

ORDINANCE NO. 1171

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70.01 (NEW MEXICO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ADOPTION), UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE SECTION 12-6-6.2 (ADDITIONAL PARKING REGULATIONS)

Sponsored by Mayor James R. Marshall.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City adopted the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Code and its subsequent amendments in Ordinance 1106, commonly referred to as the “New Mexico Uniform Traffic Code, 2004 Compilation” (hereinafter, the “UTO”) which the Town found to be an appropriate code for the regulation of traffic in the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-6-6.2 of the UTO contains provisions generally requiring a parked vehicle to be located no more than eighteen inches from an adjacent curb; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes that there are locations within the Town where curbs have been constructed in a particular manner for flood control and other necessities, and that in many cases said curbs make it difficult or impossible to open the passenger side doors of motor vehicles when legally parked within eighteen inches of the adjacent curb; and

WHEREAS, said Town Council has determined that the present UTO provisions generally requiring parking within eighteen inches of the adjacent curb is not in the public interest, and is contrary to the health, safety and welfare of the Town’s visitors and inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that UTO Section 12.6-6.1 (stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places) and UTO Section 12-6-6.3 (generally prohibiting stopped or parked vehicles from interfering with other traffic) are more appropriate manners in which to regulate parking in the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN

OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, that:

UTO section 12-6-6.2 (Additional Parking Regulations) is hereby deleted.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City,
Grant County, New Mexico, this 12th day of October, 2010.

(Seal)

TOWN OF SILVER CITY

/s/

James R. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk