



**MINUTES  
of the  
THREE-HUNDRED-EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
January 20, 2020  
Santa Fe**

The three-hundred-eighty-ninth meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order on Monday, January 20, 2020, at 1:18 p.m. in Room 307 of the State Capitol by Senator Mary Kay Papen, co-chair.

**Present**

Rep. Brian Egolf, Co-Chair  
Sen. Mary Kay Papen, Co-Chair  
Sen. Pete Campos  
Rep. Candy Spence Ezzell  
Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos  
Sen. Stuart Ingle  
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom  
Rep. Rod Montoya  
Sen. William H. Payne  
Sen. Clemente "Memé" Sanchez  
Sen. John Arthur Smith  
Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton  
Rep. James G. Townsend  
Sen. James P. White  
Sen. Peter Wirth

**Absent**

**Special Advisory Members Present**

Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon  
Rep. Phelps Anderson  
Rep. Deborah A. Armstrong  
Rep. Gail Chasey  
Rep. Kelly K. Fajardo  
Sen. Ron Griggs  
Rep. Jason C. Harper  
Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil  
Sen. Daniel A. Ivey-Soto  
Rep. Georgene Louis  
Rep. Antonio Maestas  
Sen. George K. Munoz  
Sen. Steven P. Neville  
Sen. Michael Padilla  
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle

**Special Advisory Members Absent**

Rep. Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert  
Sen. Gabriel Ramos  
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero  
Rep. Patricio Ruiloba  
Sen. William E. Sharer  
Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr.  
Sen. Mimi Stewart  
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson  
Rep. Christine Trujillo

### **Staff**

Raúl E. Burciaga, Director, Legislative Council Service (LCS)  
Amy Chavez-Romero, Assistant Director for Drafting Services, LCS  
Jon Boller, Senior Staff Attorney, LCS  
Anesa Serna-Espinoza, Administrative Services Manager, LCS  
Sara Wiedmaier, Research Assistant, LCS  
Nancy Martinez, Research Assistant, LCS  
Jeret Fleetwood, Researcher, LCS

### **Approval of Minutes**

On a motion made, seconded and passed, the minutes of the December 16, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted.

### **Capitol Security**

Mr. Burciaga introduced Major Matthew Broom, New Mexico State Police, to provide an overview of capitol security procedures for the session.

Major Broom explained that the state police capitol security detail would feature two two-week-long rotations of 15 state police officers, including at least one member from each state police district. He noted that members of each detail had already met with legislative staff and would be touring the State Capitol later in the day. Major Broom said that the explosive ordnance disposal team would conduct a sweep of the building before the session begins and periodically as the session continues. He said that other state police teams, including the tactical and event response teams, would be available on an as-needed basis.

The council thanked Major Broom and the New Mexico State Police for helping to keep the visiting public and legislators safe during the session.

### **Legislative Council Policies and Anti-Harassment Policy**

Mr. Boller explained that the council had recently reviewed and updated revisions to Legislative Council Policy No. 15 and the Anti-Harassment Policy but that further revision had been recommended. He noted that language regarding affidavits verifying the truthfulness of allegations made in complaints had been reconciled in both policies and provided the council with the updated language in each policy.

In response to a question, Mr. Boller explained that the policies being considered concern violations of the rules of the legislature, of which the legislature has the sole authority to be the judge, and therefore did not interact with the State Ethics Commission.

In response to another question, Mr. Boller explained that while all complaints are treated as confidential, the policy does allow for informal resolution of complaints; provided that the informal resolution meets the satisfaction of the complainant and respondent. In those cases, an investigatory subcommittee is not required.

On a motion made, seconded and passed, the council approved the revisions to Legislative Council Policy No. 15 and the Anti-Harassment Policy.

### **Staff Reports**

Mr. Burciaga reminded the council that the Anti-Harassment training required of all members of the legislature would begin shortly after the council meeting adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.