



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 3, 2022

Contact: Curtison Badonie | [media@csvanw.org](mailto:media@csvanw.org)

# Local Indigenous Leaders Join Albuquerque City Council Proclamation To Bring Awareness To Domestic Violence

*The Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women and Councilor Tammy Fiebelkorn declare October to honor survivors of domestic violence in New Mexico.*

**Albuquerque, NM** - Tonight, City Councilor Tammy Fiebelkorn is [asking the Albuquerque City Council](#) to declare the month of October as 'Domestic Violence Awareness Month' at the October 3, 2022 City Council Meeting with a proclamation.

"More than [four out of five Native women will experience domestic abuse in their lifetime](#)," said **Angel Charley, executive director for the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW)**. "I am hopeful that the City's dedication to remembering the tragedies of domestic violence will honor survivors and provide support in tribal communities that are healing."

On average, nearly [20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner](#) in the United States which equates to more than 10 million women and men in one year.

"Domestic violence is a plague. I will continue ensuring that everyone is safe from family violence including children, animals, adults, and seniors. I hope everyone will take time this month to reach out to a survivor, learn more about prevention, and seek help when they need it," **requests City Councilor Tammy Fiebelkorn**.

CSVANW's mission is to stop violence against Native women and children by advocating for social change in our communities and takes ownership and responsibility for the future of Native women and children by providing support, education, and advocacy using our strengths, power and unity to create violence-free communities. **Albuquerque residents are strongly encouraged to be involved and learn more at <http://www.CSVANW.org>**.

**The proclamation will be presented to Director Angel Charley at the Monday, October 3, 2022 City Council Meeting beginning at 5:00 PM.**

###

[CSVANW](#) is an award winning organization at the forefront to a dynamic approach to the tribal domestic and sexual violence fields that is demonstrating the most effective, creative and innovative ways to address and prevent the cycle of violence within tribal communities.