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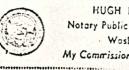
STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE \$\} ss.

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE
Notice is hereby given that Bill No.
328, Ordinance No. 207, entitled "An ordinance designating conjested areas within the unincorporated area of Washoe County for purposes of dog control; prohibiting dogs running at large within congested areas; providing for the impounding of dogs found in violation of the provisions of this ordinance; providing for quarantine of biting animals; providing regulations of impounding, destruction and release of impounded dogs; providing penalties for the noncompliance with the provisions hereof; repealing Washoe County Ordinance No. 153; and other matters properly relating thereto" was adopted by Commissioners Rusk. Scott, Pagni, Nelson and Grow all voting ave. 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 328

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That
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Signed Wheathy Zacom
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6day ofJuly, 1973
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HUGH E. ROBINSON Notary Public - State of Nevada · Washoe County My Commission Expires Dec. 1, 1976 SUMMARY: Provides for designated congested areas within the unincorporated area of Washoe County for purposes of dog control; prohibits dogs running at large within congested
areas; provides for the impounding of dogs found in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance; provides for
quarantine of biting animals; provides regulations of
impounding, destruction and release of impounded dogs;
provides penalties for the noncompliance with the provisions hereof; repeals Washoe County Ordinance No. 153;

BILL NO. 328

and other matters properly relating thereto.

ORDINANCE NO. 207

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CONGESTED AREAS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF DOG CONTROL; PROHIBITING DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN CONGESTED AREAS; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF DOGS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR QUARANTINE OF BITING ANIMALS; PROVIDING REGULATIONS OF IMPOUNDING, DESTRUCTION AND RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED DOGS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; REPEALING WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 153; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Definitions.
Certain words and terms used in this ordinance are defined for the purpose of this Ordinance as follows:

- A. Animal Control Officer: The term "Animal Control Officer" means the person appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County for the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.
- B. At Large: The term "At Large" means any place off the premises of the owner or person having custody and control of a dog and not accompanied by and under the control of the owner or any other person by physical restraint, or voice or signal command.
- C. Congested Area: The term "Congested Area" means those portions of the unincorporated area of Washoe County so designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County by description in Section 9 of this Ordinance. Map or maps designating said congested areas shall be on file and open to public inspection in the Offices of the Regional Planning Commission and the Washoe County Clerk.
- D. <u>County</u>: The term "County" means the unincorporated area of Washoe County and does not include those areas comprising incorporated cities.
- E. <u>Health Officer</u>: The term "Health Officer" means the Washoe County District Health Officer and his authorized representatives.
- F. Owner: The term "Owner" means any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

G. <u>Pound</u>: The term "Pound" means any facility designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County for receiving and holding animals.

SECTION 2. Authority of Animal Control Officer and Health Officer.

- A. The Animal Control Officer is hereby empowered to enforce all provisions of this Ordinance and all laws of the State of Nevada relating to the care, treatment and impounding of animals. The Animal Control Officer is further empowered to take up, impound and safely keep any dog found to be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.
- B. The Health Officer is hereby empowered to enter upon any private property for the purpose of ascertaining whether any dog or other animal kept or harbored is infected with rabies. If it shall appear to the Health Officer or the Animal Control Officer that a dog or other animal may have rabies, he shall forthwith impound for observation such animal at the owner's expense, until examined by a veterinarian and released.

SECTION 3. Prohibits Dogs from Trespassing or Running at Large. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person having custody, control or possession of any dog to permit the same to trespass on any private property owned by another, or to run at large on any public highway, street, alley, court, park, school or playground in congested areas in the County. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer, his authorized representatives, and every peace officer while on duty to take up and deliver to the Pound, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, all dogs found trespassing on private property or running at large within congested areas of the County.

SECTION 4. Impounding of Biting Dogs.

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

SECTION 5. Promulgation of Regulations.

The poundkeeper, as designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, is empowered to set forth reasonable regulations for charging owners or persons having the care, custody or possession of dogs impounded under this Ordinance, for all costs and maintenance incurred by said poundkeeper. In addition, said poundkeeper

is authorized to make such reasonable regulations for the destruction of impounded animals who are unfit for further keeping due to dangerous propensities, disease, age, or injury, and for the sale of impounded animals. No such regulations, however, shall be in force and effect until submitted to and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County.

SECTION 6. Reclaiming Impounded Dogs.

The owner or person entitled to the custody or possession of any impounded dog may, at any time before the sale or other disposition thereof, reclaim or redeem such dog by paying to the pound-keeper all charges imposed for the impounding of the dog.

SECTION 7. Notice of Impoundment; Disposition of Unclaimed Dogs. Where the identity of the owner of an impounded dog is discovered, such owner shall be given either oral or written notice of the impoundment. Forty-Eight (48) hours after oral notice is given, or Five (5) days after written notice is mailed, the impounded dog may be destroyed in a humane manner under the direction of the poundkeeper, provided, however, any such unredeemed dog authorized for destruction may be sold or given to any person in accordance with the regulations promulgated hereunder. In the event the identity of the owner of an impounded dog cannot be ascertained and notice given, then such dog may be disposed of pursuant to this Section Five (5) days after impoundment.

