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County of Washoe—SS.

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..... Notice of County Ordinance .....  
..... Bill No. 543 .....  
..... Ordinance No. 373 .....

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..... Mary Hefling .....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the  
..... 26th day of ..... April ....., 19 78  
..... Loretta Dickerson .....  
Notary Public in and for the County of Douglas,  
State of Nevada.

My Commission expires: October 25, 1980



**NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE**  
Notice is hereby given that Bill No. 543, Ordinance No. 373, an ordinance amending Washoe County Ordinance No. 226, entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND INOCULATION AGAINST RABIES OF DOGS IN DESIGNATED CONGESTED AREAS OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY; PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL PERMITS TO MAINTAIN IN EXCESS OF THREE DOGS; PROHIBITS DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE OR TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDES FOR QUARANTINE OF BITING ANIMALS; PROVIDES FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A POUNDKEEPER AND THE IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS FOR IMPOUNDMENT, DESTRUCTION AND RELEASE OF ANIMALS; PROHIBITS THE KEEPING OF NOISY ANIMALS; PROVIDES FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF ALL DOGS ENDANGERING PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, PUBLIC SAFETY, THEMSELVES, OR OTHER ANIMALS; PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO," was adopted on April 11, 1978 by Commissioners Rusk, Nelson, Farr, Stoess and Brown.  
Typewritten copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk.  
(s) Alex Coon  
**ALEX COON, WASHOE COUNTY CLERK**  
Publish: April 19, 26, 1978.

**SUMMARY:** Amends Washoe County Ordinance No. 226 by removing exception to requirement of special permit to keep and maintain more than three dogs over the age of six months; provides for notification of certain persons by Animal Control Officer when application for special permit is made; provides for appeal by certain persons when application for special permit is approved; requires compliance with Section 8 of that ordinance within 30 days of date on which a special permit is disapproved; provides for placement of biting animal in quarantine for such time as may be ordered by Animal Control Officer; adds a designated area as a congested area within the terms of this ordinance; and authorizes Animal Control Officer to issue oral or written warnings under certain conditions.

BILL NO. 542

ORDINANCE NO. 373

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND INOCULATION AGAINST RABIES OF DOGS IN DESIGNATED CONGESTED AREAS OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY; PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL PERMITS TO MAINTAIN IN EXCESS OF THREE DOGS; PROHIBITS DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE OR TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDES FOR THE QUARANTINE OF BITING ANIMALS; PROVIDES FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A POUND-KEEPER AND THE IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS FOR IMPOUNDMENT, DESTRUCTION AND RELEASE OF ANIMALS; PROHIBITS THE KEEPING OF NOISY ANIMALS; PROVIDES FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF ALL DOGS ENDANGERING PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, PUBLIC SAFETY, THEMSELVES, OR OTHER ANIMALS; PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO" BY REMOVING THE EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT OF A SPECIAL PERMIT TO KEEP AND MAINTAIN MORE THAN THREE DOGS OVER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS; PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WHEN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT IS MADE; PROVIDING FOR APPEAL BY CERTAIN PERSONS WHEN AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT IS APPROVED; REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 8 OF WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 226 WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE ON WHICH A SPECIAL PERMIT IS DISAPPROVED; PROVIDING FOR PLACEMENT OF BITING ANIMAL IN QUARANTINE FOR SUCH TIME AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER; ADDING AN AREA AS A DEFINED CONGESTED AREA IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER TO ISSUE ORAL OR WRITTEN WARNINGS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1.

Section 8 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 226 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 8. Permit to Keep More Than Three (3) Dogs.  
No person shall keep more than three (3) dogs over six (6) months of age at any place, or on any premises, or in any residence located within a congested area in the unincorporated area of Washoe County, within 200 feet of any other dwelling house, used or occupied by human beings other than the owner of such dogs, without first obtaining a special permit from the County therefor, as hereinafter provided.

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SECTION 2.

Section 9 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 226 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 9. Permit Procedure.

