

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 BILL NO. 2011-45

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10 AN ORDINANCE

11 AMENDING SECTION 2-3.3 SFCC 1987 REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND
12 SALARY OF THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

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

15 Section 1. Section 2-3.3 SFCC 1987 (being SFCC 1981, §1-1-13, as amended) is
16 amended to read:

17 **2-3.3 Qualifications and Salary of the Municipal Judge.**

18 The municipal judge shall:

19 A. Be a registered voter who resides in the city of Santa Fe and is a licensed member
20 of the New Mexico Bar; [qualified elector who shall be:

21 (1) ~~— A United States citizen;~~

22 (2) ~~— Eighteen (18) years of age or older, who has resided in the city for thirty~~
23 ~~(30) days prior to the election; and~~

24 (3) ~~— Registered to vote in a general election precinct which is within or partly~~
25 ~~within the city]~~

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2 ~~[B. — Be a resident of the city;]~~

3 ~~[C.]B.~~ Take the oath prescribed by subsection 2-7.1, SFCC 1987, and furnish a surety
4 bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.). Such bond shall be conditioned on
5 the faithful performance of the judge's duties. The premium of the bond shall be paid by the city;
6 and

7 ~~[D.]C.~~ Receive an annual salary, ~~[of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)]~~ in an
8 amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the salary set for New Mexico state district court judges
9 per annum less mandatory deductions including but not limited to FICA, federal withholding tax
10 and any other voluntary deductions such as insurance. ~~[The salary shall be reviewed as]~~ As set
11 forth in Section 7.07 of the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, ~~the governing body shall review and set~~
12 the salary for the municipal judge at least every four years.

13 ~~[E.]D.~~ Have the following programs or such other alternative and equivalent programs
14 as the municipal judge may deem appropriate:

15 (1) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of a drug court
16 program including but not limited to grant writing, additional training, public speaking,
17 educational and promotional efforts necessary to implement said program.

18 (2) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of a home detention
19 program intended to economize on municipal expenditures for incarceration.

20 (3) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of a personal values
21 alternative sentencing program for offenders between the ages of 18 and 25 who plead
22 guilty to any act of violence.

23 (4) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of other alternative
24 sentencing programs including but not limited to:

25 (a) Puentas course conducted in Spanish designed to instruct non-

1 English speaking motorists of the laws of the state of New Mexico for operating
2 motor vehicles.

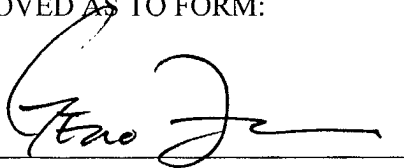
3 (b) Options for those who have revoked drivers licenses instructing
4 said persons in alternative means of facilitating mobility while the license is in
5 revoked status.

6 (c) Spanish drivers under the influence program for Spanish
7 speaking offenders convicted of driving under the influence.

8 (5) Implement and oversee screening programs for jailable offenses in order
9 to minimize incarceration and maximize alternative treatment modalities. This includes
10 on-site visits to referral agencies to determine curriculums and treatment by providers.

11 (6) Oversee tracking of and compliance with the community service work
12 program and shall access the needs of recipient non-profit agencies and the community.

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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16 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY