
MORA COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 92-1

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF PRAIRIE DOGS INTO MORA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora County, the Board of County Commissioners, herein exercises its authority, pursuant to Section 3-17-1, NMSA 1978.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora, the Board of County Commissioners, has a duty to provide for the safety and preserve the health, order, comfort and convenience of the County and its inhabitants.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora, the Board of County Commissioners, declares that the vast population of prairie dogs are a public nuisance in Mora County.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora, the Board of County Commissioners, declares that prairie dogs are undesirable rodents capable of bearing and transmitting diseases injurious to human health and welfare.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora, and the Board of County Commissioners, declares that prairie dogs are rodents capable migrating across the County, capable of causing discomfort and inconvenience to the inhabitants of Mora County.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora, the Board of County Commissioners, declares that violations of this ordinance will be subject to penalties set out in Sections 30-17-1 and 4-37-3, NMSA 1978, and includes, but is not limited to, a fine of up to \$300.00 and or 90 days in jail.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora, the Board of County Commissioners, declares that violations of this ordinance will be heard before the local Magistrate Judge.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Mora, the Board of County Commissioners, declares that this ordinance will be enforced by the Sheriff of Mora County and his duly appointed Deputies.

BE IT ORDAINED this 12 day of August, 1992, by the Governing Board of Mora County, the Board of County Commissioners, that all persons are prohibited from importing prairie dogs into Mora County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12 day of August, 1992.