1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO		
2	ORDINANCE NO. 2013-20		
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5	AN ORDINANCE		
6	RELATING TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AMENDING SECTION		
7	2-10.3 SFCC 1987 TO ESTABLISH THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT		
8	AUTHORITY AND POWERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS		
9	ON ALL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STREETS, ALLEYWAYS, ROADS, DRIVEWAYS AND		
10	THOROUGHFARES; AND TO GRANT THE FIRE CHIEF THE FULL AUTHORITY TO		
11	SIGN AGREEMENTS WITH LANDOWNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING		
12	FIRE HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES.		
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14	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:		
15	Section 1. Section 2-10.3 SFCC 1987 (being Code 1953, §9-2, as amended) is		
16	amended to read:		
17	2-10.3 Department Authority and Powers.		
18	A. Pursuant to Section 3-18-1 F. and G. NMSA 1978 and 3-18-11B, (1), the city may		
19	provide proper means for protection from fire and protect the property of its municipality and its		
20	inhabitants and preserve the health, safety, peace and order within the municipality. Therefore, the		
21	stated purpose of this Ordinance is to grant the fire department all authority necessary to protect life		
22	and property from the hazards created by fire, explosion, and similar emergencies.		
23	B. The fire department shall have full and complete authority in connection with		
24	fighting, mitigating, and preventing the spread of any fire that may arise within the city, with the		
25	power to do and perform all necessary or expedient acts for the fighting of fire. When called to a fire,		

1	the fire department shall have:		
2	(1)	full and complete authority of the premises to which it has been summoned until the	
3		fire has been extinguished and the premises are deemed safe by the fire department;	
4		and	
5	(2)	by emergency vehicle or by foot, the right of ingress and egress on all public or	
6		private streets, alleyways, roads, driveways, and thoroughfares located within the city	
7		limits or the city annexation areas.	
8	C.	The fire department shall have full and complete authority in connection with the	
9	provision of prehospital emergency medical services within the city, with the power to do and		
10	perform all necessary or expedient acts for the provision of these services.		
11	D.	The fire chief shall have full authority to sign agreements, approved by the city	
12	attorney's office, with landowners to implement fire hazard mitigation activities.		
13	PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8 th day of May, 2013.		
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24	GENO ZAMO	DRA, CITY ATTORNEY	
25	CAO/Melissa/Oro	linances 2013/2013-50 Fire Chief Authority	