SANCTUARY TASK FORCE MINUTE APPROVED BY AMM SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Albuquerque Friends Meeting (Quakers) receive into our hearts the letter of NMFCIJ to our faith community.

We are grateful to have partnered with the NMFCIJ on the Sanctuary journey. We note that our relationship with the NMFCIJ is changing and humbly see that we are being asked to engage at a deeper level in the work of anti-racism and anti-oppression. We turn our hearts toward accepting leadership from people and communities of color, especially, in this case, members of the communities most impacted by current and long-standing US immigration law and policies. AMM will continue its commitment to anti-racism and cultural awareness training within our community.

Sanctuary Task Force (STF) is asked to explore ways for AMM to work with immigrant communities to meet these challenges. Meeting welcomes guidance with an open heart and commitment to respond within our capacity and light.