

ORDINANCE 17-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL REVISING ARTICLE 23, SECTION 10 (LIGHTING), AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Roswell, New Mexico has regulations concerning the provision of street and parking lot lighting; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell City Council has determined that new regulations are appropriate to address new technologies which create adverse effects on adjacent properties.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the governing body of City of Roswell, State of New Mexico:

Section 1. Modifications

ARTICLE 23: BUILDING AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Section 10. Lighting

- A. All lighting, glare, and/or general illumination shall not be cast upon any other properties from which the lighting, glare, and/or general illumination originates.
- B. No lighting, glare, and/or general illumination which flashes, revolves, or otherwise resembles a traffic control signal or in any way creates a hazard for passing traffic shall be permitted.
- C. All exterior lighting shall conform to the New Mexico Night Skies Act.
- D. All signage and street graphics may be backlit or down-lit, but shall not be up-lit.
- E. LED lighting: Specific criteria for LED lighting shall be as follows (See Figure 23-10-1):
 1. All light poles shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height with the exception of street lighting in public rights-of-way (ROW) as approved by the City Engineer.
 2. Lighting shall not exceed 4,000K CCT (Correlated Color Temperature).
 3. Lighting units shall be adjusted to ninety (90) degrees from the light pole and oriented perpendicularly to the ground as shown in Figure 23-10-1.

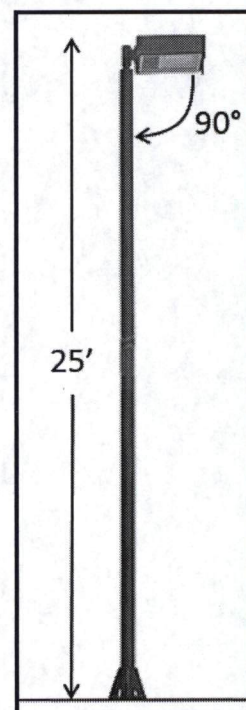


Figure 23-10-1

4. Light units shall be shielded to prevent light spilling onto or in the direction of residential areas.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY.

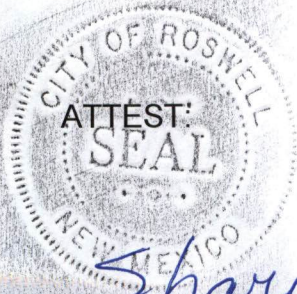
If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of that section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED the 8th day of June, 2017.

CITY SEAL



Sharon Coll

Sharon Coll, City Clerk

Dennis Kintigh

Dennis Kintigh, Mayor