CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-32

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 2-1.4 SFCC 1987 TO CLARIFY WHEN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE AND TO CLARIFY WHICH COMMITTEES ARE COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY; AMENDING SECTION 2-1.13 SFCC 1987 TO ESTABLISH THE PURPOSE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, CONSOLIDATE THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE, AND CREATE THE QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE; REPEALING SECTION 2-1.16 SFCC 1987; AMENDING REFERENCES TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE AND REPLACING THEM WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE; AND AMENDING THE REFERENCE TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AND REPLACING IT WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. Section 2-1.4 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-18, § 1, as amended) is amended to read:

2-1.4 Appointments of committees, boards and commissions.

A. The mayor shall include in the city council agenda packet, for the meeting at which a nomination or appointment shall be made, the names and qualifications of prospective appointees to serve on any city committee, board, commission, or task force.

B. There shall be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council,
at the first meeting of the governing body in even-numbered years, the following:

   (1) Such standing committees as the mayor and councilors deem appropriate;

   (2) Such special committees as the mayor and councilors deem appropriate at that time, and from time to time during the year; and

   (3) Members to the boards and commissions which have been created by ordinance, such members as are specified in the creating ordinance, and in the manner appropriate to each ordinance.

C. The appointees of paragraph A of this subsection shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance. Where appointments are to terms of specified duration, the appointee to a vacancy shall be appointed to the remainder of the unexpired term.

D. Membership of the city of Santa Fe public works and utilities committee, quality of life committee, and finance committee shall consist of members of the governing body.

E. In the event a vacancy occurs in any committee, board or commission created pursuant to paragraph B above, the mayor shall make an appointment to fill that vacancy within ninety (90) days, in accordance with this section.

F. In the event a special committee is created at any time during the year, the mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall make appointments to fill that committee within ninety (90) days.

Section 2. Section 2-1.13 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-8, § 1, as amended) is hereby amended to read:

2-1.13 Standing Committees

A. *Standing committee* means an advisory committee, appointed by the mayor
with the approval of the city council, whose work is to be generally continuous and a part of the fundamental concerns of the governing body.

B. City council standing committee means a standing committee comprised entirely of governing body members.

C. Except where the content of a law or ordinance specifies a different meaning, which shall apply in that case, the definition of standing committee in paragraph A of this subsection shall apply throughout SFCC 1987.

C. The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall appoint the members of the standing committees at the first meeting of the governing body in even-numbered years and at such other times as the governing body deems appropriate.

D. City council standing committees shall consist of five (5) members.

E. City council standing committees:

1. Public works and utilities committee. The public works and utilities committee shall provide continuing oversight over land use, the operations of the city’s water, wastewater, and solid waste collection and disposal utilities; solicit public comment; and study and make recommendations to the governing body concerning franchise agreements, the public works and public utilities annual operating budgets, capital improvements, the issuance of debt instruments, operational policies, and rules and regulations. The committee shall provide continuing oversight of development, maintenance, operations, and construction of roadways and related infrastructure, facilities, parking, stormwater infrastructure, property assets, and multimodal transportation, including transit, air travel, and pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. The committee oversees the capital planning and project delivery for all city departments.

2. Quality of life committee. The quality of life committee works to
ensure that all residents of Santa Fe have access to the physical, environmental, social,
and economic resources they need to thrive. The committee shall solicit public
comment and study and make recommendations to the governing body on policies
related to the committee's jurisdiction. The committee works to improve wellbeing,
health, and safety of all residents and visitors. It seeks to support equitable access to
health and human services, employment, housing, education, and arts and culture, so
that residents from every part of the city and of every income, age, religion, gender,
ethnicity, ancestry, sexual orientation, physical or mental handicap, and veteran or
immigration status enjoy a high quality of life in Santa Fe.

3. Finance committee. The finance committee shall provide continuing
oversight of the operations of the city's finances and shall solicit public comment and
study and make recommendations to the governing body concerning the city's annual
operating and capital budgets, the issuance of debt instruments, and financial operating
policies, rules, and regulations. The committee may report to the governing body the
cost of implementation for any order, ordinance, program, or other initiative pending
before the body. The committee shall have the opportunity to review all matters
concerning appropriations, city budget, loans, previously unbudgeted expenditures, and
financial issues related to all city owned or leased facilities.

Section 3. Section 2-1.16 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-4, as amended) is
amended repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. References to the Public Utilities Committee in the following
Subsections shall be amended to read "Public Works and Utilities Committee":
Subsection 14-3.3(A)(4), Subsection 14-6.2(F)(3), Subsection 22-6.2(1)(2), Subsection
25-1.10(H), Subsection 25-1.11(I)(2), and Exhibit A, Paragraph 22(B) of Section 25-13.

Section 5. The reference to the Public Works Committee in the following
Subsection shall be amended to read “Public Works and Utilities Committee”:

Subsection 23-1.2(C)(1)(a).

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect one hundred and twenty (120) days after adoption by the governing body.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2019

ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY