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STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE \$\} ss.

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V. E. BRADLEY

Notary Public — State of Nevada

Washoe County

My Commission Expires April 3, 1975

SUMMARY: Amends county traffic control ordinance by allowing issuance of permits for loading or unloading vehicles at an angle to the side of the highway under certain circumstances. Provides for the towing of illegally parked vehicles at the expense of the owner.

BILL NO. 402

ORDINANCE NO. 24/

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 143 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, PROPERTY AND SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF WASHOE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA, BY REGULATING TRAFFIC; PRESCRIBING MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO TRAFFIC SUPPLEMENTARY TO STATE LAW; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH," AS AMENDED.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

## SECTION 7. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- A. Removal of lights, sirens unlawfully installed, operated; and duties of the Sheriff of Washoe County. The Sheriff of Washoe County, or his deputies, shall remove and destroy or cause to be destroyed, all red or amber lights and all sirens unlawfully installed or operated.
- B. Additional parking regulations.
  - Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall be so stopped or parked with the right hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within 18 inches of the right hand curb.
  - 2. The Board of County Commissioners may by ordinance permit parking of vehicles with the left hand wheels adjacent to and within 18 inches of the left hand curb of a one-way roadway.
  - 3. The Board of County Commissioners may by ordinance permit angle parking on any roadway, except that angle parking shall not be permitted on any federal-aid or state highway unless the Department of Highways has determined that the roadway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic.
  - 4. The Board of County Commissioners with respect to highways under its jurisdiction may place signs prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on any highway where, in its opinion, such stopping, standing or parking is dangerous to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic thereon. Such signs shall be official signs and no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on such signs.
- C. Parking vehicles at angle to side of highway.
  - 1. It is unlawful to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle

whether attended or unattended, at an angle to the highway when such vehicle shall extend into the paved or main-traveled part of the highway, unless the area in which such vehicle is stopped, parked or left standing is an area for which a permit has been issued by the Sheriff permitting such stopping, parking or standing of vehicles.

- 2. This section shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled while on the paved or main-traveled portion of a highway in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such disabled vehicle in such position.
- 3. Any person who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine only not to exceed the sum of \$500.
- D. Permits for parking at an angle to the side of highway.
  - 1. The Sheriff is authorized to issue a permit for parking at an angle to the side of a highway to a property owner for purposes of loading or unloading merchandise or materials or for other valid purposes.
  - 2. The application for such permit shall be made to the Sheriff on a form provided by the Sheriff's department and shall set forth applicant's business and the necessity for such permit.
  - 3. If it appears that a necessity exists, the Sheriff may authorize the issuance of such permit upon such conditions as are hereinafter set forth.
  - 4. Before such permit shall be effective, the permittee shall post warning signs approved by the Sheriff and in such locations as shall be designated by the Sheriff in the area for which such permit is issued.
  - 5. The Sheriff may revoke any permit issued for any violation of the terms and conditions of this section or if the area for which such permit is issued is used for any purposes other than those authorized by the Sheriff.
- E. Towing of violator vehicles.
  - 1. Except as otherwise provided in Washoe County Ordinance No. 220, any vehicle of any kind or description, parked upon Washoe County roads or upon highways under the jurisdiction of Washoe County at a place or in any manner prohibited or declared unlawful or designated as an area in which parking of vehicles is not permitted, and any vehicle parked upon the property of Washoe County without authority of Washoe County may be towed from such road, highway, or property at the direction of the Sheriff.
  - 2. All costs incurred, under the provisions of this section, for towing and storage shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS 484.091.

SECTION 2. 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 25 day of October Proposed by Commissioners Pagni and Scott 1974. Passed on the 5th day of November

Vote:

Ayes:

Commissioners: Rusk, Nelson, Pagni, Scott and Grow

Nays:

Commissioners: None

Absent:

Commissioners: None

Chairman of the Board

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 18th day of November, 1974, except as otherwise specifically provided herein.