

ORDINANCE NO. 837

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE;
PROHIBITING THE SALE OF IMPORTED MEAT PRODUCTS
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, WITHOUT LABELLING, AND
PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL,
NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain words and terms are herein defined as follows: Words used in the present tense shall include the future tense; words in the singular number shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular, except where natural construction of the context indicates otherwise. The word "shall" is mandatory and not directory.

a. Person: Any individual, partnership, corporation, firm or association.

b. Imported meat: All fresh, frozen or processed meat, other than fish and poultry, which has originated in any state, nation or country outside the continental limits of the United States of America, with the exception of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Section 2. Sale of imported meat prohibited without labelling. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, display for sale or advertise for sale within the corporate limits of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, any imported meat, unless and except such meat shall be labelled as imported meat.

Section 3. Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment, all as provided in the general penalty clause contained in Section 1-6 of the Code of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, 1962.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 8th day of

September, 1964.

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:

W. M. Foster
City Clerk

Gail Harris
Gail Harris, Mayor