

ORDINANCE NO. 1211

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING SECTION 18-1 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE TO PROVIDE NEW QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE; PROVIDING FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico law provides that the City may establish the qualifications for the office of municipal judge, and

WHEREAS, the City Council considers it to be in the best interest of the community's welfare to establish minimum education and age qualifications for the office of municipal judge, and

WHEREAS, the qualifications herein are deemed to be reasonable and necessary for the office of municipal judge,

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

Section 1. In the Roswell City Code Section 18-1 is amended to read as follows:

The municipal judge shall be a qualified elector of the City; shall possess an earned associate of arts degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university or a higher earned degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university; and shall have attained the age of 25 years of age prior to the date the office is assumed.

Section 2. The above amendment of Section 18-1 in the Roswell City Code shall be effective following its passage with respect to all persons subsequently elected or appointed to the office of municipal judge but shall not apply to persons holding office by virtue of an election or appointment prior to adoption of this ordinance.

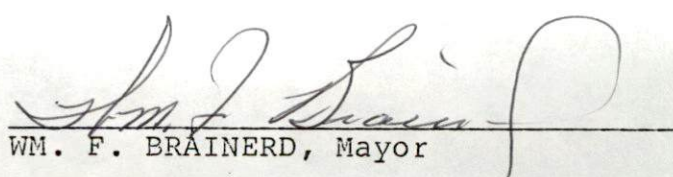
Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 4. 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 5. This ordinance shall be effective after five (5) days following its publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1990.

CITY SEAL

  
WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ruth May, City Clerk