

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 30-1—30-19. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. MUSEUM BOARD*

Sec. 30-20. Created.

There is hereby created in and for the town a Municipal Museum Board.
(Code 1979, § 15-16; Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 742, § 2, 10-7-1985)

Sec. 30-21. Purpose.

The board shall serve as an advisory body to the town council for matters concerning the museum. The board shall devote itself to the promotion, maintenance, and development of the Silver City Museum and in its behalf shall make recommendations to the town council. The board shall also encourage public contributions to the Silver City Museum and promote the public interest in said museum. Specifically, the museum board shall be concerned with the following:

- (1) Strategic planning;
- (2) Collections management (i.e., creating policies relating to acquisitions,

***Editor's note**—Ord. No. 742, § 2, adopted October 7, 1985, amended 1979 Code ch. 15, art. II, in its entirety. Former art. II §§ 15-16—15-29, contained similar subject matter, derived from Code 1963, §§ 3.1601—3.1609, 3.1611, 3.1612; Code 1979, § 15-15; and Ord. No. 736, enacted June 17, 1985; in addition Ord. No. 1091, adopted on February 24, 2004, repealed the following sections:

Code 1979, § 15-24; Ord. No. 742, § 2, October 7, 1985.

Code 1979, § 15-25; Ord. No. 742, § 2, October 7, 1985; Ord. No. 848, § 3, August 3, 1992.

Code 1979, § 15-26; Ord. No. 742, § 2, October 7, 1985.

loans, conservation, insurance, deaccessioning and other collections-related matters);

(3) Policies and planning relating to museum facilities;

(4) Ensuring adequate financial support for the museum; and

(5) Assessing museum operations.
(Code 1979, § 15-17; Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 742, § 2, 10-7-1985)

Sec. 30-22. Composition; terms.

The Silver City Museum Board shall be composed of nine members, who shall be county residents and shall be appointed by the mayor, with the council's advice and consent. The mayor shall designate and appoint one member of the town council as an ex officio member of the museum board. One of the nine positions on the museum board shall be reserved for the president of the Silver City Museum Society, or a designee, and shall be appointed annually. Terms of office for the remaining members of the museum board shall be three years.

(Code 1979, § 15-18; Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 742, § 2, 10-7-1985; Ord. No. 848, § 1, 8-3-1992)

Sec. 30-23. Qualifications.

Members of the museum board shall be residents of this county and shall have a known interest in history, archaeology, anthropology or fine arts and crafts.

(Code 1979, § 15-19; Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 742, § 2, 10-7-1985)

Sec. 30-24. Elected officers; duties.

The museum board shall annually elect from its membership such officers as may be necessary for the efficient and effective oper-

ation of the board. The duties of said officers shall be laid out in the rules of order adopted by the board.

(Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 1091, § 15-21, 2-24-2004)

Sec. 30-25. Rules of order adopted.

The museum board shall adopt, by majority vote, such rules of order as may be necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the board. Any and all rules of order so adopted shall be consistent with the provisions of this Code and the museum's mission. (Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 1091, § 15-22, 2-24-2004)

Sec. 30-26. Meetings.

(a) The museum board shall meet at least once every three months at such times and on such dates as shall be determined by the presiding officer. Public notice of the meetings shall be made in compliance with the New Mexico Open Meetings Law (NMSA 1978, § 10-15-1 et seq.). The museum director shall notify board members of any change in the meeting schedule or of any special meetings called by the chairperson.

(b) The museum board is a working board; therefore, absences are discouraged. After three unexplained absences, a board member will be presumed to have resigned, and the chairperson will consult with the mayor for a replacement. Any board member aggrieved by the determination of a presumed resignation may request, within ten days from receipt of written notice that the resignation is effective, a public hearing before the council. If the council determines by a majority vote of the councilors present at the hearing, that the aggrieved board member did have three unexplained absences, or if no public hearing is requested within the ten-day period, the resignation shall be presumed and the mayor,

with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a new member to complete the term of the resigning member.

(Code 1979, § 15-23; Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 742, § 2, 10-7-1985; Ord. No. 841, § 3, 9-16-1991; Ord. No. 848, § 2, 8-3-1992)

Sec. 30-27. Authority to accept gifts and donations.

The municipal museum committee shall have the authority, on the town's behalf, to accept and receive donations, contributions and gifts, which shall be committed by the town treasurer for uses furthering the promotion, creation, maintenance and development of the municipal museum.

(Code 1979, § 15-28; Code 2005, § 32.02; Ord. No. 742, § 2, 10-7-1985)