

ORDINANCE NO. 1105

**AMENDING CHAPTER 10 (FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION),
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY,
GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City finds that its fire protection and prevention codes are in need of reformation due to considerations of public safety and welfare; and ,

WHEREAS, said Town Council has asked the Town Fire Marshal to examine the current Municipal fire protection and prevention codes, and to make recommendations regarding their suitability to insure the health, welfare, and safety of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the changes and amendments as suggested herein, after due and careful consideration are deemed to be in the public interest.

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

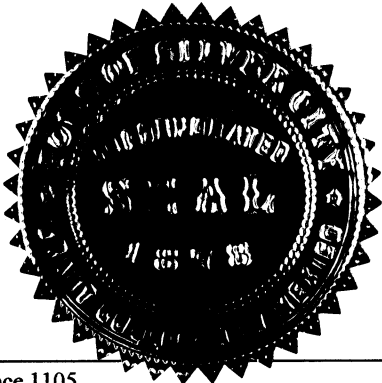
Amend Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-20 (a) by adding two subsections thereto:

Section 10-20 (a) (1)

Section 508.5.5 of the "International Fire Code, 2000 Edition" (IFC 2000) which has been adopted as the Town's Fire Protection and Prevention Code is deleted and replaced with:

Clear space around hydrants. A four-foot clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of fire hydrants on new construction or relocations. Existing fire hydrants may be permitted to have a lesser clear space where the Fire Marshal has determined that such lesser space will not impede either access or usability for fire department use.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 8th day of March 2005.



Terry Fortenberry
Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

Jane Toomajanian
Jane Toomajanian, Town Clerk