



CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: June 25, 2024
To: Governing Body, Quality of Life Committee
From: Kyle Hibner, Assistant City Attorney
Via: Erin McSherry, City Attorney EM
RE: Change Fee Schedule for Muffler Noise Violation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed bill would amend Schedule A of Exhibit A to Chapter 24, SFCC 1987, the Uniform Traffic Ordinance (“UTO”), to increase the penalties for first-time offenses of muffler noise violations, described in Section 12-10-1.10, from one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) to five-hundred dollars (\$500.00). The bill would also eliminate the concept of a graduated penalty scale, which currently employs a “2nd Offense” category resulting in a two-hundred fifty-dollar (\$250.00) fine and after that, a “Subsequent Offenses” category resulting in a five-hundred-dollar (\$500.00) fee. Instead, the bill proposes to eliminate the “Second Offense” category altogether and implement a five-hundred-dollar (\$500.00) fee for any Muffler Noise Penalty Ordinance offenses after the first violation.

ATTACHMENTS:

Bill
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