SECTION 8. Resisting or Obstructing the Animal Control Officer or Personnel, Unlawful.

No person shall interfere with or oppose or resist the Animal Control Officer or the Health Officer engaged in the performance of

trol Officer or the Health Officer engaged in the performance of their duties pertaining to the enforcement of this Ordinance. All such officers, members and employees are hereby empowered to enforce all of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. 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:

- Border Town-Cold Springs Beginning at the Section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 21 N., R. 18 E. M.D.B.& M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 15 and 16, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B. & M.; thence West to the quarter corner between Sections 16 and 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., 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. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M., the point of ending.
- B. Silver Knolls
 All of Sections 24 and 25, and the E½ of Sections 23 and 26, all in T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.
- C. North Lemmon Valley
 All of Sections 15, 22, 23 and 26, and the E½ of Section 21, all in T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M.

- D. South Lemmon Valley
 All of Section 34, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M. The Wy
 of Section 3, and all of Section 4, T. 20 N., R. 19 E.,
 M.D.B.& M.
- E. Anderson Acres
 All that portion of Section 1, T. 20 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.
 & M., lying southerly of U.S. Highway 395.
- F. Golden Valley
 The E½ of Section 10 and all of Section 11, T. 20 N., R.
 19 E., M.D.B.& M.
- G. Verdi
 The W¹2 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. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.
- H. Black Springs
 N1/2 Section 16, all of Section 17, and all of that portion of Sections 8 and 9, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M., lying southerly from U.S. Highway 395.
- Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., 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. 20 N., R. 19 E., 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. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence northerly to the section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B. & M., the point of ending.
- Sun Valley Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence west to the East 1/16 corner between the said Sections 6 and 7; thence south to the East-West centerline of the said Section 7; thence West to the center quarter corner of the said Section 7; thence South to the south quarter corner of the said Section 7; thence West to the northwest corner of Section 18, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M., also being the Range line between R. 19 E. and R. 20 E.; thence South along the said Range line to the intersection with the Reno City Limit Line; thence along the Reno City Limit Line to the intersection with the Sparks City Limit Line; thence along the Sparks City Limit Line to the intersection with the east section line of Section 32, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 28 and 29, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence West along the East-West centerline of the said Section 29 to the quarter corner between Sections 29 and 30, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence East to the center quarter corner of the said Section 20; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 8 and 17, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M., the point of ending.

- Mayberry & Lawtons Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., 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. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., 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. 19 N., R. 19 E., 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. 19 N., R. 18 E., 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. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., 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. 19 N., R. 19 E., 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. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&
 M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 22,
 23, 26 and 27 T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M. the point of
 ending.
 - Truckee Meadows South of Reno Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence South to the quarter corner between Sections 29 and 30, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., 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. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D. B.& M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 4 and 5, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M., and Sections 32 and 33, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., 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. 19 N., R. 20 E., 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 Limit Line to the section line common to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., 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. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 18 N.,

- N. Hidden Valley
 The S½ of Sections 21 and 22, SW¼ of Section 23, the W½ of Section 26, and the E½ of Section 27, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.
- Virginia Foothills-Steamboat-Pleasant Valley Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., 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. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence West to the section corner common to Sections 1 and 12, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M., and Sections 6 and 7, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D. B.& M.; thence South to the section corner common to Sections 13 and 24, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M., and Sections 18 and 19, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence North to the quarter corner between Sections 7 and 8, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., 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. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., 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. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., 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. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence East to the section corner common to Sections 1 and 2, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M., and Sections 35 and 36, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; thence North to the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M., the point of ending.
- P. Callahan Ranch Area
 The N½ Section 2, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.& M.
- Q. Old Washoe City
 The NW of Section 24 and all of Section 23, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.
- R. New Washoe City
 All that portion of Section 25, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.
 & M., lying easterly of East Lake Boulevard; all of Sections
 30, 31 and 32, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.& M.; all of Sections
 tions 5 and 6, T. 16 N., R. 20 E., 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. 16 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.& M.
- T. Franktown
 The E½ of the E½ of Section 9, all of Section 10 and all those portions of Sections 11, 14 and 15, T. 16 N., R. 19 E., 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 of Section 15, T. 32 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B.& M.
- V. Empire
 All that portion of the S½ of Section 11, T. 31 N., R. 23
 E., M.D.B.& M., lying west of State Highway 34 and all that portion of the N½ of Section 14, T. 31 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B.
 & M., lying west of State Highway 34.

SECTION 10. Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 11.
Washoe County Ordinance No. 153 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12.

If any provision or part 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, and the remaining provisions of this Ordinance 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 May 1973.

Proposed by Commissioner Pagni

Passed on the 25th day of June 1973.

Vote: Ayes: Commissioners: Rusk, Scott Pagni, Nelson and Grow Nays: Commissioners: None Absent: Commissioners: None Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

H.K.BROWN CLERK.

By Med County Clerk

County Clerk

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 6th day of July 1973.