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STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF WASHOE

ss. Tana Ciccotti

being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That as legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-
JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno,
Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice:

of ordinance

of which a copy is hereto attached, has been
published in each regular and entire issue of
said newspaper on the following dates to wit:
July 21, 28 1998

Signed

Tana Ciccotti

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/28/98

Notary Public

Jo Anne F. Wessel

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE
NO. 1029**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: Bill
No. 1205 Ordinance No. 1029 entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAP-
TER 70 OF THE WASHOE COUNTY
CODE BY AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC
WORKS DIRECTOR TO HANDLE VARI-
OUS TRAFFIC CONTROL
RESPONSIBILITIES IN LIEU OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS.

was adopted on July 14, 1998, by
Commissioners Joanne Bond, Sue
Camp, Jim Galloway, Mike Mouliot,
and Jim Shaw, and will become
effective on Friday, July 31, 1998.


Typewritten copies of the ordinance
are available for inspection by all
interested persons at the office of the
County Clerk, 75 Court Street, Reno,
Nevada.

BETTY J. LEWIS,
Washoe County Clerk

No. 3111 July 21, 28, 1998

98-731

7/30/98
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SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code by substituting the Public Works Director in place of the Board of County Commissioners for various traffic control responsibilities.

BILL NO. 1205

ORDINANCE NO. 1029

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO HANDLE VARIOUS TRAFFIC CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES IN LIEU OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 70.200 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.200 Traffic-control committee: Creation; membership; duties.

1. The traffic-control committee is hereby created and consists of three members. One member shall be a member of the sheriff's department recommended by the sheriff. Two members shall be recommended by the director of public works, one of whom shall be from the engineering division of the department of public works and one of whom shall be from the road division of the department of public works.

2. The members serve at the pleasure of the public works director.

3. The traffic-control committee shall make recommendations to the public works director concerning the establishment of maximum and minimum speed limits, traffic patterns, safety regulations, parking regulations, traffic-control devices and other matters properly relating to traffic control and safety in the county.

SECTION 2. Section 70.215 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.215 Adoption of state, federal traffic-control manuals, specifications.

1. The Nevada Traffic Control Manual, 1981 Edition, as revised, published by the department of transportation of the State of Nevada, and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 1978 Edition, as revised, adopted and published by the Federal Highway Administration of the United States Department of Transportation, copies of which are filed in the office of the county clerk, are hereby adopted by reference, incorporated herein and made a part of this chapter, and regulate all matters con-

tained therein.

2. All official traffic-control devices used by the county must conform with the manuals adopted by the department of transportation of the State of Nevada.

3. The public works director shall not erect and maintain any traffic-control signal at any location so as to require the traffic on any state highway to stop before entering or crossing any intersecting county road or street within unincorporated areas of the county unless approval in writing has first been obtained from the director of the department of transportation of the State of Nevada.

4. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as limiting the statutory power of the board of county commissioners to control the use of roads and streets under its jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Section 70.220 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.220 Location of official traffic-control devices, emergency placement.

1. The board of county commissioners is authorized with respect to highways under its jurisdiction to determine locations for the placement of official traffic-control devices in order to provide for the safe and expeditious movement of traffic. While the board retains ultimate authority under this subsection, its authority is hereby delegated to the public works director, subject to possible review by the board at its discretion.

2. In the event of an emergency or abnormal situation requiring temporary imposition of traffic controls, a peace officer or the county engineer may cause signs to be posted indicating such restrictions as may be necessary to alleviate the situation. The restrictions so imposed shall be effective from the time of posting until determined otherwise by the public works director.

3. A peace officer who causes an emergency sign to be posted shall report such action to the county engineer immediately or at the beginning of the next day that the county engineer's office is open. If the county engineer determines that continuation of the restriction is advisable, he shall allow continuation of the restriction and advise the public works director of the situation and recommend appropriate action.

Proposed on the 23rd day of June 1998.
Proposed by Commissioner Jim Shaw.
Passed on the 14th day of July 1998.

Vote:

Ayes: **Joanne Bond, Sue Camp, Jim Galloway, Mike Mouliot
and Jim Shaw**

Nays:

Absent:


Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:


County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the
31st day of July, 1998.