



CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: October 7, 2024

To: Governing Body and Quality of Life Committee

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RE: Mufflers Technical Correction

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The bill would relocate sub-paragraphs A through G in Article I (“Definitions”) in the Uniform Traffic Ordinance (“UTO”), Section 12-1-23.1, to Section 12-10-1.10 of Article X (“Vehicle Regulations”), “Mufflers - Prevention of Noise - Emission Control Devices”. This change is technical in nature because the sub-paragraphs contain regulations for mufflers. The placement of regulations in a definitions section does not make sense and has contributed to instances of confusion.

BACKGROUND

In 2023, the Governing Body amended Section 12-1 via Ordinance 2023-2. It appears that a heading error resulted in the information being placed in Section 12-1-23.1 of Article I, “Definitions”, rather than where it was intended: Section 12-10-1.10 of Article X “Mufflers- Prevention of Noise- Emission Control Devices”.

ATTACHMENTS:

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