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Summary: An ordinance adding electric vehicle charging stations to unlawful parking in designated zones; adding a provision for citation and fines for unlawful parking in an electric vehicle parking charging zone; and deleting reference to Pringle Way as property owned or controlled by Washoe County.

BILL NO. 1786

ORDINANCE NO. 1602

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 80 OF THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE (PUBLIC WORKS; COUNTY PROPERTY), AMENDING SECTION 80.620 - UNLAWFUL PARKING IN DESIGNATED ZONES; DELETING SECTION 80.640 - PRINGLE WAY: COUNTY PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 80.660 - FINES; BAIL; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Through NRS 244.265 boards of county commissioners shall have power and jurisdiction in their respective counties to make orders respecting the property of the county in conformity with any law of this State, and to take care of and preserve such property. The Washoe County Board of Commissioners adopts this ordinance to add a provision for unlawful parking in an electric vehicle charging station, to add a fine for unlawful parking in an electric vehicle charging zone, and to delete reference to property no longer owned by Washoe County.

SECTION 2. Chapter 80 of the Washoe County Code (Public Works; County Property) is hereby amended by amending section 80.620 which shall read as follows:

80.620 Unlawful parking in designated zone.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful to park in any:
 - (a) Fire zone, designated as such by a red-painted curb area;
 - (b) Hotel loading zone, designated as such by a solid white or white-striped curb area;
 - (c) Loading zone, designated as such by a yellow-painted curb area;
 - (d) Handicapped parking zone, designated as such by a blue-painted curb area and/or a universal handicapped symbol resembling a wheel chair silhouette, painted in a parking area itself or posted by sign at the curb for that parking space; or
 - (e) Electric vehicle charging station zone, designated as such by a green-painted curb area that is served by battery charging station equipment that has as its primary purpose the transfer of electric energy to a battery or other energy storage device in an electric vehicle.
2. County employees delivering mail and employees of the public works department may park in yellow-painted loading zones while performing ongoing maintenance or repair work or while engaged in official duties within adjacent county buildings or areas.

3. Employees of public utilities may park in yellow-painted loading zones while engaging in official business relating to adjacent county buildings or areas.

4. Persons authorized by sections 70.466 to 70.4693, inclusive, may park in blue-painted handicapped parking zones.

5. Persons may park an electric vehicle in green-painted charging zones while actively charging a vehicle equipped for such a charging station for a maximum of four hours.

SECTION 3. Chapter 80 of the Washoe County Code (Public Works; County Property) is hereby amended by repealing section 80.640:

SECTION 4. Chapter 80 of the Washoe County Code (Public Works; County Property) is hereby amended by amending section 80.660 which shall read as follows:

80.660 Fines; bail.

1. For violations of the provisions of sections 80.600 to 80.660, inclusive, a citation may be issued and the following fines may be assessed and collected:

- (a) Overtime parking, beyond posted 30-minute limit.....\$ 5
- (b) Overtime parking, beyond posted 2-hour limit..... 5
- (c) Parking in yellow-painted curb area (loading zone)..... 10
- (d) Parking in red-painted curb area (fire zone)..... 25
- (e) Parking in solid white or white-striped painted curb area (hotel loading zone)..... 10
- (f) Parking in blue-painted curb area (handicapped parking zone) or signed handicapped parking space:

- (1) For the first violation..... 100
- (2) For the second violation..... 250
- (3) For the third or subsequent violation.....\$500 up to \$1,000

- (g) Parking in areas specifically reserved for county officers or employees..... 10
- (h) Parking in green-painted curb area (electric vehicle charging zone) while not actively charging an electric vehicle 100

2. Bail shall be paid within 5 days of the issuance of the citation. If bail has not been posted within 10 days of the issuance of the citation, an arrest warrant may issue.

SECTION 5. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 6. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, or sentences contained in the Washoe County Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be published by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Washoe County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks, and shall be in force and effect thereafter.

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[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.]

This ordinance was proposed on the 24th day October, 2017, by Commissioner Jung Hartung.

This ordinance was passed on the 14th day November, 2017.

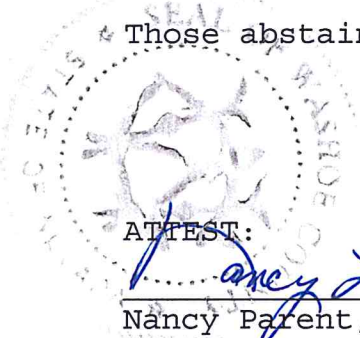
Those voting "aye" were Bob Lucey, Marsha Berkbigler, Kitty Jung, Vaughn Hartung, and Jeanne Herman.

Those voting "nay" were none.

Those absent were none.

Those abstaining were none.


Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission



ATTEST:

Nancy Parent, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 24th day of November, 2017.

