

**ORDINANCE NO. 1166**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 70, §70.07(B)  
(Schedule of Penalty Assessments)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town’s Municipal Code, Chapter 70, Section 70.07(B) sets forth the “Town of Silver City Penalty Assessment Schedule” which describes the penalty assessment for various traffic offenses, including parking violations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Town Council of the Town of Silver City to modify the penalty assessment for parking violations, while clarifying the penalty assessments for other traffic violations not presently listed in the aforementioned Schedule, but found within the Uniform Traffic Ordinance (“UTO”) which has been adopted by the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that this amendment is in the best interest of the Town and its inhabitants, and that it is necessary to the health, safety and welfare of the Town;

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

**Chapter 70, §70.07(B) (Penalty Assessment Schedule) is amended as follows:**

The penalty assessment for all violations of the common offenses classified in the Uniform Traffic Ordinance as “stopping, standing and parking” (UTO, Section 12-6-6.1 et seq.) and as further referenced as such in the Penalty Assessment Schedule of the Town shall be reduced from \$60 to \$15, EXCEPT THAT the penalty assessment for parking in designated disabled parking spaces shall remain as described in UTO Section 12-9-9.

**Chapter 70, §70.07(B) is further amended to include a new subparagraph (3), which shall state:**

(3) A violation of any UTO provision for which a specific penalty assessment is not mentioned in the Penalty Assessment Schedule of the Town shall be \$60 unless otherwise provided by provisions in the UTO, EXCEPT THAT the penalty assessment for “Riding on Sidewalks”

(UTO 12-8-12) shall be \$15 for the first offense, and \$60 thereafter.

**Chapter 71, §71.99 is deleted in its entirety.**

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 13th day of July, 2010.**

(Seal)

TOWN OF SILVER CITY

/s/

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James R. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk