**9-407. Plea of no contest.**

[For use in the Magistrate Court,

Metropolitan Court and Municipal Court]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

[COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

[CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

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No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[STATE OF NEW MEXICO]

[COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

[CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

v.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**PLEA OF NO CONTEST**

The defendant in the above-styled cause hereby enters an appearance in the above-styled cause and enters a plea of no contest on the following understandings, terms and conditions:

1. that he has a right to trial and gives up this right;

2. that he has a right to be represented by an attorney and gives up this right;

3. that he has a right to present evidence in his own behalf and have the City compel witnesses of his choosing to appear and testify and gives up this right;

The defendant understands that a plea of NO CONTEST has the same effect as a plea of guilty in this court.

The defendant hereby enters a plea of NO CONTEST and agrees to pay a fine of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

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Defendant