- A. Application for a special permit to keep and maintain more than three (3) dogs over the age of six (6) months shall be made to the Animal Control Officer. The application shall specify the number of dogs for which a special permit is requested. Upon receipt of the application, the Animal Control Officer shall notify each person residing within 200 feet of the location at which the dogs will be kept or maintained that an application has been received for a special permit. The Animal Control Officer shall also investigate the premises for which the application is made, approve the application and issue a special permit if he finds that:
- (1) Keeping the dogs at the location specified in the application will not violate any ordinance, rule or regulation of Washoe County or the District Health Officer or any law of the State of Nevada;
  - (2) The premises contain an adequate enclosure for keeping the dogs;
  - (3) Maintenance of the dogs will not endanger the peace, health or safety of persons residing in Washoe County;
  - (4) The premises are capable of being maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and any dog therein will not be subject to neglect, cruelty or abuse;
  - (5) Keeping and maintenance of the dogs will not constitute a nuisance as defined in NRS 40.140.
- B. Within ten (10) days following the inspection of the premises, the Animal Control Officer shall approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the application for the special permit. If the application is conditionally approved, the Animal Control Officer shall specify in writing those conditions upon which the special permit will be issued.
- C. If the applicant or any person notified pursuant to Paragraph A of this section is dissatisfied with any decision of the Animal Control Officer, he may, within fifteen (15) days after the decision, appeal it to the Board of County Commissioners. The Board shall consider such evidence as is presented relating to the decision of the Animal Control Officer and may reverse, approve or modify the decision of the Animal Control Officer by a simple majority vote.
- D. If an application for a special permit is disapproved or the Board of County Commissioners reverses the decision of the Animal Control Officer to approve the permit, the applicant,

within 30 days of the disapproval or reversal, shall comply with the provisions contained in Section 8 of this ordinance.

- E. Failure of the Animal Control Officer to render a decision within ninety (90) days from the date of application shall constitute approval of the application for a special permit.

SECTION 3.

Section 14 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 226 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 14. Impounding of Biting Animals.

- A. When any animal bites a human within the County, the owner of such animal shall immediately place the animal in quarantine, or the Animal Control Officer or any peace officer may seize such animal, whether on or off the owner's premises, and place the animal in quarantine for such period of time as may be ordered by the Animal Control Officer. The animal to be quarantined shall be placed in confinement with a licensed veterinarian in a veterinary hospital or other place of quarantine approved by the District Health Officer, and such quarantine shall be at the owner's expense.
- B. Any animal quarantined shall remain in quarantine for such period of time as the Animal Control Officer shall order, and such animal shall not be released until a written release is issued by the Animal Control Officer.
- C. The owner of any animal placed in quarantine shall present to the Animal Control Officer a written statement executed by a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Nevada that the animal has received inoculation for rabies.

SECTION 4.

Section 21 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 226 is hereby amended by adding Paragraph Y to read as follows:

SECTION 21. 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.21N., R.18E. M.D.B. & M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 15 and 16, T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.; thence West to the quarter corner between Sections 16 and 17, T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.21N., R.18E., 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.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.;

thence East to the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M., the point of ending.

- B. Silver Knolls  
All of Sections 24 and 25, and the E 1/4 of Sections 23 and 26, all in T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.
- C. North Lemmon Valley  
All of Sections 15, 22, 23 and 26, and the E 1/2 of Section 21, all in T.21N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.
- D. South Lemmon Valley  
All of Section 34, T.21N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M. The W 1/2 of Section 3, and all of Section 4, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.
- E. Anderson Acres  
All that portion of Section 1, T.20N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M., lying southerly of U. S. Highway 395.
- F. Golden Valley  
The E 1/2 of Section 10 and all of Section 11, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.
- G. Verdi  
The W 1/2 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.19N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.
- H. Black Springs  
N 1/2 of Section 16, all of Section 17, and all of that portion of Sections 8 and 9, T.20N., R.19E., 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.20N., R.19E., 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.20N., R.19E., 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.20N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; thence northerly to the section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M., the point of ending.
- J. Sun Valley  
All that certain area within the following described parcels of land within the unincorporated area of Washoe County: All of Sections 7, 17, 18, 19 and 20; the West one-half (W 1/2) and the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 8; the Southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 9; the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter (N 1/2 of the NW 1/4) of Section 16; the North one-half (N 1/2) of Section 29; the North one-half (N 1/2) and the North one-half of the South one-half (N 1/2 of the S 1/2) of Section 30, all in

T.20N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 12; the East one-half (E 1/2) of Section 13, and the East one-half (E 1/2) of Section 24, all in T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.

