

ORDINANCE NO. 1212

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE II (MUSEUM BOARD) SECTIONS 30-21 (PURPOSE) AND SECTION 30-27 (AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS AND DONATIONS) OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

Sponsored by: Councilor Cynthia Ann Bettison

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Silver City has determined that a restatement and revision of the section of the Municipal Code relating to the purpose of the Town’s Museum Board should be done in order to promote the efficiency of said board and to give clear direction to the nature of its duties; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Silver City recognizes that contributions of gifts and donations are properly accepted by the Town’s Museum Society, or the Town government in its own right. Therefore, it is unnecessary and inappropriate that a provision exists in the Code for providing for the acceptance of gifts and donations by the Museum Board, and the Council intends that such provision as it exists be deleted; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the revisions and deletions made herein are necessary for 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 30, Article II, Section 30-21 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

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 through the Town Manager. Specifically, the Museum Board:

- (1) Shall participate in strategic planning processes organized by the Museum Director;
- (2) Shall participate, when called upon, in committees associated with collections and their management, fund raising, events, planning related to Museum facilities, and other committees as may be formed for the benefit of the Museum;
- (3) May recommend to the Town Manager, with the advice and counsel of the Museum Director, such policies regarding the regulation and promotion of the Museum.

Sec. 30-27 (Authority to accept gifts and donations) 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 11th day of September, 2012.

(Seal)

TOWN OF SILVER CITY
 /s/

 James R. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:
 /s/

 Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk