

ORDINANCE NO. 1179

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 52 (UTILITIES),
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 52-75 (SEPTAGE AND GREASE WASTE
RATES AND CHARGES)**

Sponsored by Mayor James R. Marshall.

WHEREAS, the Town’s Municipal Code, Chapter 52 (UTILITIES) provides for the regulation of the Town’s water and sanitary sewer utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town has offered to accept septage and grease waste from commercial collectors for processing, treatment and disposal; and

WHEREAS, such service providing for the acceptance of septage and grease waste will cause the Town to incur additional costs for the processing, treatment and disposal thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that setting reasonable rates and charges for such services is in the best interests of the Town, and necessary for the health, safety and welfare thereof;

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

Chapter 52 is amended to include a new section 52-75 which shall state as follows:

Sec. 52-75. Septage and grease waste rates.

(A) The Town shall accept septage and grease waste from commercial septage and grease waste collectors for processing, provided that such collectors shall have registered with the Town by completion of an application in the form and manner determined by the Town Manager, AND be current in the payment of accrued fees owed to the Town.

(B) The rates for the processing, treatment, and disposal of such septage and grease waste shall be as determined by the Town Manager, and shall be published as “Appendix A” hereto,

which appendix shall be incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

(C) Such rates and charges shall be reviewed and, if necessary, adjusted annually by the Town Manager, who shall report such rates and charges to the Town Council prior to publication thereof.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 12th day of July, 2011.

(Seal)

TOWN OF SILVER CITY

/s/ _____
James R. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk

Appendix A (Rates and Charges for Septage and Grease Waste)

Fiscal 2012

1. Annual registration fee for commercial collectors of Septage and Grease Waste: \$100.
2. Rate per gallon of septage: 2.5 cents
3. Rate per gallon of grease waste: 2.5 cents