

ORDINANCE NO. 76

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 43 AND 47

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE
OF LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. Imposition of Business Registration

Fee. There is imposed on each place of business conducted in this municipality a business registration fee of \$20.00. The fee is imposed pursuant to Section 3-38-3 NMSA 1978 as it now exists or is amended and shall be known as the "Business Registration Fee." The Business Registration Fee may not be prorated for businesses conducted for a portion of the year.

Section 2. Exemption. No business registration fee shall be imposed on any business which is licensed under Ordinance 57 pursuant to Section 3-38-3 NMSA 1978.

Section 3. Application to do Business. Any person proposing to engage in business within the municipal limits of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque shall apply for and pay a business registration fee for each outlet, branch or location within the municipal limits of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque prior to engaging in business, unless such person is required to obtain a business license fee under Ordinance No. 57 for the Licensing of Home Occupations.

Section 4. Renewal. Prior to March 16 of each year, any person with a place of business in Los Ranchos de

Albuquerque and subject to this Ordinance shall apply for renewal of business registration with the municipal clerk.

Section 5. Application. Any person filing an application for issuance or renewal of any business Registration shall include in the application his current revenue division taxpayer identification number or evidence of application for a current revenue division taxpayer identification number.

Section 6. Late fee. Any person who fails to make a timely application for issuance or renewal of any business registration shall be subject to a penalty of up to \$10.00 per year.

Section 7. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$300.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any such fine shall not affect the right of the Village to pursue such other remedies as are authorized by law, including the injunctive rights under New Mexico State Statutes.

Section 8. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or enforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. Repeal. Ordinance Nos. 43 and 47 adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 12, 1981, and April 14, 1982, respectively, and all amendments and attachments thereof, are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE THIS 10th DAY OF August, 1988.

ATTEST:

Lynn Mallory
Lynn Mallory, Municipal Clerk

Alfredo Garcia
Alfredo Garcia, Mayor