

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-4**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Alan Webber

6 Councilor Pilar Faulkner

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10 **AN ORDINANCE**

11 **RELATING TO MEDIAN SAFETY; CREATING A NEW SECTION 12-6-14.9 OF THE**  
12 **UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, EXHIBIT A TO SECTION 24-10, SFCC 1987**  
13 **REGULATING THE USE OF MEDIANS IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE; PROVIDING A**  
14 **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25) MAXIMUM PENALTY.**

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16 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:**

17 **Section 1. [NEW MATERIAL] A new Section 12-6-14.9 of the Uniform Traffic**  
18 **Ordinance, Exhibit A Section 24-10, of SFCC 1987 is hereby ordained to read:**

19 **12-6-14 PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS AND DUTIES**

20 **12-6-14.9 Median Safety**

21 A. It shall be illegal for any individual to sit, stand, or lie, in on any median of less  
22 than 36 inches for longer than needed to cross the street in a safe and legal manner.

23 B. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a penalty  
24 assessment misdemeanor.

25 C. *Exceptions:* Sections (A) and (B) of this section shall not apply to:

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- a) Any person legally crossing the roadway;
- b) Any injured or disabled person legally crossing the roadway who is unexpectedly incapacitated on the median;
- c) Any person engaged in law enforcement, public safety, or rescue activities, including providing assistance to an injured or disabled person or disabled vehicle;
- d) Any person engaged in emergency repair or maintenance activities of a vehicle or seeking or awaiting emergency or maintenance services for a disabled vehicle.

D. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance is effective February 1, 2025.

**Section 2. Amending Schedule A of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance (being Ord. No 2023-2, as amended) by adding a row for “Unsafe Median Use” to section D, after the penalty for Jaywalking, as follows:**


Jaywalking	12-6-13.15 through 12-6-14.8	\$25.00
Unsafe Median Use	12-6-14.9	\$25.00

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2024.

  
Alan Webber (Jul 22, 2024 09:44 MDT)

ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 *Bill No. 2024-7*

25 *Legislation/2024/Ordinances/2024-4 (O)/ Median Safety*