad durante las elecciones locales ordinarias del 7 de noviembre de 2023 con respecto a la

enmienda de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad o "City's Charter" para limitar la capacidad del alcalde de votar cuando hay un empate.  
(Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduced): 08/09/2023

Finance Committee (Denied): 08/14/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 08/16/2023

Special Governing Body: 08/22/2023

- h. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Chris Rivera, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Lee Garcia and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)

A Resolution Proposing a Ballot Question to be Submitted to the City of Santa Fe's Voters During the November 7, 2023 Regular Local Election Regarding Amending the City's Charter to Include a Provision Establishing an Independent Office of Inspector General for the City of Santa Fe.

Consideración de la Resolución Número 2023-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Chris Rivera, Councilor Michael Garcia, Councilor Lee Garcia and Councilwoman Renee Villarreal)

Una resolución que propone agregar una pregunta a la boleta electoral que se presentará a los votantes de la Ciudad de Santa Fe durante la elección local ordinaria del 7 de noviembre de 2023 con respecto a enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad o "City's Charter" para incluir una disposición que establezca la Oficina Independiente del Inspector General para la Ciudad de Santa Fe. (Marci Eannarino, Manager of Legislation and Policy Innovation, maeannarino@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6518)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body: (Introduction) 07/26/2023

Finance Committee: 07/31/2023

Quality of Life Committee: 08/02/2023

Governing Body : 08/09/2023 (POSTPONED TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023)

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10. **ADJOURN**



**SUMMARY OF ACTION  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023, 5:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Call To Order</b>	<b>Convened at 5:08 pm</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	<b>Councilor Chavez</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Salute to the NM Flag</b>	<b>Councilor Cassutt</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Invocation and Remembrances</b>	<b>Councilor Michael Garcia</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Quorum</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Action Items: Discussion Agenda</b>		
a.	<b>Collective Bargaining Agreement Amendment</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Final Action on Legislation (PH)</b>		
a.	<b>Excise Tax</b>	<b>Approved (public comments)</b>	<b>3-7</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Discussion/Action Items</b>		
a.	<b>Excise Tax</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>7-</b>
b.	<b>Resolution 2023-_____</b>	<b>Failed</b>	<b>8</b>
c.	<b>Resolution 2023-_____</b>	<b>Postponed Indefinitely</b>	<b>8-9</b>
d.	<b>Resolution 2023-_____</b>	<b>Failed</b>	<b>9</b>
e.	<b>Resolution 2023-_____</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>10</b>
f.	<b>Resolution 2023-_____</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>10-11</b>
g.	<b>Resolution 2023-_____</b>	<b>Postponed Indefinitely</b>	<b>11</b>
h.	<b>Resolution 2023-_____</b>	<b>Failed</b>	<b>11-12</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Adjourned 1:50 am</b>	<b>12</b>

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023, 5:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Governing Body was called to order by Mayor Webber at 5:07 pm, on Wednesday, August 22, 2023, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilor Chavez.

**3. SALUTE TO THE NEW MEXICO FLAG**

The salute to the New Mexico Flag was led by Councilor Cassutt.

**4. INVOCATION AND REMEMBRANCES**

The invocation was given by Councilor Michael Garcia.

A moment of silence was given.

**5. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Alan Webber  
Councilor Signe Lindell  
Councilor Jamie Cassutt  
Councilor Amanda Chavez  
Councilor Lee Garcia  
Councilor Michael Garcia, via Zoom  
Councilor Christopher Rivera  
Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth  
Councilor Renee Villarreal

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

**OTHERS PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING**

Erin McSherry, City Attorney  
John Blair, County Manager

Geralyn Cardenas, Deputy City Clerk  
Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

**6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Romero-Wirth, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the agenda as presented.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a voice vote.

**7. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA**

- A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA FE AND LOCAL 3999 CITY OF SANTA FE EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, COUNCIL 18, AFL-CIO, FOR ALL BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE A 3% PAY INCREASE WHO EARN LESS THAN \$100,000 ANNUALLY AND 1% FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES WHO EARN \$100,000 OR MORE ANNUALLY THE FIRST FULL PAY PERIOD IN JULY 2023.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Romero-Wirth, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve Amendment No. 5 to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

**8. FINAL ACTION ON LEGISLATION (PUBLIC HEARING)**

- A. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2023-23. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE No. 2023-\_\_\_\_\_. A BILL CREATING ARTICLE 18-18, THE HIGH-END EXCISE TAX FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE; ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND DEDICATING THE REVENUES TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.**

Mayor Webber opened the Public Hearing.

