

ORDINANCE #95-12-07B

COUNTY OF GRANT, NEW MEXICO

GRANT COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE COMMISSIONING THE GRANT COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS A GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCING THE SEVERAL ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, New Mexico:

SECTION I - AUTHORITY

- A. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Grant County Code Enforcement Officer Ordinance.
- B. The Board of County Commissioners has adopted, pursuant to Section 4-37-1, N.M.S.A. 1978, a number of ordinances providing for the protection of the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Grant County and providing for the establishment of fees, penalties and the enforcement of these provisions within the non-incorporated areas of Grant County.
- C. The Board of County Commissioners has deemed it necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the County and for the preservation of public and private property to hire and designate a Code Enforcement Officer for the administration and enforcement of these ordinances. Authority for this action is given pursuant to Sections 4-37-1 through 4-37-4, N.M.S.A. 1978 Comp.
- D. This Ordinance hereby repeals and supersedes all previous Ordinances and/or parts of Ordinances dealing with the same subject matter included herein.

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivation shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural include the singular number, and words in the singular include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A. "CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" is a County employee who is responsible for assuring public compliance with the Ordinances of the County of Grant. The Code Enforcement Officer shall have the authority to investigate and to issue citations for violations of the Ordinances of the County of Grant.

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- B. "COUNTY" shall include the area within the boundaries of the County of Grant, including privately-owned land or land owned by the United States, except the area within the limits of any incorporated municipality.
- C. "PUBLIC" includes any person, agency, firm, association, company, partnership, corporation or organization of any kind.

SECTION III - GRANT COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- A. The Grant County Code Enforcement Officer is hereby commissioned as a Grant County Law Enforcement Officer for the purpose of enforcing the Ordinances of Grant County.
- B. The duties of the Code Enforcement Officer shall be as follows: to investigate and to act upon reports of violations of the Ordinances of Grant County; to cooperate and coordinate when necessary with the Grant County Sheriff, who also has the duty to enforce the provisions of all Grant County ordinances; to issue citations and notices of ordinance violations; and to generally enforce the provisions of the Ordinances of Grant County.

SECTION IV - SAVINGS CLAUSE

- A. SAVING CLAUSE - If any of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of the Ordinance are for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be thereby affected since it is the express intent of the County Commission to pass each section, phrase, paragraph and word separately.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, this 7th day of December, 1995.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Grant

I hereby certify that this instrument
was filed for record on the 8/2 Manuel T. Serna, Chairman
day of Dec A.D., 1995
at 10 o'clock AM and duly
recorded in book 204 of the record
of Ordinances Zeke Santa-Maria, Member
at page 703-704

Witness my hand and seal of office

COUNTY CLERK, GRANT CO., N.M.

ATTEST:

Carl W. Scholl
Carl W. Scholl, Member

Rena Madrid-Cope
Rena Madrid-Cope, County Clerk

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