

# RENO EVENING GAZETTE PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF WASHOE ) ss.

DOBOTHY YUCOM

being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the PRINCIPAL CLERK of THE RENO EVENING GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published at Reno, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada.

That the notice BILL NO: 127

of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 6th day of August, 1965, and was published in each issue of said newspaper thereafter for

September 2 the full period of 2 days, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated the 2nd day of September, 1965.


Signed *Dobothy Yucum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of September, 1965

Notary Public.

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bill No. 127, Ordinance No. 137, AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION, PANDERING, KEEPING HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION OR THE TRANSPORTATION THEREOF; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THEREOF, was proposed on August 16, 1965 by Commissioner Sauer and final action of adoption was taken on August 25, 1965.  
The vote on the above Ordinance was as follows:  
AYES: Commissioners McKenzie, McKissick, Streeter, Cunningham and Sauer.  
NAYES: Commissioners None  
ABSENT: Commissioners None  
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after September 2, 1965, the second date of publication. Notice is further given that typewritten copies of the above Ordinances are available for inspection by all interested parties at the office of the County Clerk, Court House, Reno, Nevada.  
(S) H. K. BROWN, COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA  
Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 1965

 RICHARD J. TAYLOR  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Washoe County  
My Commission Expires Jan. 22, 1967

**SUMMARY** - Provides that pandering and prostitution and all related offenses shall be unlawful; prescribes the penalties therefor and provides that common fame and reputation and prior convictions shall be competent evidence in the trial for violation thereof.

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ORDINANCE NO. 137

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION, PANDERING, KEEPING HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION OR THE TRANSPORTATION THERETO: PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1: Unlawful Acts**

It shall be unlawful, in any unincorporated area of the County of Washoe, for any person:

(A) To commit prostitution, or to offer to secure another for the purpose of prostitution, or for other lewd or indecent act or to induce, entice or procure a person who is in any thoroughfare or public or private place, to commit any such acts, or who in any way, aids or abets or participates in the doing of any of the acts enumerated in this ordinance.

(B) To keep, set up, maintain, or operate, lease or rent, any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution.

(C) To occupy any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, or for any person to permit any place, structure, building or conveyance owned by him or under his control to be used for the purpose of prostitution, with the knowledge or reasonable cause, to know that the same is, or is to be used for such purpose; or for any person to lease or rent to another person any place, structure, building or room for the purpose of prostitution.

(D) To receive or to offer or agree to receive any person into any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution; or to permit any person to remain there for such purpose.

(E) To transport or direct any other person to any place within the County, when the announced purpose of such person is to be transported or directed to any such place for the purpose of prostitution, or to offer or agree so to transport or direct any such other person.

**SECTION 2: Evidence**

(A) In prosecutions under this ordinance, common fame or reputation shall be competent evidence to prove that the defendant is a prostitute, solicitor or procurer, or that the house or place mentioned in the complaint is a house of prostitution. Any house or place used or occupied for the purpose of prostitution or where prostitution is practiced or carried on, is taken and deemed to be a house of prostitution. It shall not be necessary

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in a prosecution in which defendant is charged with being a prostitute, to prove an overt act or sexual intercourse against said defendant.

(B) In the trial of any person charged with a violation of the provisions of this ordinance, testimony of a prior conviction, or testimony concerning the reputation of any place, structure, or building or of the person or persons who reside in or frequent the same, or of the defendant shall be admissible in evidence in support of the charge.

SECTION 3: Penalties

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4: Repeal

County Ordinance No. 72 is hereby repealed and shall be of no force and effect after the effective date of this ordinance. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 5: Validity

If any provision or part of this ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unconstitutional, it shall in no way affect the remainder of this ordinance or any section thereof, it being intended that the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as prescribed by NRS § 244.100.

Proposed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1965.

Proposed by: SAUER

Passed the 25th day of August, 1965.

VOTE:

Ayes: Commissioners: J.C. McKenzie, Howard F. McKissick, Sr. J.B. Cunningham, Leo F. Sauer and Richard L. Streeter  
Nays: Commissioners: None  
Absent: Commissioners: None

[Signature]  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
COUNTY CLERK

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 2nd. day of September, 1965.