

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-28

RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICIES AND FEES RECOMMENDED BY THE SILVER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING ALARMS, FUNERAL ESCORTS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF FEES

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 93-40, dated November 1, 1993 the Town Council adopted certain recommendations of the Silver City Police Department (“SCPD”) generally dealing with private alarms, false alarms, funeral escorts, and fees for other services rendered by the police department; and

WHEREAS, a significant period of time has elapsed and the Town Council finds it appropriate to re-examine the subject matter of the aforesaid Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the SCPD, through its Chief, has recommended certain changes in policy and fees based upon present circumstances which the Town Council now finds to be necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT *RESOLVED* that the Council of the Town of Silver City hereby authorizes the following policies and fees for services rendered by the SCPD:

ALARMS

1. No private alarms shall be directly connected to or housed at the SCPD, and requests therefor shall be referred to Grant County Central Dispatch Authority.

2. False alarms occurring within the Town emanating from either silent alarms which are transmitted to Central Dispatch or audible alarms to which Silver City police respond shall generate a service fee to be paid by the owner of the alarmed establishment. The fee schedule shall be progressive depending on the frequency of false alarms, which shall be as follows:

A. Three false alarms in a calendar year shall be permitted without service fee

B. Thereafter, the service fee for the fourth shall be \$20, the fifth shall be \$30, the

sixth and all subsequent false alarms shall be \$40 each.

C. The service fee shall be paid within 30 days of invoice. Failure to pay when required shall incur a late fee of \$5 per day until paid.

D. In addition to any service fee described above, upon the 12th false alarm within the calendar year a warning conference will be held with the business or entity in an effort to resolve the problem with the system or methods of operation.

E. Upon the 15th false alarm, a letter of intent to disconnect at 20 false alarms will be sent to the business or entity.

F. Upon the 17th false alarm within the calendar year, the service must be disconnected. Failure to disconnect upon written notice to do so will be a violation of the Municipal Code and the general penalties for violation of a municipal ordinance shall apply.

G. Upon a showing to the satisfaction of the SCPD that steps have been taken to correct the problem, the SCPD shall permit the reconnection of the alarm, but with any reasonable conditions incidental thereto, including a service fee provision which provides for a charge of \$40 for any false alarm subsequently generated.

FUNERAL ESCORT

A fee of \$35 for funeral escort service by two police officers of the SCPD will be charged to the party requesting the service. If more than two officers are needed in the judgment of the SCPD, an additional fee of \$15 per additional officer will be charged. Said escort service shall be provided only within the city limits of the Town.

CRIMINAL HISTORIES

A fee of \$10 will be charged for each request for criminal histories.

FINGERPRINT SERVICES

A fee of \$10 per person will be charged for fingerprint services.

VEHICLE INSPECT

A fee of \$10 per vehicle will be charged for vehicle inspection.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2010.

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/s/

James R. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

/s/

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk