

# RENO EVENING GAZETTE

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA }  
COUNTY OF WASHOE } ss.

DOROTHY YOCOM

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the legal clerk of THE RENO EVENING GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published at Reno, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada.

That the notice..... BILL ... 238 .....

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of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the . 9 . . . day of . . . Dec. . . . . , 19 69 . . . and  
..... Dec. 16 .....

the full period of . 2 . . . days, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated the . 16 . . . day of . . . Dec. . . . . , 19 69 . . .


Signed *Dorothy Yocom* .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... 16 . . . day of . . . December . . . . . 19 69

*Richard J. Taylor*  
Notary Public.

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE  
Notice is hereby given that Bill No. 238, Ordinance No. 174, "An ordinance making unlawful the parking of vehicles which interfere with snow removal on public highways, roads and rights-of-way or in designated snow areas; providing for removal of such vehicles; exempting emergency vehicles therefrom; prescribing penalties for violation thereof; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," was adopted on December 5, 1969 by Commissioners Cunningham, Sauer, McKenzie and Coppa all voting aye.  
Typewritten copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk.  
H. K. BROWN, COUNTY CLERK  
334900-Bill 238 Dec. 9-69

 RICHARD J. TAYLOR  
Notary Public — State of Nevada  
Washoe County  
My Commission Expires Jan. 22, 1971

SUMMARY: Makes unlawful parking of certain vehicles that interfere with snow removal or in designated snow areas.

BILL NO. 238

ORDINANCE NO. 174

AN ORDINANCE MAKING UNLAWFUL THE PARKING OF VEHICLES WHICH INTERFERE WITH SNOW REMOVAL ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OR IN DESIGNATED SNOW AREAS; PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF SUCH VEHICLES; EXEMPTING EMERGENCY VEHICLES THEREFROM; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to safeguard the public health, safety and general welfare by prohibiting parking or leaving standing vehicles on public highways, roads and streets in the unincorporated area of Washoe County to permit effective and speedy removal of snow by the Washoe County Road Department and the Nevada State Department of Highways or other persons engaged, hired, contracted, or otherwise authorized to remove snow from public highways, roads, or streets and to prevent hazardous traffic conditions on said public highways in designated snow areas.

SECTION 2. Definitions.

When used in this Ordinance, the words and phrases contained in this Section shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, have the following meanings:

1. "Emergency Vehicles" means official vehicles of a fire department or law enforcement agency and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of the departments of political subdivisions or public service corporation as are duly organized and authorized by law.
2. "Person" means any natural individual, firm, partnership, association, company or corporation.
3. "Snow Removal Equipment" means rotary plows, graders and loaders with V-plow, angle-plow and/or wing plow attachments and such other machinery or equipment as may be engaged in snow removal and all supporting vehicles of the Washoe County Road Department and Nevada State Department of Highways or other persons engaged, hired, contracted, or otherwise authorized to remove snow from public highways, roads, or streets.
4. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively

upon stationary rails or tracts.

SECTION 3. Interference with Snow Removal.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of a vehicle to stop, park or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, such vehicle upon any public highway, road or street, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, in the unincorporated area of Washoe County, where such highway, road or street is being cleared of snow by snow removal equipment, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with directions of a traffic or peace officer.
- B. Neither the State of Nevada, County of Washoe, nor such other persons as may be engaged in snow removal as described in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be liable for damage caused by its or their agents in the course of snow removal where the property damaged was, at the time of the damage, so situated as to be in violation of this Ordinance or otherwise unlawfully situated.

SECTION 4. Parking in Snow Areas.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of a vehicle to stop, park, or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, such vehicle upon any public highway, road or street, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, within any designated snow area of Washoe County, as defined in Section 5 of this Ordinance, where such public highway, road or street has been cleared of snow and the normal width of such highway, road or street is restricted by reason of snow conditions, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with directions of a traffic or peace officer.

SECTION 5. Determination of Snow Areas.

The following described areas within the unincorporated area of Washoe County are hereby determined to be snow areas within the terms of this Ordinance:

- A. That portion of the area generally and commonly known as "Tahoe Basin" designated on the map attached to this Ordinance and marked Exhibit "A", which map is incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance, which shall be posted a snow area as provided in Section 6 of this Ordinance.
- B. In addition to the above described areas, the Director of the Public Works Department shall have the authority to designate as additional snow areas any further portion of the unincorporated area of Washoe County in which, in his determination, snow conditions at the time of the designation are such that stopping, parking, or leaving standing of a vehicle as described in Section 4 of this Ordinance would interfere with or obstruct or delay snow removal

operations or cause conditions adverse to the safety of any person.

SECTION 6. Posting of Snow Areas.

- A. Boundaries of snow areas as described in Section 5 (A) of this Ordinance shall be posted by signs in a manner and at such places as are reasonably calculated to give notice of snow area restrictions contained in this Ordinance.
- B. Any area so designated as a snow area by Director of Public Works pursuant to Section 5 (B) of this Ordinance shall be posted as provided in the last preceding subsection and in addition thereto, signs shall be placed along the affected roadways at intervals not to exceed 1000 feet.
- C. It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Works to erect and maintain the signs of a kind and quality comparable to road information signs, in a manner designed to attract the attention of persons entering the area.

SECTION 7. Other Notice of Temporarily Designated Snow Areas. In addition to, but not in lieu of, any other posting or notice provisions or requirements, the Director of Public Works may, as he deems appropriate under the circumstances, provide for further notice to be given to the public concerning designated snow areas. Such notice is to be given in such manner as is reasonable including, but not limited to, additional posted notices, or use of the news media.

SECTION 8. Destruction of Signs.

It shall be unlawful for any person to tear down, remove, mutilate, destroy or otherwise tamper with any sign erected pursuant to Section 6 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Removal of Vehicles.

- A. Any vehicle which is in violation of this Ordinance may be moved or caused to be moved to the nearest garage or other location by any traffic or peace officer authorized to make arrests within the unincorporated area of Washoe County.
- B. The registered owner of any vehicle moved pursuant to this section shall be responsible for the costs of removal, storage charges and other costs incidental to the disposition of such vehicle.
- C. Neither the State of Nevada, County of Washoe nor the officer shall be liable for damage that may be caused to a vehicle as a result of removal and/or storage of

such vehicle pursuant to this section.

SECTION 10. Emergency Vehicles.

This Ordinance shall not apply to operators of authorized emergency vehicles when responding to an emergency call or fire alarm or when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.

SECTION 11. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 12. Validity.

If any provision, or part thereof, of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unconstitutional, it shall in no way affect the remainder of this Ordinance, or any section thereof, it being intended that the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. 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 25th day of November, 1969.

Proposed by Commissioner Sauer.

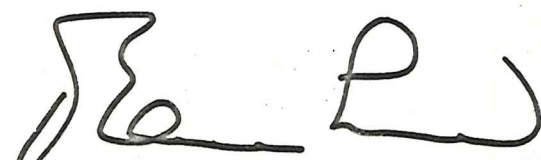
Passed on the 5th day of December, 1969.

Vote:



Ayes: Commissioners: Cunningham, Sauer, McKenzie & Coppa

Nays: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: McKissick, Sr.

  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
  
County Clerk

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 16th day of December, 1969.