1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	BILL NO. 2010-31
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10	AN ORDINANCE
11	REPEALING SECTION 1-3.5 SFCC 1987 REGARDING THE DESTRUCTION OF
12	ARREST RECORDS.
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14	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:
15	Section 1. [REPEAL.] Section 1-3.5 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1973-15, 1-4)
16	is repealed.
17	[1-3.5 Code Provision for Destruction of Arrest Records When Defendant is
18	Adjudicated Not Guilty.
19	A. The arrest records of any person charged with the commission of any violation of
20	the Santa Fe City Code of 1987 or any other city ordinance shall be destroyed within thirty (30)
21	days after the person charged with a violation is adjudicated not guilty, or the charge or charges
22	are dismissed by motion of the municipal prosecutor or municipal judge.
23	B. The arrest records of any person charged with the commission of any violation of the
24	Santa Fe City Code of 1987 or any other city ordinance and who is adjudicated guilty of such
25	violation, or who pleads guilty or nolo contendere, shall be destroyed within thirty (30) days after the
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1 expiration of five (5) years from the date the plea or judgment was entered by the municipal judge. 2 C. The traffic offense record of any person charged with violating any provision of 3 the Santa Fe City Code of 1987, or other city ordinance relating to motor vehicles shall be destroyed within thirty (30) days after the person charged with such violation is adjudicated not 4 5 guilty, or the charge is dismissed by motion of the municipal prosecutor or municipal judge; 6 provided, that it shall be the duty of the municipal judge to keep a record of every municipal 7 traffic violation together with every official action and disposition of the charge taken by his 8 court, and it shall also be the duty of the municipal judge to, within ten (10) days after disposition 9 of every charge violating any provision of the Santa Fe City Code of 1987 or other city ordinance 10 relating to motor vehicles, to prepare and forward to the director of the motor vehicle division, 11 state transportation department, or his authorized agent, a certified abstract of the record as 12 required by Section 66-8-135 NMSA 1978. A record need not be made of any disposition of a 13 violation of illegal parking or standing of a motor vehicle, except when the uniform traffic 14 citation is used. 15 D. The traffic offense record of any person charged with violating any provision of the Santa Fe City Code of 1987 or other city ordinance relating to motor vehicles, and who is 16 adjudicated guilty of any traffic offense, or who pleads guilty or nolo contendere, shall be destroyed within thirty (30) days after the expiration of five (5) years from date the plea or judgment-was entered by the municipal judge; provided, that the municipal judge shall be required to perform the duties imposed by paragraph c. of this subsection.] APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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