

ORDINANCE NO. 42

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANY HORSE, MULE, ASS, KINE, HOG, SHEEP OR GOAT IN THE AREA OF SUN VALLEY VOTING PRECINCT, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF SAID ANIMALS AS ESTRAYS AND THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES AND COSTS BEFORE THE RELEASE OF SUCH ANIMALS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR AND VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERE-TO.

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

Section 1. Certain animals running at large in Sun Valley Precinct unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, having the same in their possession or control, to allow any horse, mule, ass, kine, hog, sheep or goat to run at large in the area commonly known as Sun Valley Voting Precinct, as that area is currently defined, situated north of the City of Sparks, County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

[Book "S", p. 420 (7-23-1955)]

Section 2. Duties of sheriff when impounding estrays.

1. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the County of Washoe to impound any and all animals mentioned herein which are found running at large in the Sun Valley Voting Precinct, and upon the impounding of such animals the sheriff shall post a notice that such animal or animals are in his charge, and if not taken out by the owner or owners, agent or agents, person or persons in charge, by paying all costs, charges, damages and a reasonable amount for the care and keep of such animal or animals, that the same will be sold.

2. After the expiration of 10 days the sheriff having such animal or animals, and having given notice as aforesaid, by posting the notice near the front door of the office of the Sheriff of Washoe County, shall post another written or printed notice at the same place and an additional notice in a conspicuous place in the voting precinct where such animal or animals are taken up, describing the same, giving all marks or brands, if any, and stating that such animal or animals will be sold by him to pay the charges, that have, or will accrue against the property, and their costs. The sheriff shall sell to the highest bidder, and upon payment of the purchase money shall turn over to the buyers the animal or animals sold, and after deducting the costs of impounding, and all accrued costs, including the cost of feeding, keeping and selling, shall pay the balance, if any remains, into the county treasury, where it shall become part of the general fund.

[Book "S", p. 420 (7-23-1955)]

Section 3. Persons other than sheriff may impound animals.

Any person or persons who shall take unto their possession or control any such animal or animals running at large, shall immediately report the same to the Sheriff of Washoe County, and the sheriff, in his discretion, may allow such animal

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or animals to remain in the possession or control of that person, in lieu of impounding the same as hereinbefore provided. In such event the person or persons taking up such animal or animals shall be entitled to a reasonable amount for the care and keep of such animal or animals.

[Book "S", p. 420 (7-23-1955)]

Section 4. Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 10 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

[Book "S", p. 420 (7-23-1955)]

[This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after July 23, 1955.]

ORDER CONCERNING COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

[Editor's note: Although the following order does not contain the formalities of a county ordinance, because of its subject matter it has been included in this compilation.]

Order Entered in Regular Meeting of Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County on August 5, 1949.

In view of the excessive increase in demands upon the county welfare services, coupled with the general financial situation of all county services, it is the considered conclusion of the Board that the policies of the Washoe County Welfare Department be brought within proper legal limitations as provided in statutes governing administration of County Public Assistance.

Applicants for County Public Assistance will hereafter be given necessary care at minimum county expense, subject to availability of sufficient personnel and funds, providing they present sufficient verifiable evidence to substantiate the fact that they have been residing in Washoe County continuously during the 6 months immediately preceding the application, and residing continuously within Nevada during the 3 years immediately preceding the date of application, and providing they meet other eligibility requirements.

"Residing," as used herein, is interpreted to mean physically and personally present within Washoe County and Nevada, as stated above.

Washoe County welfare services are available to any person seeking to avail himself of their use, subject to availability of sufficient personnel and funds, but expenditures from Washoe County funds for care, support and financial aid of indigents or applicants for financial assistance must be restricted to persons whose circumstances meet the eligibility requirements as stated above.

Financial aid will not be immediately discontinued to persons currently receiving continuous care solely because of this clarification of policy. However, the circumstances of persons presently receiving care or support from Washoe County funds will be reviewed for the purpose of identifying those applicants whose circumstances do not conform to the eligibility requirements as stated above.

Decisions in regard to eligibility for financial aid from Washoe County funds in the case of all new applications and reapplications of persons requesting such financial aid will hereafter be based upon the above policy.

[Book "R", p. 55 (8-5-1949)]