

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of July, 2017, at its meeting at 6:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chamber at City Hall, 1st Floor Annex, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico, the governing body of the City of Hobbs proposes to adopt an ordinance described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANIMALS ON POSTED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Hobbs owns and maintains numerous facilities for the benefit of its citizens and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public's health safety and welfare, there exists a need to regulate the presence of animals at certain posted properties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that Ordinance No. _____ be added to Section 6.04, Hobbs Animal Ordinance as follows:

6.04.510 ANIMALS PROHIBITED ON POSTED PROPERTY.

- A. No person shall cause or allow any animal to enter onto Posted Property.
- B. "Posted Property" is a specified area marked by signage maintained every 200 feet surrounding the property entrance, indicating, "NO ANIMALS ALLOWED pursuant to Hobbs Municipal Code 6.05.310."
- C. This section shall not apply to any of the following exceptions:
 - 1. A "Service Animal" as specifically defined under the Service Animal Act, Section 28-11-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, amended;
 - 2. Any animal used by the city or its agents for public safety or law enforcement purposes; and
 - 3. An event where animals are the focus of the event.
- D. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and sentenced accordingly.

A copy of the proposed ordinance in its entirety is available to interested persons during regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico. The ordinance is also available for viewing online at www.hobbsnm.org.

/s/Jan Fletcher
Jan Fletcher, City Clerk