

ORDINANCE NO. 1552

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A SEPARATE VIOLATION
FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL COURT ORDERS**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo is charged with passing ordinances conducive to the welfare of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court of the City is authorized to require compliance with Court orders in response to alleged violations of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance would authorize the Municipal Court to issue criminal complaints and summonses upon failure to comply with court orders.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo that a section be added to Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

11-05-250. – Failure to Appear, Pay, or Comply; Separate Violation

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to
- (1) fail to appear when summoned at the proper time and place to answer a charge against him;
 - (2) fail to pay any fine, fee, or cost for a violation of any ordinance within the time authorized by the court; or
 - (3) fail to comply with any court order imposed for a violation of any ordinance within the time authorized by the court.
- (b) Such conduct constitutes a separate ordinance violation punishable as a petty misdemeanor despite compliance after the deadline.

DONE this 19 day of January, 2018.

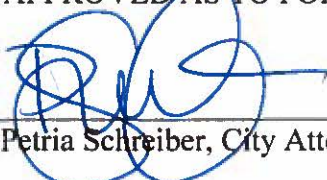
CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
a New Mexico municipal corporation

By: 
Richard Boss, Mayor

ATTEST:


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Petria Schreiber, City Attorney