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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2013-19

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Trujillo
Councilor Bushee

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AMENDING SECTION 2-10.3 SFCC 1987 TO ESTABLISH THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY AND POWERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS ON ALL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STREETS, ALLEYWAYS, ROADS, DRIVEWAYS AND THOROUGHFARES; AND TO GRANT THE FIRE CHIEF THE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN AGREEMENTS WITH LANDOWNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING FIRE HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES.

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

Section 1. Section 2-10.3 SFCC 1987 (being Code 1953, §9-2, as amended) is

amended to read:

2-10.3 Department Authority and Powers.

A. Pursuant to Section 3-18-1 F. and G. NMSA 1978 and 3-18-11B, (1), the city may provide proper means for protection from fire and protect the property of its municipality and its inhabitants and preserve the health, safety, peace and order within the municipality. Therefore, the

1 stated purpose of this Ordinance is to grant the fire department all authority necessary to protect life
2 and property from the hazards created by fire, explosion, and similar emergencies.

3 B. The fire department shall have full and complete authority in connection with
4 fighting, mitigating, and preventing the spread of any fire that may arise within the city, with the
5 power to do and perform all necessary or expedient acts for the fighting of fire. When called to a fire,
6 the fire department shall have:

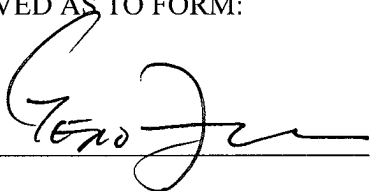
7 (1) full and complete authority of the premises to which it has been summoned until the
8 fire has been extinguished and the premises are deemed safe by the fire department;
9 and

10 (2) by emergency vehicle or by foot, the right of ingress and egress on all public or
11 private streets, alleyways, roads, driveways, and thoroughfares located within the city
12 limits or the city annexation areas.

13 [~~B.~~]C. The fire department shall have full and complete authority in connection with the
14 provision of prehospital emergency medical services within the city, with the power to do and
15 perform all necessary or expedient acts for the provision of these services.

16 D. The fire chief shall have full authority to sign agreements, approved by the city
17 attorney's office, with landowners to implement fire hazard mitigation activities.

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY