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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2022-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

Councilor Jamie Cassutt

AN ORDINANCE

**AMENDING SECTION 2-1.13 SFCC 1987 TO ESTABLISH THAT THE MAYOR PRO
TEMPORE SHALL SERVE ON ONE CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE,
WHICH SHALL BE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

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

Section 1. Section 2-1.13 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1968-8, § 1, as amended)

is 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

1 subsection shall apply throughout SFCC 1987.

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

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

6 F. City council standing committees:

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

18 2. *Quality of life committee.* The quality of life committee works to ensure
19 that all residents of Santa Fe have access to the physical, environmental, social, and
20 economic resources they need to thrive. The committee shall solicit public comment and
21 study and make recommendations to the governing body on policies related to the
22 committee's jurisdiction. The committee works to improve wellbeing, health, and safety
23 of all residents and visitors. It seeks to support equitable access to health and human
24 services, employment, housing, education, and arts and culture, so that residents from
25 every part of the city and of every income, age, religion, gender, ethnicity, ancestry,

1 sexual orientation, physical or mental handicap, and veteran or immigration status enjoy
2 a high quality of life in Santa Fe.


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

12 G. The mayor pro tempore shall serve on only one (1) city council standing
13 committee, which shall be the finance committee.

14 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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18 ATTEST: ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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21 KRISTINE MIHELICIC, CITY CLERK

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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25 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY *Legislation/2022/Bills/Mayor Pro Tem Committee Assignment*