

SUMMARY: Amends Ordinance No. 220 to provide that in cases of parking violations, vehicle registration plates constitute prima facie evidence that registered owners parked the vehicles.

BILL NO. 466

ORDINANCE NO. 301

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 220 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED PARKING OF VEHICLES ON POSTED PARKING LOTS AND PROPERTY OPERATED, OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY WASHOE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING TOWING AWAY OF VEHICLES ILLEGALLY PARKED ON SUCH LOTS OR PROPERTY AT THE EXPENSE OF VEHICLE OWNERS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO," AS AMENDED.

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

Section 1. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 7. In any proceeding for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, the registration plate displayed on such vehicle shall be received as prima facie evidence that the registered owner of such vehicle was then operating it. If, at any hearing or proceeding, the registered owner testifies, under oath, that he was not operating the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this ordinance and submits himself to an examination as to who, at that time, was operating such motor vehicle and reveals the name of the person, or shows that the vehicle was stolen, then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration plate shall be overcome and renewed and the burden of proof shifted.

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Sec. 2 Ordinance No. 220 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 8 and which shall read as follows:

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as prescribed by NRS 244.100.

Sec. 3. The title of Ordinance No. 220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

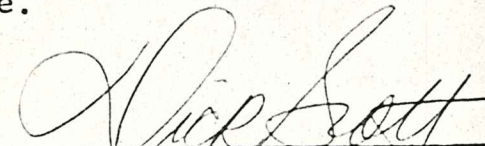
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED PARKING OF VEHICLES ON POSTED PARKING LOTS AND PROPERTY OPERATED, OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY WASHOE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING TOWING AWAY OF VEHICLES ILLEGALLY PARKED ON SUCH LOTS OR PROPERTY AT THE EXPENSE OF VEHICLE OWNERS; PROVIDING WHEN VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES CONSTITUTE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as prescribed by NRS 244.100.


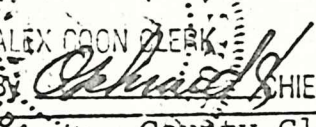
Proposed on the 5th day of January, 1976.
Proposed by Commissioners Scott, Grow, Rusk, Nelson and Gaunt.
Passed on the 15th day of January, 1976.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Scott, Grow, Rusk, Nelson and Gaunt.
Nays: Commissioners: None.
Absent: Commissioners: None.



Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

ALEX COON CLERK
BY  CHIEF DEPUTY
County Clerk

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 4th day of February, 1976, except as otherwise specifically provided herein.