

UNION COUNTY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. # 7

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A
BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE REFERRED TO AS THE "BUSINESS
REGISTRATION FEE ORDINANCE". THE ORDINANCE IS EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 1987.

SECTION 2. BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE.

THERE IS IMPOSED ON EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS CONDUCTED
IN THIS COUNTY A BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE OF \$25.00.
THE FEE IS IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 4-37-1 AND 3-38-3
NMSA 1978 COMP., AS AMENDED, AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE
"BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE". THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION
FEE MAY NOT BE PRORATED FOR BUSINESSES CONDUCTED FOR A
PORTION OF THE YEAR. THE FEE IS PAYABLE TO THE OFFICE
OF COUNTY TREASURER, POST OFFICE BOX 308, CLAYTON, NEW
MEXICO 88415.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION TO DO BUSINESS.

PRIOR TO MARCH 16 OF EACH YEAR, ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN A BUSINESS WITHIN THE COUNTY LIMITS OF UNION COUNTY SHALL APPLY FOR THE RENEWAL OF ANY APPLICABLE BUSINESS REGISTRATION WITH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, POST OFFICE BOX 308, CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO 88415.

ANY PERSON FILING AN APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF ANY BUSINESS REGISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE ON THE APPLICATION HIS CURRENT REVENUE DIVISION TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR EVIDENCE OF APPLICATION FOR A CURRENT REVENUE DIVISION TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

SECTION 4. INTEREST.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1%) PER MONTH, OR ANY FRACTION THEREOF, WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL DELINQUENT REGISTRATION FEES.

SECTION 5. LIENS.

WHEN THE COUNTY REGISTRATION FEE IS DELINQUENT, THAT FEE CONSTITUTES A LIEN IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY UPON THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR REAL PROPERTY OF THE BUSINESS. THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL FILE THE LIEN WITH THE COUNTY CLERK WHEN THE REGISTRATION FEE IS DELINQUENT. NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY TO THE DELINQUENT PARTY SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE COUNTY TREASURER PRIOR TO FILING OF THE LIEN.

SECTION 6. RIGHT OF PROTEST.

ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE COUNTY

LIMITS OF UNION COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE IMPOSITION OF THE COUNTY REGISTRATION FEE BY FILING WRITTEN NOTICE WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER AND SHALL BE HEARD AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 7. EXEMPTIONS

ENGAGING IN BUSINESS MEANS TO BE REGULARLY ENGAGED IN OR HOLDING THEMSELVES OUT AS BEING ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS, PROFESSION, OCCUPATION OR TRADE. ANY BUSINESS WHOSE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY OR VILLAGE WITHIN UNION COUNTY, AND IS ALREADY REGISTERED AND PAYING A FEE TO DO BUSINESS WITHIN THAT MUNICIPALITY OR VILLAGE IS EXEMPTED FROM PAYING A REGISTRATION FEE TO UNION COUNTY. UNINCORPORATED FARMING AND RANCHING BUSINESS IS EXEMPTED.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY LAW, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THIS 2nd DAY OF September, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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BOB R. WEESE, CHAIRMAN

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