

UNION COUNTY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR ENACTING AND ENFORCING UNION COUNTY ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. PROPOSAL OF ORDINANCES--PUBLICATION.--

A. Ordinances may be proposed by any member of the board of county commissioners. Ordinances shall not be submitted to the board for final passage until a majority of the members have directed that the proposed ordinances be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county at least once each week for two successive weeks prior to the meeting of the board at which the ordinance is proposed for final passage. The date and time of the meeting at which the ordinance is to be considered shall also be published.

B. This section shall not apply to ordinances dealing

with an emergency declared by the board of county commissioners to be an immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare of the county or to ordinances the subject matter of which amends a city zoning map if the amendment has been considered by, and recommended to, the board of county commissioners by a planning commission with jurisdiction in the matter.

C. It is a sufficient defense to any suit or prosecution to show that notice by publication was not made.

Section 2. VOTING ON PROPOSED COUNTY ORDINANCES--MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.--A proposed county ordinance shall be passed only by a majority vote of all the members of the board of county commissioners, and an existing county ordinance shall be amended or repealed in the same manner. Upon a vote of passage, amendment or repeal of any county ordinance, the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded.

Section 3. PRINTED COUNTY ORDINANCES--SEAL--USE AS EVIDENCE.--County ordinances may be received in evidence without further proof when they are printed and when the ordinance purports to be printed by the county. Ordinances may also be proved by the seal of the board of county commissioners.

Section 4. COUNTY ORDINANCES--RECORDING AND PUBLICATION--EFFECTIVE DATE.--

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ "
(Date)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kenneth Earle Jr
Chairman

Fred D. Brown
Member

William R. Watters
Member

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
Paul Keener
County Clerk

Passed October 6, 1975
(Date)

Vote:
Unanimous xxx
Majority \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded October 14, 1975
(Date)



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Recorder