

ORDINANCE NO. 1118

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1107 TO REQUIRE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CARRY EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has enacted the "Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act" and provided therein that owners and operators of motor vehicles shall carry evidence of financial responsibility while their vehicle is in operation on the state highways, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that persons operating vehicles on the streets of this city be subject to the same duty to carry evidence of financial responsibility,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, that

Section 1. The New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance adopted by the City of Roswell in Ordinance No. 1107 is hereby amended by addition of the following section:

Section 12-6-15 - Financial Responsibility. Every owner or operator of a vehicle subject to the requirements of the Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act shall carry evidence of financial responsibility as defined by that act in the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in operation on the streets of this city. The failure to comply with this subsection shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment in the county jail for a definite term of less than thirty days or by both such imprisonment and fine in the discretion of the judge; provided that no person charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he produces in court evidence of financial responsibility valid at the time of issuance of the citation.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.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

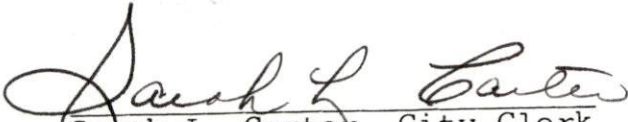
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be and become effective on or after five days following publication of this ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of February, 1984.

CITY SEAL


PETER R. YORK Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk

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Juan Dale Kottel
Notary Public

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