

# NEVADA STATE JOURNAL

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA }  
COUNTY OF WASHOE } ss.

JOVITA ALLEN

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the legal clerk of THE NEVADA STATE JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published at Reno, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada.

That the notice OF COUNTY ORDINANCE .....

..... of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 16 day of Jan., 19 74 and Jan. 23, .....

..... the full period of 2 days, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated the 23 day of Jan., 19 74 .....

Signed Jovita Allen .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of January, 19 74 .....

Nancy J. Wells  
Notary Public.


**NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that Bill No. 366, adopting Ordinance No. 221, entitled "An Ordinance designating congested areas within the unincorporated area of Washoe County for purposes of animal control; prohibiting animals trespassing on private residential property or County property within congested areas; providing for the impounding of animals found in violation of the provisions of this ordinance; providing regulations of impounding, destruction or auction, and release of impounded animals; providing penalties for the noncompliance of the provisions hereof; and other matters properly relating thereto," was adopted on January 7, 1974, by Commissioners Rusk, Nelson, Pagni, Scott and Grow all voting aye.

Typewritten copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk.

H. K. Brown  
H. K. BROWN, COUNTY CLERK

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 NANCY J. WELLS  
Notary Public — State of Nevada  
Washoe County  
My Commission Expires Dec. 1, 1976

**SUMMARY:** Provides for designated congested areas within the unincorporated area of Washoe County for purposes of animal control; prohibits animals trespassing on private residential property or County property within congested areas; provides for the impounding of animals found in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance; provides regulations of impounding, destruction or auction, and release of impounded animals; provides penalties for the noncompliance with the provisions hereof; and other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL NO. 366

ORDINANCE NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CONGESTED AREAS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF ANIMAL CONTROL; PROHIBITING ANIMALS TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OR COUNTY PROPERTY WITHIN CONGESTED AREAS; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING REGULATIONS OF IMPOUNDING, DESTRUCTION OR AUCTION, AND RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Definitions.

Certain words and terms used in this Ordinance are defined for the purpose of this Ordinance as follows:

- A. Animal Control Officer: The term "Animal Control Officer" means the person appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County for the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.
- B. At Large: The term "At Large" means any place off the premises of the owner or person having custody and control of livestock and not accompanied by and under the control of the owner or any other person by physical restraint, or voice or signal command.
- C. Congested Area: The term "Congested Area" means those portions of the unincorporated area of Washoe County so designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County by description in Section 8 of this Ordinance. Map or maps designating said congested areas shall be on file and open to public inspection in the Office of the Regional Planning Commission and the Washoe County Clerk.
- D. County: The term "County" means the unincorporated area of Washoe County and does not include those areas comprising incorporated cities.
- E. Health Officer: The term "Health Officer" means the Washoe County District Health Officer and his authorized representatives.
- F. Livestock: The term "Livestock" means:
  1. All cattle or animals of the bovine species.
  2. All horses, mules, burros and asses or animals of the equine species.

3. All swine or animals of the porcine species.
4. All goats or animals of the caprine species.
5. All sheep or animals of the ovine species.

G. Owner: The term "Owner" means any person owning, keeping, or harboring livestock.

H. Pound: The term "Pound" means any facility designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County for receiving and holding animals.

SECTION 2. Authority of Animal Control Officer.  
The Animal Control Officer is hereby empowered to enforce all provisions of this Ordinance and all laws of the State of Nevada relating to the care, treatment and impounding of animals. The Animal Control Officer is further empowered to take up, impound and safely keep any livestock found to be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Prohibits Livestock from Trespassing or Running at Large.  
It is unlawful for any owner or person having custody, control or possession of any livestock to permit the same to trespass on any private property owned by another and which property at the time of the alleged violation has been developed and is used for residential purposes or to run at large on any public highway, street, alley, court, park, school or playground in congested areas in the County. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer, his authorized representatives, and every peace officer while on duty to take up and deliver to the Pound, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, all livestock found trespassing on private property or running at large within congested areas of the County and to comply with the requirements of NRS 569.050.

SECTION 4. Promulgation of Regulations.  
The Poundkeeper, as designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, is empowered to set forth reasonable regulations for charging owners or persons having the care, custody or possession of livestock impounded under this Ordinance, for all costs and maintenance incurred by such Poundkeeper. In addition, said Poundkeeper is authorized to make such reasonable regulations for the destruction of impounded animals which are unfit for further keeping due to dangerous propensities, disease, age, or injury, and for the sale of impounded animals. No such regulations shall be in force and effect, however, until submitted to and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County.

SECTION 5. Reclaiming Impounded Livestock.  
The owner or person entitled to the custody or possession of any impounded livestock may, at any time before the sale or other disposition thereof, reclaim or redeem such livestock by paying to the Poundkeeper all charges imposed for the impounding of the livestock.

SECTION 6. Notice of Impoundment; Disposition of Unclaimed Livestock.

- A. Where the identity of the owner of impounded livestock is known, such owner shall be given written notice of the impoundment. Oral notice may be given in addition to written notice. Five (5) days after written notice is mailed, the impounded livestock may be destroyed in a humane manner under the direction of the Poundkeeper if said livestock remains unclaimed and unredeemed (provided, however, any such unredeemed livestock authorized for destruction may be sold at public auction or given to a County agency pursuant to such guidelines as the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County may hereinafter enact.)

B. Where the identity of the owner of impounded livestock is unknown, notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published at the County seat of Washoe County, stating:

1. The kind of livestock impounded.
2. The place of impoundment.
3. The number of livestock impounded.
4. The general area where the impounded livestock was taken into custody, and
5. The description of each such animal impounded including all brands and marks, and to the extent known or reasonably ascertainable, the sex, age, weight, color and kind of each animal so impounded.

This same information shall be forwarded by mail to the Department of Agriculture within five (5) days after the livestock is first taken up.

Five (5) days after the last date of publication of notice, the impounded livestock may be destroyed in a humane manner under the direction of the Poundkeeper if said livestock remains unclaimed and unredeemed.

C. Any unclaimed and unredeemed livestock authorized for destruction may be sold at public auction or given to a County agency pursuant to such guidelines as the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County may adopt. In the event unclaimed and unredeemed livestock shall be put up for auction at public auction, said livestock shall in no event be sold for less than the amount of charges imposed for the impounding of said livestock.

SECTION 7. Resisting or Obstructing the Animal Control Officer or Personnel, Unlawful.

No person shall interfere with or oppose or resist the Animal Control Officer, his authorized representatives or any peace officer while on duty engaged in the performance of their duties pertaining to the enforcement of this Ordinance. All such officers, members and employees are hereby empowered to enforce all of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Determination of Congested Area.

The following described areas within the unincorporated area of Washoe County are hereby determined to be congested areas for the purpose of this Ordinance:

A. Border Town-Cold Springs

Beginning at the Section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 21 N., R. 18 E. M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 15 and 16, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the quarter corner between Sections 16 and 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the westerly line of U. S. H'way 395; thence along the said westerly line to the intersection with the North line of Section 29, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M., the point of ending.

B. Silver Knolls

All of Sections 24 and 25, and the E1/4 of Sections 23 and 26, all in T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.

- C. North Lemmon Valley  
All of Sections 15, 22, 23 and 26, and the E1/2 of Section 21, all in T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.
- D. South Lemmon Valley  
All of Section 34, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M. The W1/2 of Section 3, and all of Section 4, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.
- E. Anderson Acres  
All that portion of Section 1, T. 20 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M., lying southerly of U. S. Highway 395.
- F. Golden Valley  
The E1/2 of Section 10 and all of Section 11, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.
- G. Verdi  
The W1/2 of Sections 20 and 29, all of Sections 7, 18, 19 and 30, lying easterly from the California-Nevada state boundary line, and all of Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.
- H. Black Springs  
N1/2 Section 16, all of Section 17, and all of that portion of Sections 8 and 9, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., lying southerly from U.S. Highway 395.
- I. Panther Valley  
Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., thence easterly to the intersection with the westerly line of U.S. Highway 395, the said westerly line also being the Reno City Limit line; thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the Reno City Limit Line to the intersection with the north-south centerline of Section 26, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence northerly to the north quarter corner of the said Section 26; thence easterly to the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence northerly to the section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., the point of ending.
- J. Sun Valley  
Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the East 1/16 corner between the said Sections 6 and 7; thence south to the East-West centerline of the said Section 7; thence West to the center quarter corner of the said Section 7; thence South to the south quarter corner of the said Section 7; thence West to the northwest corner of Section 18, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M., also being the Range line between R. 19 E. and R. 20 E.; thence South along the said Range line to the intersection with the Reno City Limit Line; thence along the Reno City Limit Line to the intersection with the Sparks City Limit Line; thence along the Sparks City Limit Line to the intersection with the east section line of Section 32, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 28 and 29, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West along the East-West centerline of the said Section 29 to the quarter corner between Sections 29 and 30, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the center quarter corner of the said Section 20; thence North to the quarter corner

between Sections 8 and 17, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M., the point of ending.

K. Mayberry & Lawtons

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the west quarter corner of the said Section 20; thence East to the quarter corner between Section 21 and 22, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the East 1/16 corner between the said Sections 22 and 27; thence North to the intersection with the Reno City Limit Line; thence Northerly and Westerly along the Reno City Limit Line to the intersection with the south line of the Truckee River; thence West along the said south line of the Truckee River to the intersection with the West line of Section 16, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the intersection with the northerly line of Interstate 80; thence along the said northerly line of Interstate 80 to the intersection with the west line of Section 13, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the intersection with the northerly line of the Truckee River; thence along the said northerly line of the Truckee River to the intersection with the south section line of Section 13, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M. the point of ending.

L. Southwest Reno

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the west quarter corner of the said Section 26; thence East along the east-west center section line of the said Section 26, to the intersection with the Reno City Limit Line; thence along the Reno City Limit Line to the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M. the point of ending.

M. Truckee Meadows South of Reno

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the quarter corner between Sections 29 and 30, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the intersection with the northerly line of State Highway 27; thence northeasterly along the said northerly line of State Highway 27 to the east section line of Section 29, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 4 and 5, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M., and Sections 32 and 33, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the quarter corner between the said Sections 5 and 32; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 29 and 32, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the westerly line of Longley Lane; thence along the said westerly line to the northerly line of East Peckham Lane; thence North-westerly along the said northerly line to the intersection with the west section line of the said Section 29, the said west section line also being the Reno City Limit Line; thence along the Reno City Limit Line to the section line common to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the quarter corner between the said Section 26 and 35; thence South to the quarter corner between Sections 14 and 23, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M. the point of ending.

- N. Hidden Valley  
The S1/2 of Sections 21 and 22, SW1/4 of Section 23, the W1/2 of Section 26, and the E1/2 of Section 27, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.
- O. Virginia Foothills-Steamboat-Pleasant Valley  
Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the westerly line of U.S. Highway 395; thence Southerly and Westerly along the said westerly line of U.S. Highway 395 to the intersection with the south line of Section 5 T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 1 and 12, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., and Sections 6 and 7, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 13 and 24, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., and Sections 18 and 19, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 7 and 8, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the center quarter corner of the said Section 8; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 5 and 8, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence South to the quarter corner between the said Sections 8 and 9; thence East along the east-west centerline of the said Section 9 to the quarter corner between Sections 9 and 10, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the quarter corner between the said Sections 3 and 10; thence North along the northsouth centerline of the said Section 3 to the quarter corner between the said Section 3 and Section 34, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 1 and 2, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M., and Sections 35 and 36, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M., the point of ending.
- P. Callahan Ranch Area  
The N1/2 Section 2, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.
- Q. Old Washoe City  
The NW1/4 of Section 24 and all of Section 23, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.
- R. New Washoe City  
All that portion of Section 25, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., lying easterly of East Lake Boulevard; all of Sections 30, 31 and 32, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; all of Sections 5 and 6, T. 16 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.
- S. Incline  
All of Sections 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15; all of Sections 18 and 19 bounded by the California-Nevada State Boundary line and Lake Tahoe; all of Sections 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23, T. 16 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.
- T. Franktown  
The E1/2 of the E1/2 of Section 9, all of Section 10 and all those portions of Sections 11, 14 and 15, T. 16 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., lying between New U.S. Highway 395 on the east and Old U.S. Highway 395 on the west.
- U. Gerlach  
The SE1/4 of Section 15, T. 32 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B.&M.

V. Empire

All that portion of the S1/2 of Section 11, T. 31 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B.&M., lying west of State Highway 34 and all that portion of the N1/2 of Section 14, T. 31 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B.&M., lying west of State Highway 34.

SECTION 9. Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

SECTION 10.

If any livestock impounded pursuant to this Ordinance is an estray within the meaning of NRS 569.005, then the provisions of NRS 569.005 through 569.130 shall take precedence over any provisions of this Ordinance or any regulations promulgated or adopted pursuant to this Ordinance.

SECTION 11.

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, and the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12.

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 7th day of January, 1974.

Proposed by Commissioner Pagni.


Passed on the 7th day of January, 1974, by emergency measure.

## Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rusk, Nelson, Pagni, Scott and Grow.

Nays: Commissioners: None

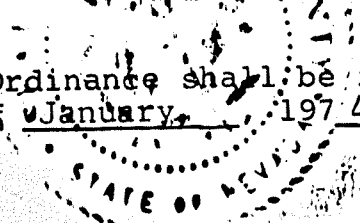
Absent: Commissioners: None

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Clerk

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 23th day of January, 1974.





## ORDINANCE NO. 221

Amended by Ordinance No. 286, Bill No. 451, Item 75-1897

Amended by Ordinance No. 340, Bill No. 508, Item 77-638

Amended by Ordinance No. 345, Bill No. 514, Item 77-983

Amended by Ordinance No. 372, Bill No. 541, Item 78-682

Amended by Ordinance No. 389, Bill No. 557, Item 78-1338

Amended by Ordinance No. 404, Bill No. 572, Item 78-2465

Amended by Ordinance No. 444, Bill No. 615, Item 79-1856, effective 12-12-79

Amended by Ordinance No. 460, Bill No. 631, Item 80-622, effective May 14, 1980.

Amended by Ordinance No. 479, Bill No. 650, Item 80-1365, effective 9/10/80

Section 8 amended by Ord. 500 (Bill 221), effective 9/23/81, expanding congested areas.

Section 3 amended by Ord. 549 (Bill 721), effective July 28, 1982, clarifies prohibition of trespassing.