

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10

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5 AN ORDINANCE

6 RELATING TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE (“UTO”);  
7 CREATING A NEW SECTION 5 OF SCHEDULE B OF THE UTO TO CREATE THE  
8 LOW-INCOME FINANCIAL EQUITY (“LIFE”) PARKING PROGRAM.

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

11 Section 1. [NEW MATERIAL] A new Section 5 of Schedule B of the Uniform  
12 Traffic Ordinance is ordained to read:

13 SECTION 5. LOW-INCOME FINANCIAL EQUITY (“LIFE”) PARKING  
14 PROGRAM.

- 15 A. The Low-Income Financial Equity (“LIFE”) parking program is designed to provide an  
16 opportunity for certain persons who qualify based on indigency to resolve their unpaid  
17 parking citations and fees.
- 18 B. In order to qualify for the LIFE parking program, applicants must complete and submit  
19 the city of Santa Fe’s low-income credit application.
- 20 C. For purposes of the Life parking program, low income is 120% or less of the federal  
21 guidelines for poverty income status for indigent individuals or families.
- 22 D. An applicant may participate in the LIFE program after the city verifies the applicant’s  
23 annual household income.
- 24 E. Participants in the LIFE parking program may reduce their unpaid parking citations and  
25 fees if they agree to pay the reduced amount, in full within thirty (30) days, as follows:

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- a. A first-time participant may receive a fifty percent (50%) reduction in parking citation fines and fees; and
- b. A second-time participant may receive a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction in parking citation fines and fees.

F. The LIFE parking program may be used up to two times within a rolling five (5) year period. The “first-time” opportunity to reduce fines and fees by fifty percent (50%), however, is only available one time.

G. Unpaid citation fines and penalties from immobilization boots or towing and storage fees may not be reduced under the LIFE parking program.

H. Life parking participants must make their required payments in full and on time, as determined by city staff. Failure to meet the agreed upon payments on time will result in immediate disqualification from the LIFE parking program, reinstating all fines and fees due at their original rates, less any amount paid by the participant prior to disqualification. If disqualified, a participant is not eligible for future participation in the LIFE parking program.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

  
ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

*Bill No. 2022-10*

*Legislation/2022/Ordinances/2022-10 LIFE Parking Program*