

ORDINANCE NO. 1056

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 27-11 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL TO ALLOW PERSONS OF EIGHTEEN OR MORE YEARS OF AGE TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROSWELL POLICE AUXILIARY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to promote citizen support for the City's Police Department and to provide for citizen participation and assistance in public safety and crime prevention activities, and

WHEREAS, the City's Police Auxiliary has heretofore restricted membership to qualified persons over the age of twenty-one years of age, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that allowing persons of eighteen or more years of age to be members of the Police Auxiliary would assist the Police Department and would promote community involvement and assistance in the Police Department's public safety and crime prevention activities,

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

Section 1. Section 27-11 in the Code of the City of Roswell is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 27-11. Qualifications for membership; oath of office. No person shall be recommended for appointment as a member of the corps unless he shall have then attained the age of eighteen years, shall be a citizen of the United States and bona fide resident of the city; he shall be of good moral character and, further, shall satisfy all such requirements as shall be prescribed from time to time by the chief of police. In addition to the foregoing requirements, each applicant for membership shall be fingerprinted and cleared for appointment through the Federal Bureau of Identification, evidencing the absence of police record and free of arrest for any violation of law other than minor traffic violations and petty misdemeanors not involving moral turpitude. Such applicant shall agree to successfully complete a prescribed course of training in police subjects, conduct, ethics and procedures, together with such other and further requirements as shall be promulgated from time to time by the chief of police. When all of such requirements have been satisfied, the chief of police may recommend the applicant for appointment to the corps in the manner above stated, and if accepted for membership by appointment, the applicant shall be sworn into office by the mayor or his authorized representative by administering the oath of office for city officials as provided by law.

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

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision 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. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be and become effective five days after its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on the 10th day of

March, 1981.

CITY SEAL

L. C. Stiles
L. C. STILES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah L. Carter
Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk

LETTER OF CREDIT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE



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