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ss: Julia Ketcham

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the Reno Gazette-Journal, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice referenced below has published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper between the dates: **08/29/03 - 09/05/03**, for exact publication dates please see last line of Proof of Publication below.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Signed: *Julia Ketcham*


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NOTICE OF ADOPTION WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1212 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: Bill No. 1393, Ordinance No. 1212 entitled Amending the Washoe County Code by adding 2 members to the Animal Control Board for a total of 7 members; prescribing certain residency requirements for certain members; providing that the Director of Public Works designate certain county staff to provide technical assistance and support to the Animal Control Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. was adopted on August 26, 2003 by Commissioners Galloway, Humke, Sferrazza, Shaw and Weber. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after September 5, 2003. 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. AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners No.908620 8/29; 9/5, 2003

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SUMMARY: An ordinance amending Washoe County Code by adding 2 members to the animal control board, requiring certain residency requirements for some of the members, and providing for county staff to provide technical assistance and support to the animal control board.

BILL NO. 1393

ORDINANCE NO. 1212

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING 2 MEMBERS TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD FOR A TOTAL OF 7 MEMBERS; PRESCRIBING CERTAIN RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS; PROVIDING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS DESIGNATE CERTAIN COUNTY STAFF TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Section 55.030 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

55.030 Animal control board; composition; qualifications; powers and duties.

1. An animal control board is hereby established. The animal control board shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the board of county commissioners. The City of Sparks may submit a list of persons recommended by the city council for appointment to the board. The county may also consider other persons for appointment to the board.

2. In making appointments to the board, the board of county commissioners may establish such qualifications as it deems appropriate, but at any given time:

(a) At least one member must be a person who owns or has previously owned an exotic animal or who has other qualifications demonstrating knowledge in the care and supervision of exotic animals; and

(b) At least one member must be a representative of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals incorporated pursuant to chapter 574 of NRS.

In addition, one member must be appointed from each of the commissioner districts as set forth in section 5.015 and as follows:

(c) One member who resides in commissioner district no. 1;

(d) One member who resides in commissioner district no. 2;

(e) One member who resides in commissioner district no. 3;

(f) One member who resides in commissioner district no. 4; and

(g) One member who resides in commissioner district no. 5.

Upon approval of this ordinance, the county's existing exotic

animal advisory board shall be disbanded and the board of county commissioners may consider appointing to the animal control board any previous member of the county's exotic animal advisory board, provided the previous member meets either the qualifications or residency requirements of this section.

3. The terms of the members shall be four years, except that upon the appointment of the members constituting the first animal control board those members will serve terms as provided herein. Four members of the board shall be appointed to 4-year terms and three members shall be appointed to 2-year terms. If a vacancy occurs on the board, the board of county commissioners shall appoint a person with appropriate qualifications as specified herein until the expiration of the term which is the subject of the vacancy.

4. A majority of the animal control board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business and a majority of those present and constituting a quorum must concur in any decision.

5. The animal control board shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members who shall hold office for 1 year and until the election and qualification of successors. The chairman shall be responsible for conduct of the meeting. The vice-chairman shall act in the chairman's absence.

6. Any member who misses 3 consecutive meetings without a valid excuse may be removed by the board of county commissioners and the vacancy filled in accordance with the terms of this section.

7. The animal control board shall exercise those powers and duties set forth in sections 55.420, 55.450 and 55.650 to 55.730, inclusive. Technical assistance and support to the board shall be provided by county staff as designated by the director of public works.

[Business Impact Note: The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that this ordinance does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business, nor does it directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.]

Proposed on the 6th day of AUGUST, 2003.

Proposed by Commissioner GALLOWAY.

Passed on the 26th day of AUGUST, 2003.

Vote:

Ayes: HUMKE, SHAW, GALLOWAY, FERRAZZA & WEBER

Nays: (NONE)

Absent: (NONE)

David E. Fisher
Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Amy Harvey
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 5th day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

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AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Today is Wednesday, August 27, 2003

Tana Cicotti, Legal Desk
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Please publish Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 1212 in the Reno Gazette-Journal **TWO TIMES**--once on Friday, August 29, 2003 and once on Friday, September 5, 2003 and furnish proof of publication to:

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