

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 12-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 15-1 IN THE ROSWELL CITY CODE REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE.

WHEREAS, the Roswell City Code sets forth minimum qualifications for individuals seeking election as Municipal Court Judge;

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico provides for minimum qualifications for the position of Magistrate Judge for the Magistrate Courts;

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell wishes to make the minimum qualifications for Municipal Judge consistent with those for the Magistrate Courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

Section 1. The Roswell City Code, Section 15-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-1. Qualifications of Judge

The municipal judge shall be a qualified elector of the city; shall have graduated from high school or attain the equivalent of a high school education as indicated by possession of a certificate of equivalency issued by the state department of public education based upon the record made on the general educational development test; and shall have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years prior to the date the office is assumed.

Section 2. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such conflict or inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance heretofore repealed.

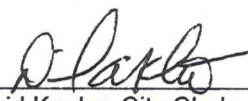
Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not be affected any other part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days following its publication.

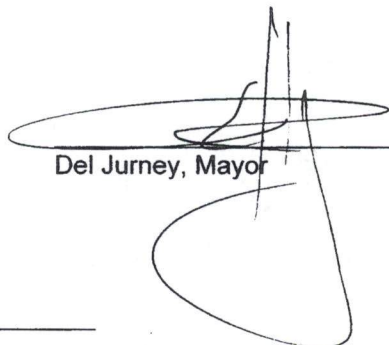
PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 13th day of September, 2012.



ATTEST:



David Kunko, City Clerk



Del Journey, Mayor