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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2019-13

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Roman "Tiger" Abeyta

AN ORDINANCE

**AMENDING SUBSECTION 6-10.2 SFCC 1987 REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP AND
TERMS OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION.**

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

**Section 1. Section 6-10 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1998-7, as amended) is
amended to read:**

6-10 CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION

6-10.1 Creation; duties and powers.

A. There is created the "children and youth commission", hereinafter referred to as the "commission." The commission shall be advisory to the governing body and shall initiate, sponsor or otherwise create, along or in cooperation with other public or private agencies, programs that enhance and further the development and education of Santa Fe's children.

B. In accomplishing its tasks, the commission shall survey and assess the needs of the children and youth within the city of Santa Fe; identify and recommend to the

1 governing body existing legislation, policies, and programs that promote the healthy
2 development of young people; determine priorities for program development; advocate in the
3 community on behalf of children and youth; and plan short and long range improvements for
4 young people by applying a results-based framework, from birth through the age of twenty-
5 one (21).

6 C. The commission shall conduct an annual strategic planning process that
7 recommends funding priorities. Upon completion of the annual strategic planning process, the
8 recommended funding priorities shall be presented to the governing body for review and
9 approval.

10 D. The commission shall make a recommendation to the governing body for the
11 use of the children and youth fund for children and youth programs as set forth in Section 18-
12 14 SFCC 1987.

13 **6-10.2 Appointment; terms.**

14 A. The Mayor, with the consent of the city council shall appoint at least seven (7)
15 members and not more than seventeen (17) members to the commission. Of the original
16 appointees two (2) commissioners shall serve terms of one (1) year; two (2) shall serve terms of
17 two (2) years; and three (3) shall serve terms of three (3) years; thereafter, commissioners shall
18 be appointed for the terms of three (3) years. Members appointed in excess of the seven (7)
19 required members shall serve two-year terms. Pursuant to Section 9-2A-14.1 NMSA 1978, at
20 least one appointee must represent each of the following entities: children's court, district
21 attorney's office, public defender's office, public schools, and local law enforcement. Having at
22 least one member from each of these agencies allows eligibility for funds from the state of New
23 Mexico children, youth, and families department. The mayor may appoint a member of the
24 mayor's youth advisory board as an ex-officio member. Members shall serve no more than two
25 (2) consecutive terms unless continued membership is required to fulfil the city's funding

1 eligibility under Section 9-2A-14.1 NMSA 1978. After three (3) consecutive unexcused absences,
2 the chairperson shall automatically remove a commission member [~~shall be automatically~~
3 ~~removed by the chairperson~~].

4 B. The commission shall elect the chairperson, organize, and adopt administrative
5 rules and procedures necessary to accomplish its purpose as set forth in Section 16-10.2.

6 C. All members of the commission shall reside in the county of Santa Fe and shall
7 be actively involved with children and youth issues. Members of the commission shall broadly
8 represent all areas concerned with the health and development of children and youth from birth
9 through the age of twenty-one (21)^[5] and shall ~~[be]~~ represent~~[ative of]~~ the city's general
10 demographics.

11 **6-10. Staff.**

12 The commission shall have a full-time, paid, children and youth professional to administer
13 ~~[the]~~ programs overseen by the commission and other staff as deemed necessary. The children
14 and youth staff shall manage the children and youth fund; staff the commission; award, ~~[and]~~
15 track, and administer the grants to children and youth programs; and work with others in the
16 community to plan, coordinate, and fund activities, programs, and services that promote the
17 healthy development of children and youth.

18 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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23 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR
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4 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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8 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2019/Bills/2019-13 CYC Membership Amendment*