**John Bacon.** Mr. Bacon spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**David Chalmon.** Mr. Chalmon spoke against the Excise Tax Bill.

**Terry Broom.** Mr. Broom spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Sue Clang.** Ms. Clang spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Tashine Wildwood.** Ms. Wildwood spoke to affordable housing needs.

**Carl Summer.** Mr. Summer spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Prume Henry.** Ms. Henry spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Edie Lopez.** Ms. Lopez spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Alex Martinez.** Mr. Martinez spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Beech Beecham.** Mr. Beecham spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Ms. Lafferty.** Ms. Lafferty spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Katie Gross.** Ms. Gross spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Sam Baca.** Mr. Baca spoke to the affordable housing crisis and the crisis for the soul of Santa Fe.

**Alisha Shaw.** Ms. Shaw spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Robert Weger.** Mr. Weger spoke to equity issues.

**Rebecca Bustamante.** Ms. Bustamante spoke to the need for an adjustment for those of us on fixed incomes.

**Marisa Sanistavin.** Ms. Sanistavin spoke to low income residents of Santa Fe and those who work in the service industry.

**Michael.** Michael spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Sarah Holstine.** Ms. Holstine spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Seneca Johnson.** Ms. Johnson spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Barbara Fix.** Ms. Fix spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Amanda Bregel.** Ms. Bregel spoke about the inability to afford to live in Santa Fe and

in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Miriam.** Miriam spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Ann Chacon.** Ms. Chacon spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Francisco Arrellano.** Mr. Arrellano spoke to the unaffordability of Santa Fe.

**Kate Gomez.** Ms. Gomez spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**John Paul Granillo.** Mr. Granillo spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Julie Alvarado.** Ms. Alvarado spoke to housing for youth.

**Justin Pierce.** Mr. Pierce, Youthworks, spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Pilar Faulkner.** Ms. Faulkner spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Marisol Rivera.** Ms. Rivera spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Anthony.** Anthony spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Gina.** Gina spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Adrian Harveston.** Mr. Harveston, realtor, spoke to working together for a solution.

**Corrina Lopez.** Ms. Lopez, Petes Place, spoke to her Board's support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Adam Johnson.** Mr. Johnson, Old Santa Fe Association, spoke to the organizations support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Gino Zamora.** Mr. Zamora spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Destiny Krupnick.** Ms. Krupnick spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Pete Visanaga.** Mr. Visanaga, Chairbreakers, spoke to the support of the organization for the Excise Tax Bill.

**Maggie Boyle.** Ms. Boyle spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Nate Downey.** Ms. Downey spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Mikae Christobal.** Ms. Christobal spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Andrea Romero.** Ms. Romero, State Representative, spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Reed Posse.** Mr. Posse spoke to homelessness.

**Katherine Rivera.** Ms. Rivera spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Kristin Woods.** Ms. Woods spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Peter Ives.** Mr. Ives spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Collen McQueen.** Ms. McQueen spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Elizabeth Epley.** Ms. Epley spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Brandon Vella.** Mr. Vella spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Deb Bryant.** Ms. Bryant spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Elizabeth West.** Ms. West spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Elizabeth Helk.** Ms. Helk said this is a poorly thought out way to try to solve a problem.

**Alma Castro.** Ms. Castro spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Daniel Werwath.** Mr. Werwath spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Drew Lamprich.** Mr. Lamprich, President of the Santa Fe Association of Realtors, spoke in opposition of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Dianna Woods.** Ms. Woods, Realtor, spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Stephanie Beninato.** Ms. Beninato spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill going to a vote of the public.

**Joan Murphy.** Ms. Murphy spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Kelly O'Donnell.** Ms. O'Donnell, Homewise, spoke to Homewise supporting the Excise Tax Bill.

**Jo Christian.** Ms. Christian spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Rachael Thompson.** Ms. Thompson spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Barbara Chatterley.** Ms. Chatterly spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Barbara Bentree.** Ms. Bentree spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Kurt Hill.** Mr. Hill said lack of inventory is the issue. He opposes this.

