

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 BILL NO. 2017-33

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

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10 AN ORDINANCE

11 AMENDING 9-1.16 SFCC 1987, PLURALITY OF VOTES CAST REQUIRED FOR
12 ELECTION TO OFFICE, BY ADDING A CLAUSE THAT SUCH A PLURALITY DOES
13 NOT APPLY IN AN ELECTION THAT UTILIZES RANKED CHOICE VOTING.

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

16 Section 1. Subsection 9-1.16 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1985-60, §12) is amended to
17 read:

18 **9-1.16 Plurality of Votes Cast Required for Election.**

19 In addition to the requirements of Section 3-8-32 NMSA 1978 each candidate for the position
20 of councilor shall only receive votes cast for such candidate by the resident qualified electors of the
21 election district from which that candidate is running. Except for a ranked choice voting election,
22 ~~[F]~~the candidate who receives a plurality of votes cast in that district shall be elected to the office for
23 the term designated.
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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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