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CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO ENACTMENT NO		
SPONSORED BY:		
	1	ORDINANCE
	2	AMENDING SECTION 8-2-1-24 ROA 1994, A PORTION OF THE TRAFFIC CODE,
	3	TO PROVIDE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR TALKING ON OR OTHERWISE
	4	OPERATING A HAND-HELD CELLULAR PHONE WHILE DRIVING A VEHICLE;
	5	CREATING EXCEPTIONS.
	6	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
	7	ALBUQUERQUE
	8	Section 1. Section 8-2-1-24 ROA 1994 is amended to read as follows:
	9	§ 8-2-1-24 DRIVER'S PROHIBITED ACTS.
	10	It shall be unlawful for any person to:
- Inew Jeletion	11	(A) Drive while having in his lap any person, adult or minor, or any
- INEW Deletior	12	animal, nor shall the driver of a vehicle be seated in the lap of any other
- 일 -	13	person.
o/onderscored Material+] Strikethrough Material-] - [14	(B) Drive a vehicle while having either arm around another person.
Mat	15	(C) Knowingly permit any other person to interfere with the steering
	16	mechanism or the acceleration of the vehicle.
A DE LES	17	(D) Carry any animal in or upon any vehicle in a cruel, inhumane, or
1 to	18	unsafe manner. Animals carried in the bed of trucks must be crated or
	19	restrained upon a non metal mat so that they cannot fall or jump from the
et e	20	truck.
+ <u>Diackelet</u> -Bracketed/S	21	[+(E) Drive a vehicle while talking on or otherwise operating a hand-held
<u>-</u> 솔	22	cellular phone. Calling 911 while driving a vehicle in order to report the need
	23	for roadside assistance, an emergency or a crime being committed shall be
	24	exempt from this provision.+]
	25	Section 2. COMPILATION. This ordinance shall be incorporated in and

made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

- 1 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days
- 2 after publication by title and general summary.