

ORDINANCE 15-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 15-4 TO PROVIDE THAT THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT ARE TO BE SET BY THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 15-4 of the Roswell City Code currently sets forth the hours of operation for the Roswell Municipal Court as well as the times when the municipal judge must be in attendance; and

WHEREAS, control of a municipal court is vested in the municipal judge, so that the hours during which the Roswell Municipal Court is open for business and the times during which the court is in session hearing cases are determined by the Roswell Municipal Judge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

Section 1. Chapter 15 of the Roswell City Code is hereby amended by amending section 15-4 to read as follows:

Section 15-4. Office hours

The municipal judge shall set the hours during which the municipal court shall be open for business, which hours of business should adequately allow for the public to conduct court related business comparable to other city departments. The municipal judge may also establish court sessions in the evenings for the convenience of the public. The municipal judge shall also determine the times when the municipal court will be in session during regular business hours.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

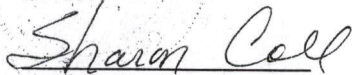
Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provisions of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.


Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective after five (5) days following its publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED the 14th day of May, 2015.

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:


Sharon Coll, City Clerk


Dennis Kintigh, Mayor