

ORDINANCE NO. 1029

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-12-16 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 963, AND PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF A STORAGE FEE OF \$3.00 PER DAY FOR VEHICLES IMPOUNDED OR STORED BY THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the governing body, the City Council of the City of Roswell, Roswell, New Mexico desires to make provision for defraying expenses incurred in the storage of impounded vehicles and to establish a rate to be charged for such storage,

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

SECTION 1.

That to Article 12-12-16 of the motor vehicle code of the City of Roswell, as adopted by Ordinance No. 963, a paragraph designated as paragraph I, shall be appended and said paragraph shall read as follows:

"I. When vehicles impounded pursuant to this Article, or otherwise, are retained in the custody of the City Police Department there shall be a charge of \$3.00 per day or portion thereof levied against such vehicle and such storage charge shall be paid in full prior to release of the vehicle from department custody." Article 12-12-16.

SECTION 2.

Repealer. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict but such repeal shall not be held to revive any previously repealed ordinances or parts thereof.

SECTION 3.

Severability: The various portions of this ordinance are not interdependent and in the event any provision thereof shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective 5 days after its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on this 9th day of January, 1979.

CITY SEAL

L. C. Stiles
L. C. STILES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah L. Carter
Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk