

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE  
TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. O-23-82 ENACTMENT NO. O-2023-025

SPONSORED BY: Trudy Jones, Tammy Fiebelkorn, Renée Grout, Klarissa Peña, by request

1 **ORDINANCE**  
2 **AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6 OF THE CITY'S**  
3 **CODE OF ORDINANCES, KNOWN AS THE COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC**  
4 **VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

5 **WHEREAS, C/S O-22-49, Enactment Number O-2022-046, established the**  
6 **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission ("the DVSA**  
7 **Commission"); and**

8 **WHEREAS, appointments to the DVSA Commission were confirmed and**  
9 **the Commission held meetings on the second Monday of every month, as**  
10 **follows: March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, and July 10, 2023; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the DVSA Commission voted at their April 10, 2023 and June**  
12 **12, 2023 meetings to recommend changes to the composition of the**  
13 **Commission.**

14 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**  
15 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

16 **SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Article 6, Section 18, Subsection 2 is amended as**  
17 **follows:**

18 **"§ 2-6-18-2 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION.**

19 **The Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members who are**  
20 **representative of diverse communities and geographic regions of**  
21 **Albuquerque, along with fourteen (14) advisory members. The Commission**  
22 **shall not include any elected City officials. Commission members shall be**  
23 **appointed as follows:**

1       **A. Seven (7) members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice**  
2 **and consent of the City Council as follows:**

3           **1. Five (5) members representing local or statewide Domestic Violence**  
4 **and/or Sexual Assault prevention organizations, including at least two that**  
5 **provide services in multiple languages; and**

6           **2. Two (2) members who have lived experience shall represent the**  
7 **general public.**

8       **B. Fourteen (14) non-voting ex officio members designated by agencies**  
9 **and relevant branches of government as follows:**

10           **1. One (1) non-voting member from the Children, Youth & Families**  
11 **Department of the State of New Mexico (CYFD), appointed by the Governors**  
12 **Cabinet Secretary of CYFD;**

13           **2. One (1) non-voting member from the Bernalillo County government,**  
14 **appointed by either the Bernalillo County Commission or County Manager;**

15           **3. One (1) non-voting member from the New Mexico State judiciary**  
16 **appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court;**

17           **4. One (1) non-voting member from the Bernalillo County District**  
18 **Attorneys Office appointed by the Second Judicial District Attorney;**

19           **5. One (1) non-voting member from the Law Offices of the Public**  
20 **Defender appointed by the Second District Public Defender;**

21           **6. One (1) non-voting member from the New Mexico Attorney Generals**  
22 **Office appointed by the Attorney General;**

23           **7. One (1) non-voting member representing a local or statewide non-**  
24 **profit organization that works to protect, promote, and expand the human**  
25 **rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their**  
26 **families, which provides services/programs that support the advocacy of**  
27 **Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault survivors with disabilities;**

28           **8. Four (4) non-voting members, one (1) from each of the following four**  
29 **(4) City of Albuquerque Departments and Offices to be designated by the**  
30 **respective department directors or division manager: Albuquerque**

1 Community Safety Department (ACS), Family and Community Services (FCS),  
2 Office of Policy (OP), and Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI); and

3 9. One (1) non-voting member from the Albuquerque Fire Rescue  
4 Department (AFR) as follows:

5 a. The Fire Chief or their designee;

6 10. Two (2) non-voting members from the Albuquerque Police  
7 Department (APD) as follows:

8 a. The Chief of Police or their designee; and

9 b. An APD staff member or Officer within the Special  
10 Victims Section appointed by the Chief of Police;

11 C. A member with three unexcused absences in a calendar year shall be  
12 excused from further service by the Commission. Vacancies shall be filled for  
13 an unexpired term by the original appointing authority.”

14 SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,  
15 clause, word, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid  
16 or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall  
17 not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The  
18 Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each  
19 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of  
20 any provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

21 SECTION 3. COMPILATION. Section ‘1’ of this ordinance amends, is  
22 incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque,  
23 New Mexico, 1994.

24 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days  
25 after publication by title and general summary.

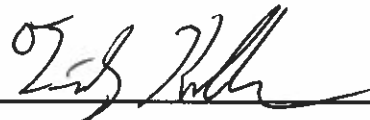
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF August, 2023  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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9 Pat Davis, President  
10 City Council

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13 APPROVED THIS 1 DAY OF September, 2023

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18 Bill No. O-23-82

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22 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
23 City of Albuquerque

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31 Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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