CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. <u>R-13-220</u>   ENACTMENT NO. _____

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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 to 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 fourteen (14) 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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