

SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code Chapter 70 by allowing for additional categories of personnel to issue parking citations in the unincorporated areas of Washoe County.

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHOE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 70 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) BY ADDING A DEFINITION FOR "NON-COMMISSIONED DEPUTY"; BY UPDATING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE TO REPLACE REFERENCES TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AND BY AMENDING A PROVISION RELATED TO THE CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL WHO MAY ISSUE CITATIONS FOR ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Section 70.072 hereby added to the Washoe County Code to include the following new definition:

70.072 "Non-commissioned deputy" defined. "Non-commissioned deputy" means a civilian employee of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office who is authorized to issue citations in accordance with NRS 171.17751.

SECTION 2. Section 70.200 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.200 Traffic-control committee: Creation; membership; duties.

1. The traffic-control committee is hereby created and consists of three members. One member shall be ~~a member of the sheriff's department~~ recommended by the sheriff **and shall be an employee of the sheriff's office.** Two members shall be recommended by the director of ~~public works~~ **the community services department**, ~~one of whom shall be from the engineering division of the department of public works and one of whom shall be from the road division of the department of public works~~ **and shall be employees of that department.**

2. The members serve at the pleasure of the ~~public works director~~ **director of the community services department.**

3. The traffic-control committee shall make recommendations to the ~~public works~~ director **of the community services department** concerning the establishment of maximum and minimum speed limits, traffic patterns, safety regulations, parking regulations, traffic-control devices and other matters properly relating to traffic control and safety in the county.

4. Any action taken by the ~~public works~~ director **of the community services department** pursuant to the recommendations of the traffic-control committee may be appealed to the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 3. Section 70.585 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.585 Citation on illegally parked vehicle. Whenever any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked or stopped in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of chapter 484 of NRS, ~~the~~ **a police officer, constable or non-commissioned deputy** finding such vehicle shall take its registration number and any other information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its user. The police officer, **constable or non-commissioned deputy** shall conspicuously affix to such vehicle a traffic citation on a form provided by the sheriff for the driver to answer to the charge against ~~him~~ **them** within 5 days during the hours and at a place specified in the citation.

[Business Impact Note: The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that this ordinance does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business, nor does it directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.]

This ordinance was proposed on the ___ day of _____, 2020.

Proposed by Commissioner _____.

This ordinance was passed on the ___ day of _____, 2020.

Those voting "aye" were:

Those voting "nay" were:

Those absent were:

Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the
___ day of _____, 2020.