

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-159 ENACTMENT NO. R-2023-102

SPONSORED BY: Renée Grout, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING BILL NUMBER R-13-220, ENACTMENT NUMBER R-2013-114,
3 TITLED: ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE TIMEFRAMES FOR PURGING OF
4 LICENSE PLATE READER RECORDS BY THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE
5 DEPARTMENT; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE
6 DEPARTMENT MAY KEEP INFORMATION FROM LICENSE PLATE READERS
7 BEFORE PURGING THE INFORMATION.

8 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department ("APD") employs license
9 plate readers that record a still image of vehicle license plates and location
10 information from vehicles parked or driving in a public location; and

11 WHEREAS, license plate images and location data can assist in legitimate
12 police activity, including but not limited to locating missing persons and
13 stolen vehicles; and

14 WHEREAS, the license plate images are in a format that allows storage and
15 archiving of the images for indefinite periods of time; and

16 WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed a resolution restricting
17 APD's access to the information gathered from license plate readers, requiring
18 APD to purge such information after fourteen days; and

19 WHEREAS, APD can more effectively locate missing persons and stolen
20 vehicles if permitted to access the information gathered from license plate
21 readers for a longer period of time.

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
23 ALBUQUERQUE:

24 SECTION 1. Section 1 of R-13-220, Enactment Number R-2013-114, page
25 one, lines 19 to 24, are replaced with the following language:

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1 It shall be the policy of the City that the Albuquerque Police Department
2 shall purge each license plate image and all associated information from its
3 databases within one (1) year from the date of collection unless a longer
4 period of retention is required for a particular license plate image, images or
5 information because of an ongoing criminal investigation.

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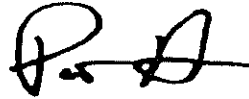
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF December, 2023
2 BY A VOTE OF: 6 FOR 2 AGAINST.

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4 For: Bassan, Benton, Grout, Lewis, Peña, Sanchez

5 Against: Davis, Fiebelkorn

6 Excused: Jones
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10 Pat Davis, President

11 City Council
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14 APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF June, 2023
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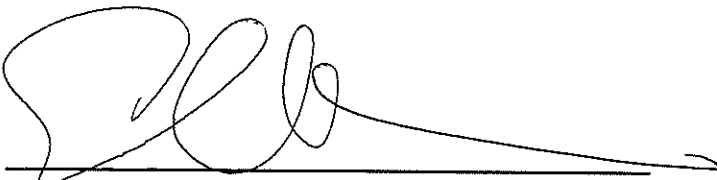
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20 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

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26 ATTEST:

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31 Ethan Watson, City Clerk
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