

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32-18 OF
ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, AND, DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

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

1. That Section 32-18 of Article II of the Code of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 32-18. Monthly reports, payment of tax, keeping of records required, penalty, periodic audit and posting of bond.

On or before the 10th day of each month, every distributor of gasoline and retail dealer of gasoline shall make under oath a complete and accurate report, upon forms to be furnished by the city, showing all gasoline sold during the preceding month, either to consumers or to retail dealers within the city, and shall remit with such report his payment to cover the tax due computed on the basis set forth in this article.

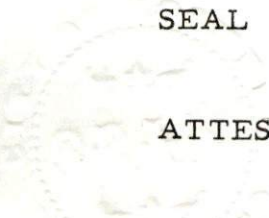
Every distributor of gasoline and retail dealer in gasoline in the city shall keep complete and accurate records and books of account showing all sales of gasoline within the city by such distributors or retail dealers in gasoline. Such records or books of account may be inspected at any time by any duly authorized agent or official of the city. Within its discretion the City Council reserves the right to order such records or books of account produced for examination and if necessary; may perform a periodic audit thereof not more than once each six months. Any person failing to keep such records or books of account shall be punished as provided by Section 1-6 of the City Code.

Within its discretion the City Council may further require any distributor or retailer of gasoline to post with the City Clerk his good and sufficient surety bond running to said city in a penal sum not to exceed one thousand dollars, executed by such distributor or retailer as principal with corporate surety licensed in New Mexico, upon whom service of process may be made in the state, such bond to be conditioned for the payment to said city of all judgments rendered against such distributor or retailer for any violation of this article.

2. That this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need; and therefore, immediately upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the book of ordinances of said City kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk, shall be published in the Roswell Daily Record, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said City, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 7th day of December, 1965.

SEAL


Gail Harris
GAIL HARRIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

W. M. Foster
W. M. FOSTER, City Clerk