

ORDINANCE NO. 1154

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CHAPTER 91, §91.02 and §91.11 (FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION)

Sponsored by Mayor James R. Marshall.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code of Ordinances defines the duties and responsibilities of the Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, from time-to-time the Town Council of the Town of Silver City reviews those duties and responsibilities with a view to determining whether modifications or revisions thereof should be adopted in order to better serve the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Town Council has determined that the following amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances will enhance the Town fire department's ability to react quickly to changing circumstances which may present an increased danger to the Town and its inhabitants from fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, that:

Chapter 91, §91.02 (I) delete the first sentence and replace with:

(I) During period of drought or other circumstance determined by the Fire Chief to constitute a real and immediate danger to the Town or its inhabitants from fire, the Fire Chief in consultation with the Town Manager shall have the authority to issue orders banning open flames in the Town, or a specific portion thereof, to any extent deemed necessary for the protection of the public and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Silver City.

Chapter 91, §91.11, delete the subsection for its redundancy to §91.02(I). Renumber Chapter 91, §91.12 to §91.11.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 26th day of May, 2009.

(Seal)

TOWN OF SILVER CITY

/s/
James R. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/
Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk