

ORDINANCE NO. 712

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7, ARTICLE I, CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 1952 BY ADDING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS PRESCRIBING THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS WHICH SHALL BE CARRIED IN A TAXICAB AT ANY ONE TIME; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, in the interests of the promotion of safety upon the streets of the City of Roswell and, to reduce the incidence of vehicular hazards, Section 7, Article I, Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Roswell, New Mexico 1952 should be amended as hereinafter set forth. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. That the title to Section 7, Article I, Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of the City of Roswell, New Mexico 1952 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 7. Rates; number of persons permitted to be carried."

Further, that the said Section 7 hereinabove referred to be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding to said section at the ending thereof, the paragraph as follows, to wit:

"It shall be unlawful for any carrier, or any agent or employee thereof, or any driver or operator of any vehicle covered by said Article I, Chapter 22 of the Code hereinabove mentioned, to carry or transport at any one time more than seven persons, including the driver or operator thereof, in any vehicle having a normal seating capacity of not more than seven persons."

2. That every person who is convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in Section 4, Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Roswell, New Mexico 1952.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

That this ordinance upon its final passage and approval, shall be recorded in the Book of Ordinances of said City kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk, shall be published as provided by law, and shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11 day of October, 1955.

ATTEST:

Harold B. Taylor
City Clerk

Geo. Ballard
Mayor

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