

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-13-220 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Brad Winter

1 RESOLUTION

2 ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE TIMEFRAMES FOR PURGING OF
3 LICENSE PLATE READER RECORDS BY THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE
4 DEPARTMENT.

5 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department employs license plate
6 readers that record a still image of vehicle license plates and location
7 information from vehicles parked or driving in public locations; and

8 WHEREAS, certain license plate images and location data may be of use in
9 legitimate police activity including but not limited the detection of missing
10 persons and stolen vehicles; and

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

13 WHEREAS, in addition to its interests and responsibilities in the detection
14 and prevention of crime, the City has a legitimate interest in protecting the
15 privacy of private citizens driving and parking in public places but not
16 involved in any criminal activity.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
18 ALBUQUERQUE:

19 Section 1. It shall be the policy of the City that the Albuquerque Police
20 Department shall purge each license plate image and all associated
21 information from its databases within seven (7) days from the date of
22 collection unless a longer period of retention is required for a particular
23 license plate image, images or information because of an ongoing criminal
24 investigation.

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