**Clair Boyle.** Ms. Boyle spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

**Miles Conway.** Mr. Conway spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill and stated that the Santa Fe Home Builders Association is split in their support of this Bill.

**Miramin Harderman.** Ms. Harderman spoke in support of the Excise Tax Bill.

Mayor Webber closed the Public Hearing.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Councilor Villarreal, to move the approval of the amendment to the Bill.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Councilor Villarreal, to approve Bill No. 2023-23 as amended.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, no; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

## **9. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- A. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE CITY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HIGH-END EXCISE TAX FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Councilor

Villarreal, to approve the Resolution.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, no; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

**B. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING TWO BALLOT QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY’S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION TO AMEND THE CITY’S CHARTER TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNING BODY TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION AND A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN ORDINANCE.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Rivera, to approve the Resolution.

There was discussion.

Councilor Michael Garcia withdrew his motion for approval. Councilor Rivera withdrew his second.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Councilor Lindell, to deny the Resolution.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

**C. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE CITY’S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY’S CHARTER TO REGULATE ADOPTION OF THE CITY’S BUDGET AND “CAPITAL PROGRAM”, REQUIRE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES UPDATING FINANCIAL PROCESSES AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS, REQUIRE SUFFICIENT STAFF TO FACILITATE TIMELY COMPLETION OF INDEPENDENT AUDITS, AND CONSOLIDATE THOSE NEW SECTIONS WITH EXISTING SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER REGARDING FINANCE TOPICS, INCLUDING INVESTMENTS, PROCUREMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE, IN A NEW ARTICLE CALLED “FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT”.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Rivera, to suspend the rules to allow discussion of this item as it did not go through the committee process.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

There was discussion.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to postpone this item indefinitely.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

**D. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY'S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY'S CHARTER TO INCLUDE A PROVISION STATING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS MUST ADOPT PROCEDURAL RULES STATING THAT THEY MUST ADHERE TO ESTABLISHED PRINCIPALS OF PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS AND FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS WHEN FUNCTIONING IN A QUASI-JUDICIAL ROLE.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Rivera, seconded by Councilor Michael Garcia, to approve the Resolution.

**VOTE** The motion failed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, no, Councilor Cassutt, no; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, no; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, no; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, no.

Councilor Rivera left the meeting briefly.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Romero-Wirth, seconded by Councilor Chavez, to suspend the rules to allow the meeting to continue past 11:30

pm.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, no; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

Councilor Rivera returned to the meeting.

**E. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY'S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING ARTICLE X OF THE CITY'S CHARTER TO SPECIFY THE SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER COMMISSION'S APPOINTMENT, TERMS, AND FUNCTIONS.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Villarreal, seconded by Councilor Michael Garcia, to approve the Resolution.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, no; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, no; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, no; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, no.

**F. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY'S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY'S CHARTER TO REDUCE THE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REFERENDA AND INITIATIVES FROM 33.3 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT, PROVIDE THAT THE DENOMINATOR USED TO CALCULATE THE PERCENTAGES IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS WHO VOTED IN THE MOST RECENT ELECTION THAT INCLUDED THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO SECTIONS 3.01, 3.02, AND 3.03, CONSISTANT WITH ORDINANCE NO. 2018-24 REGARDING THE CITY'S ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL ELECTION ACT.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Villarreal, seconded by Councilor Michael Garcia, to approve the Resolution.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, no; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, no; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, no; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, no.

**G. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY'S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY'S CHARTER TO LIMIT THE MAYOR'S ABILITY TO VOTE WHEN THERE IS A TIE.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Romero-Wirth, to postpone this item indefinitely.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

**H. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY'S CHARTER TO INCLUDE A PROVISION ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE CITY OF SANTA FE.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Rivera, to approve the Resolution.

There was discussion.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Romero-Wirth, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to call the question.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes, Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, yes; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, yes.

**VOTE** The motion failed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Chavez, no, Councilor Cassutt, no; Councilor Lee Garcia, yes;

Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Lindell, no; Councilor Rivera, yes; Councilor Romero-Wirth, no; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Mayor Webber, no.

**10. ADJOURN**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Romero-Wirth, seconded by Councilor Lindell, to adjourn the meeting.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a voice vote.

There being no further business before the City Council, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 am.

Approved By:



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Mayor Alan Webber

Attested To By:



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Kristine Bustos-Mihelcic, City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted By:

*Elizabeth Martin*

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