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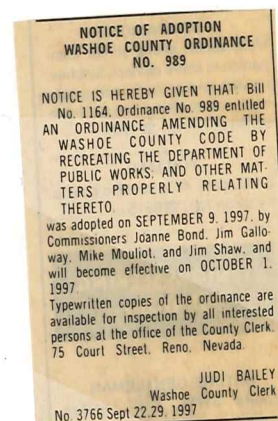
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ss. Tana Ciccotti

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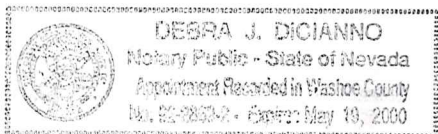
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SUMMARY: Amends the Washoe County Code by recreating the department of public works.

BILL NO. 1164

ORDINANCE NO. 989

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY RECREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Validation of actions; severability.

1. Ordinance No. 970, which became effective on December 30, 1996, created the department of community development transferring some of the divisions of the department of public works to the new department of community development. In creating the new department of community development, the provisions regarding the existing department of public works were repealed. Notwithstanding any defects or irregularities, all acts and proceedings taken by the board of county commissioners, the director of public works, and the staff of public works as hereinafter set forth, or purportedly had or taken under law or under color of law by them, from and after December 30, 1996, through the effective date of this ordinance, relating to the activities and responsibilities of the department of public works as hereinafter set forth, are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed.

2. In the event any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such section shall not affect the remaining sections.

SECTION 2. Chapter 80 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth in sections 3 to 8, inclusive, of this ordinance.

SECTION 3.

80.050 Creation of department of public works.

1. There is hereby created, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 244.151, the Washoe County department of public works.

2. The department shall be responsible primarily for the functions and operation of engineering and county roads, as well as such other functions, within the provisions of NRS 244.151 et seq., as may be assigned by the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 4.80.060 Creation of position of director of public works.

1. The position of director of public works is hereby created. The director shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners upon recommendation of the county manager.

2. The director shall appoint, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 5 of this code regulating county personnel, such technical, clerical and operational staff as the execution of his duties and the operation of his department may require.

SECTION 5.

80.070 Powers, duties of director of public works. As executive head of the department of public works, the director of public works shall direct and supervise all administrative and technical activities of the department. In addition to such duties as may be required in the daily administration of the department, the board of county commissioners and the county manager may make additional assignments as deemed necessary.

SECTION 6.

80.080 Divisions of department of public works enumerated. The department of public works shall consist of:

1. The engineering division.
2. The road division.
3. Such other divisions as the board of county commissioners may in its discretion from time to time establish pursuant to the provisions of NRS 244.151 et seq.

SECTION 7.

80.090 Engineering division: Appointment of county engineer.

1. The executive head of the engineering division is the county engineer, who shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners upon the recommendation of the county manager and the director of public works.

2. The county engineer shall possess the qualifications prescribed by NRS 254.020, is responsible to the director of public works, and has such powers and shall perform such duties as are conferred upon the county engineer pursuant to chapter 254 of NRS or as may be assigned by the director of public works.

SECTION 8.

80.100 Road division: Appointment of manager of road operations and maintenance.

1. The executive head of the road division is the manager of road operations and maintenance, who shall be appointed by the director of public works.

2. The manager of road operations and maintenance is responsible to the director of public works and has such powers and shall perform such duties as are assigned by the director of public works.

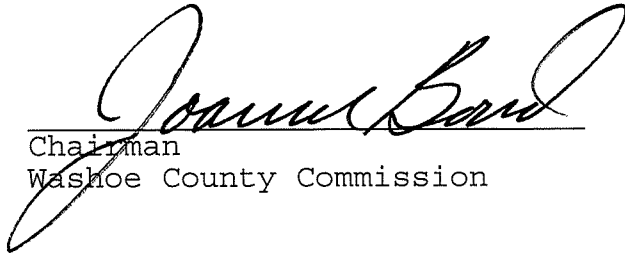
Proposed on the 12th day of August, 1997.
Proposed by Commissioner Bond.
Passed on the 9th day of September, 1997.

Vote:

Ayes: Joanne Bond, Jim Galloway, Mike Mouliot
and Jim Shaw

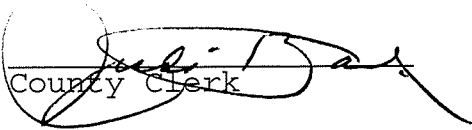
Nays:

Absent:



Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:



County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of October, 1997.