1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	ORDINANCE NO. 2017-27
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5	AN ORDINANCE
6	AMENDING 9-1.16 SFCC 1987, PLURALITY OF VOTES CAST REQUIRED FOR
7	ELECTION TO OFFICE, BY ADDING A CLAUSE THAT SUCH A PLURALITY DOES
8	NOT APPLY IN AN ELECTION THAT UTILIZES RANKED CHOICE VOTING.
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10	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:
11	Section 1. Subsection 9-1.16 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1985-60, §12) is amended to
12	read:
13	9-1.16 Plurality of Votes Cast Required for Election.
14	In addition to the requirements of Section 3-8-32 NMSA 1978 each candidate for the position
15	of mayor, councilor or municipal judge shall only receive votes cast for such candidate by the resident
16	qualified electors of the election district from which that candidate is running. Except for a ranked
17	choice voting election, the candidate who receives a plurality of votes cast in that district shall be
18	elected to the office for the term designated.
19	PASSED APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 2017.
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22	JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR
23	ATTEST:
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25	VOLANDA Y. VIOIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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