

ARTICLE 5. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

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§ 2.5.1 INTERPRETATION

When not inconsistent with the context, throughout this Code, words used in the present tense include the future and vice versa; words in the plural number include the singular and vice versa; and each gender pronoun includes the masculine and feminine.

The word “shall” is mandatory and not merely directory; the word “may” is permissive.

Unless specifically defined, words or phrases shall be interpreted to give them the meaning they have in common usage and to give these ordinances the most reasonable application.

§ 2.5.2 DEFINITIONS

(A) **BOARD** means the Board of Trustees of the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque.

(B) **FIRE CHIEF** means the Chief of the Fire Department of the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque or the Chief’s designee.

(C) **FIRE DEPARTMENT** means the fire department of the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque.

(D) **GOVERNING BODY** means the Mayor and the Trustees.

(E) **MAYOR** means the Mayor of the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque or the Mayor’s designee.

(F) **PERSON** means an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, estate, trust, receiver, association, cooperative, club, society, household, or any other organization or entity of any kind and every officer, agent, or employee thereof.

(G) **VILLAGE** means the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque.

Ordinance and State Law References regarding Chapter 2, Article 5 (f/k/a Chapter 9):

Codification enacted February 14, 1996 added Chapter 9. Several corresponding definitions were removed from specific ordinances such as #108 on alarm devices.