Together with all that land contained in the unincorporated area of Washoe County lying in Sections 30, 31 and 32, T.20N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M. bounded by the partial corporate limits of the cities of Reno and Sparks.

K. Mayberry & Lawtons

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.19N., R.19E., 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.19N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T.19N., R.19E., 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.19N., R.19E., 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.19N., R.18E., 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.19N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.19N., R.19E., 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.19N., R.19E., 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.19N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 T.19N., R.19E., 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.18N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence South to the quarter corner between Sections 29 and 30, T.18N., R.20E., 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.18N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence North to the section

corner common to Sections 4 and 5, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M., and Sections 32 and 33, T.19N., R.20E., 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.19N., R.20E., 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 Northwesterly 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 Line to the section line common to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.19N., R.19E., 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.18N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M. the point of ending.

N. Hidden Valley

The S 1/2 of Sections 21 and 22, SW 1/4 of Section 23, the W 1/2 of Section 26, and the E 1/2 of Section 27, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.

O. Virginia Foothills-Steamboat-Pleasant Valley

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T.18N., R.20E., 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.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 1 and 12, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M., and Sections 6 and 7, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 13 and 24, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M., and Sections 18 and 19, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 7 and 8, T.17N., R.20E., 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.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.17N., R.20E., 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.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.17N., R.20E., 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.18N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 1 and 2, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M., and Sections 35 and 36, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T.18N., R.20E.,

M.D.B. & M., the point of ending.

- P. Callahan Ranch Area  
The N 1/2 Section 2, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.
- Q. Old Washoe City  
The NW 1/4 of Section 24 and all of Section 23, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.
- R. New Washoe City  
All that portion of Section 25, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M., lying easterly of East Lake Boulevard; all of Sections 30, 31 and 32, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; all of Sections 5 and 6, T.16N., R.20E., 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.16N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.
- T. Franktown  
The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Section 9, all of Section 10 and all those portions of Sections 11, 14 and 15, T.16N., R.19E., 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 SE 1/4 of Section 15, T.32N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M.
- V. Empire  
All that portion of the S 1/2 of Section 11, T.31N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M., lying west of State Highway 34 and all that portion of the N 1/2 of Section 14, T.31N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M., lying west of State Highway 34.
- W. Red Rock Road  
All that certain area within the following described parcels of land within the unincorporated area of Washoe County: All of Sections 24, 25 and 36; the East one-half (E 1/2) of Sections 23, 26 and 35, T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.; all of Section 1; the East one-half (E 1/2) of Section 2, and all of the land lying northerly of the Western Pacific railroad track in the Northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 11, and Section 12, T.20N., R.18E., M.D.B. & M.
- X. Comstock Drive-Valley Road Area  
All that certain area lying outside of the incorporated city limits of the City of Reno within the following described lands: All of Section 35, Easterly of North Virginia Street, and the West one half (W 1/2) of Section 36, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.
- Y. Shadow Lane-Spanish Springs Road Area  
All that certain area lying outside of the incorporated limits of the City of Sparks within the following described lands: All of the South one half (S 1/2) of Section 27, T.20N., R.20E.,



M.D.B. & M., lying easterly from Spanish Springs Road.

SECTION 5.

Washoe County Ordinance No. 226 is hereby amended by adding a new Section 24 to read as follows:

SECTION 24.

The Animal Control Officer may issue an oral or written warning to any person suspected of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance. The warning may precede or be issued in lieu of a written citation.

SECTION 6.

Existing Sections 24 to 27, inclusive, of Washoe County Ordinance No. 226 shall be renumbered as Sections 25 to 28, inclusive.

SECTION 7.

This ordinance shall take effect after its proposal, passage and publication as prescribed by NRS 244.100.

Proposed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1978.

Proposed by Commissioner Rusk, Nelson, Faw, Stacey and Brown

Passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1978.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rusk, Nelson, Faw, Stacey and Brown

Nays: Commissioners: none

Absent: Commissioners: none

[Signature]  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

ALEX COON CLERK

By [Signature] CHIEF DEPUTY

County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1978.