

UNION COUNTY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE STYLE AND FORM OF UNION COUNTY ORDINANCES.

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

Section 1. STYLE.--The enacting clause of Union County ordinances shall be: "Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, New Mexico:"

Section 2. FORM.--

A. The ordinance shall contain a title, enacting clause and body. The ordinance may contain optional parts such as, short title, definitions, purpose of ordinance, penalty section, savings clause, appropriation, liberal interpretation, severability section, repeal section, emergency clause or effective date.

B. A proposed ordinance shall be typewritten, shall be clearly legible, shall be on a good quality of paper 8½ x 11

inches in size, shall have a left margin of 1½ inches and the contents shall be double spaced. The format shall be substantially the same as this ordinance.

C. A proposed ordinance shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners in an original and five (5) copies. The original and all copies shall contain at the end of the ordinance provisions the following:

"Board of County Commissioners

Kenneth Carls
Chairman

Fred D. Brown
Member

William R. Watters
Member

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Paul Keener "
County Clerk

The original only shall contain the following additional information:

"Passed _____
(Date)

Vote:

Unanimous _____
Majority _____

A. All county ordinances, immediately after their passage, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signature of the county clerk.

B. No ordinance shall take effect until thirty (30) days after the ordinance has been recorded in the book kept by the county for that purpose.

Section 5. AREAS IN WHICH COUNTY ORDINANCES ARE EFFECTIVE.--County ordinances are effective within the boundaries of this county, including privately-owned land or land owned by the United States, but are not effective within the limits of any incorporated municipality.

Section 6. ENFORCING COUNTY ORDINANCES--JURISDICTION.--County ordinances may be enforced by prosecution for violations of those ordinances in any court of competent jurisdiction of the county. Penalties for violations of any county ordinances shall not exceed a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment for ninety (90) days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN COUNTY--DUTIES.--

A. It is the duty of the county sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable and other county law enforcement officer to:

(1) enforce the provisions of all county

ordinances;

(2) diligently file a complaint or information alleging a violation if circumstances would indicate that action to a reasonably prudent person; and,

(3) cooperate with the district attorney or other prosecutor in all reasonable ways.

B. Any county law enforcement officer that fails to perform his duty in any material respect is subject to removal from office and payment of all costs of prosecution.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kenneth Earle Jr
Chairman

Loed D Brown
Member

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Member

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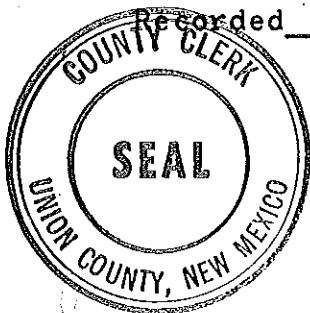
Passed October 6, 1975
(Date)

Vote:

Unanimous xxx

Majority

Recorded October 14, 1975
(Date)



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