

**ORDINANCE No. 1108**

**AMENDING THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION),  
SECTION 2-17 (QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDACY)**

**WHEREAS**, it appears that the above-referenced provision of the Town of Silver City Municipal Code does not clearly reflect the legislative intent of the original drafters nor the current wishes of the Town Council of the Town of Silver City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council wishes to correct an ambiguity existing in the referenced provision of said Code and ensure consistency with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

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

Section 2-17, Qualification for candidacy, be deleted and replaced with the following:

Any qualified elector and resident may be a candidate for municipal office in the town. If an individual who holds a municipal office is elected for a different municipal office, the term of which or any part thereof, runs concurrently with the present term of office which the individual holds, the individual shall resign his present office. The aforementioned resignation shall be effective upon the day the individual takes an oath of office for the newly elected municipal office.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 13th day of September 2005.

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Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

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Jane Toomajian, Town Clerk