



**CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**City Council**

**AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET**

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**AGENDA DATE:** February 18, 2025

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor's Office

**DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE:** Jennifer Searle

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**AGENDA SUMMARY**

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Laura Contreras-Alanís to the Police Advisory and Review Committee.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED**

All Districts

**BACKGROUND**

Laura Contreras-Alanís  
HomeSource East Tennessee  
HomeOwnership Center™ Manager  
109 Winona Street  
Knoxville TN 37917  
[lcontreras@homesourceten.org](mailto:lcontreras@homesourceten.org)

Term: February 18, 2025 – June 30, 2027 (partial term filling the unexpired seat of Tyrone Beach)

Laura Contreras-Alanís was born in México, immigrated in 1974 and grew up in California. She moved to Knoxville in 2003, with her husband and 5 kids. Her children attended Norwood, Northwest and Central and her grandchildren now attend Norwood, Northwest and Powell.

Laura is proud of her Mexican heritage and also proud to be a United States Citizen. She is also a proud Knoxville resident and is very involved in the community, both in English and Spanish! She advocates for everyone's rights because everyone is part of her community.

She became a Certified Medical Language Interpreter at East TN Children's Hospital in 2012 and a HUD Certified Housing Counselor at HomeSource East Tennessee in 2017. She continues to volunteer at Norwood Elementary and serve on several boards in the community. Laura is a member of Latino Task Force since 2009 and volunteered at Centro Hispano de East Tennessee several times throughout the years.

**ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW**

**FISCAL INFORMATION**