



**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO  
Ordinance 487**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 299 RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ZONING VIOLATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 299 Section Thirteen (13) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code governs Penalties for Zoning Violations within the City of Bloomfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bloomfield desires to revise and update the following provisions contained within Ordinance 299 Section Thirteen (13) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD THAT THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ORDINANCE 299 SECTION THIRTEEN (13) OF THE BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE.:**

**Sec. 13. – Penalties for Zoning Violations**

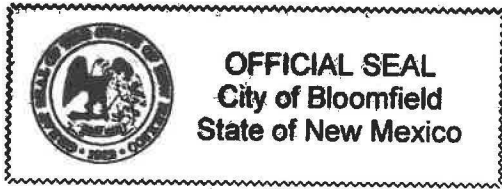
The owner, agent, tenant, lessee, building contractor, architect, or any other person who commits, takes part in or assists in any violation of a structure or premises in or upon which a violation of this ordinance has been committed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) but not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both fine and imprisonment upon conviction.

Upon conviction for the second or subsequent offense, the fine shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Each and every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

The municipal court shall only defer the fine or suspend the imprisonment sentence if the offender shows proof of abatement within 90 days of the conviction. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the city from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

Except for the changes set forth above, the provisions of Ordinance 299 Section Thirteen (13) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**Passed, Approved, Signed and Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.**



*Cynthia Atencio*  
Cynthia Atencio, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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