1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	ORDINANCE NO. 2012-1
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5	AN ORDINANCE
6	AMENDING SECTION 2-3.3 SFCC 1987 REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND
7	SALARY OF THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE.
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9	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:
10	Section 1. Section 2-3.3 SFCC 1987 (being SFCC 1981, §1-1-13, as amended) is
11	amended to read:
12	2-3.3 Qualifications and Salary of the Municipal Judge.
13	The municipal judge shall:
14	A. Be a registered voter who resides in the city of Santa Fe and is a licensed member
15	of the New Mexico Bar;
16	B. Take the oath prescribed by subsection 2-7.1, SFCC 1987, and furnish a surety
17	bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.). Such bond shall be conditioned on
18	the faithful performance of the judge's duties. The premium of the bond shall be paid by the city;
19	and
20	C. Receive an annual salary, in an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the
21	salary set for New Mexico state district court judges per annum less mandatory deductions
22	including but not limited to FICA, federal withholding tax and any other voluntary deductions
23	such as insurance. As set forth in Section 7.07 of the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, the governing
24	body shall review and set the salary for the municipal judge at least every four years.
25	D. Have the following programs or such other alternative and equivalent programs

1	as the municipal judge may deem appropriate:
2	(1) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of a drug court
3	program including but not limited to grant writing, additional training, public speaking,
4	educational and promotional efforts necessary to implement said program.
5	(2) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of a home detention
6	program intended to economize on municipal expenditures for incarceration.
7	(3) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of a personal values
8	alternative sentencing program for offenders between the ages of 18 and 25 who plead
9	guilty to any act of violence.
10	(4) Design, implementation, revision and enhancement of other alternative
11	sentencing programs including but not limited to:
12	(a) Puentas course conducted in Spanish designed to instruct non-
13	English speaking motorists of the laws of the state of New Mexico for operating
14	motor vehicles.
15	(b) Options for those who have revoked drivers licenses instructing
16	said persons in alternative means of facilitating mobility while the license is in
17	revoked status.
18	(c) Spanish drivers under the influence program for Spanish
19	speaking offenders convicted of driving under the influence.
20	(5) Implement and oversee screening programs for jailable offenses in order
21	to minimize incarceration and maximize alternative treatment modalities. This includes
22	on-site visits to referral agencies to determine curriculums and treatment by providers.
23	(6) Oversee tracking of and compliance with the community service work
24	program and shall access the needs of recipient non-profit agencies and the community.
25	PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11 th day of January, 2012.

