

ORDINANCE NO. 1002  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 30-14  
AND 30-15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Town of Silver City has determined the need to more specifically address the water and sewer service connections and have Utilities Sections 30-14 and 30-15 amended; and

**WHEREAS**, installation of one-way valves will aid in preventing sewer back-ups; and

**WHEREAS**, installation of pressure regulating valve will aid in preventing damage to private property after water service interruptions or surges.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**, that:

Chapter 30, Article I, Sections 30-14 and 30-15, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 30-14. Sanitary Sewer Service Laterals.**

Sanitary sewer service laterals shall be installed by the user in accordance with the standards of the town plumbing code and shall be subject to inspection by the town from the main line tap to property line. This sewer service line shall also have a one-way valve installed in it from 3 to 5 feet from the building it serves.

Where sanitary sewer service laterals have been previously installed by the town, the same shall be connected by the service user, if practical.

The provisions of this section are applicable within and outside the town limits.

**Section 30-15. Water Service Connections – Generally.**

The town shall maintain all service connections in the streets and alleys, or easements, both inside and outside the town limits. The town shall require the property

owner or agent thereof to install all service connections. Said installations shall be in accordance with town specifications. Service connections installed by the property owner or agent thereof shall also include a pressure regulating valve where static pressure exceeds 90 pounds per square inch. The town will provide the water meter, box and make all taps on to water mains.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY**

By: Ralph Dominguez, Mayor Pro-term

Dennis L. Hunter  
Town Clerk