

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of October, 2021, 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 amending the Uniform Traffic Ordinance as set forth in Chapter 10.04. A summary of the ordinance is contained in its title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 10.04 OF THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2016, the City of Hobbs adopted the Uniform Traffic Ordinance via Ordinance No. 1095; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 3-17-6(C) the City of Hobbs may adopt any amendments to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance in the same manner as other ordinances are adopted; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the New Mexico Municipal League authored and disseminated amendments to Title VII of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 and 2020 the New Mexico Municipal League authored and disseminated amendments to Titles VI, IX, and X of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments seek to bring the Uniform Traffic Ordinance in compliance with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Code following changes to the Motor Vehicle Code enacted by the New Mexico Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10.04.030 of the Hobbs Municipal Code, proposed amendments to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance shall only be adopted by ordinance through an affirmative vote of the City Commission; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that the proposed amendments to Article VI be adopted hereby: adopting the addition of Sections 12-6-12.2A—Driving while Intoxicated with a Minor in the Vehicle; adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-6-

12.6—Unlawful use of License; Driving when Privilege to do so has been Suspended or Revoked; and adopting 12-6-12.6A—Driving while License Administratively Suspended;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposed amendments to Article VII be adopted, hereby adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-7-9.2—Operation of Off-Highway Motor Vehicles on Streets or Highways – Prohibited Areas;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposed amendments to Article IX be adopted, hereby adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-9-9—Parking in Designated Disabled Parking Spaces;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposed amendments to Article X be adopted, hereby adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-10-6.1—Mandatory Financial Responsibility;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the current UTO Sections UTO front cover, 2015 Intro, Article VI, Article VII, Article IX, Article X, and 2015 Index be removed and replaced with the updated UTO Sections front cover, 2018 Intro, Article VI, Article VII, Article IX, Article X, and 2019 Index and that a complete and accurate copy of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance, including the amendments adopted herein, shall be available for inspection during normal business hours in the City Clerk’s Office.

A copy of the ordinance 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.

Due to COVID-19, the meeting is subject to change to a virtual remote meeting if an in-person meeting cannot be held. If any persons desire to submit public comment related to this proposed ordinance, please submit written comments by email to jfletcher@hobbsnm.org by 4:30 p.m. on October 4, 2021.

/s/Jan Fletcher
Jan Fletcher, City Clerk