## CITY OF HOBBS

## ORDINANCE NO. 1034

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.04.080 OF THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING OFFICERS-RESISTING OR OBSTRUCTING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO that Chapter 9.04.080 of the Hobbs Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 9.04.080 Resisting, Evading or Obstructing a Police Officer.

No person in the City shall resist, evade, obstruct or refuse to obey a police officer.

Resisting, evading, obstructing or refusing to obey a police officer consists of either:

- A. Knowingly obstructing, resisting or opposing any officer in this City, or outside this City in the event that the officer at such time and place is in pursuit of someone fleeing the jurisdiction of this City, or any other duly authorized person serving or attempting to serve or execute any process or any rule or order of the municipal court or any other judicial writ that may be legally in the possession of such officer or authorized person; or
- B. Resisting or abusing the Municipal Judge or any officer in the lawful discharge of his or her duties; or
- C. Refusing to obey or comply with any lawful process or order given by any police officer acting in the lawful discharge of his duties; or
- D. Intentionally fleeing, attempting to evade or evading an officer of this city when the person committing the act of fleeing, attempting to evade or evading has knowledge that the officer is attempting to apprehend or arrest him; or
- E. Willfully refusing to bring a vehicle to a stop when given a visual or audible signal to stop, whether by hand, voice, emergency light, flashing light, siren or other signal, by a uniformed officer in an appropriately marked police vehicle; or
- F. Interfering with, obstructing or opposing any officer in the lawful discharge of his regular and affixed duties.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this  $6_{\Lambda}^{\text{th}}$  day of July, 2010.

GARY DON REAGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

JAN FLETCHER, City Clerk