

ORDINANCE NO. 1538

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24-01-050 CITY OF ALAMOGORDO CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PENALTY ASSESSMENT MISDEMEANORS

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo recognizes that the City of Alamogordo subsidizes its Municipal Court each year; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo recognizes that the penalty fines and fees associated with its municipal court are some of the lowest in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo wishes for its fines and fees to be more in line with the rest of the state; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo New Mexico that Section 24-01-050 of Chapter Twenty Four of the *Code of Ordinances* be amended as follows:

24-01-050. Penalty assessment misdemeanors; additional fees.

In addition to the penalty assessment established for each penalty assessment misdemeanor, there shall be assessed a fee to be deposited in the city treasury which is calculated as follows:

- (1) A court automation fee of thirteen dollars (\$13.00);
- (2) A traffic safety fee of eight dollars (\$8.00) which shall be credited to the traffic safety education and enforcement fund to be established and used exclusively for traffic safety education and enforcement purposes; and
- (3) A Municipal administration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00);
- (4) These increases shall take place immediately upon the ordinance from which this section derives becoming effective.

DONE this 13th day of July, 2017.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
a New Mexico municipal corporation

By: Richard A. Boss
Richard A. Boss, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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for Lauren E. A. Truitt, City Attorney



ATTEST:

Rachel Hughs
Rachel Hughs, City Clerk