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GERLACH.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the sheiff appoint a deputy sheriff to serve at Gerlach an emergency existing at that place.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Reno Chamber of Commerce relative to dumping rubbish near highways. Ordered that the sheriff proceed to enforce the law on the subject.

A communication was received from Governor Schrugham relative to enforcement of the Naticotic and prohibition laws of the United States. Ordered that the district attorney and the Sheriff attend the meeting called for November 12, 1923.

AMDNDED ORDINANCE.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the following ordinance be adopted and spread in full upon the minutes, to-wit:

WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE OF WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND REGULATING THE USE OF MOTOR TRUCKS AND MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATING WITHIN, THROUGH OR ACROSS ANY PART OR PORTION OF WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA: PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE TO AUTOMOBILE COMMON CARRIERS: REGULATING AUTOMOBILE COMMON CARRIERS: AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO", PASSES AND ADOPTED THE 16TH. DAY OF APRIL, 1923.

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, acting under the authority of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of motor trucks and motor vehicles, to define and classify them, to protect the public roads and highways of Nevada, to secure revenues for their improvement and maintenance, to provide for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and licenses by boards of county Commissioners and the enactment of ordinances therefor, and other matters properly appertaining thereto, to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith", approved March 21, 1923, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That certain ordinance of Washoe County, Nevada, entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of motor trucks and motor vehicles operating within, through or across any part or portion of Washoe County, Nevada; providing for the issuance of certificates of public convenient to automobile common carriers; regulating automobile common carriers; and other matters relating thereto", passed and adopted the 16th. day of April, 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS. Motor trucks and motor vehicles, for the purposes of this ordinance, are defined as wheeled vehicles, propelled by steam, electricity, or gasoline, and used for the transportation of persons or merchandise for hire or used in the business of a common carrier of freight, merchandise, or passengers, not including railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks, or road, steam, electric, or gasolint rollers.

SEC. 2. LICENSES REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful, from and after the passage and ad adoption of this ordinance, for any motor truck or motor vehicle, as defined by Section 1 hereof, to operate, run, or travel within, through, or across any part or portion of Washoe County, Nevada, without the owner, licensee, operator, or user thereof, or the party or parties responsible for its operations, first having applied for and received from the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, a license so to do, and without first having pai

paid the license fee therefor, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. LICENSE FEES. The annual license fee, or for a fraction thereof, for each motor truck or motor vehicle or trailer, shall be as follows:

(a) For the operation of Freight business only, or for freight, passenger, express and mail business comprising two or more of said classes of service, the sum of Fifty (50¢) cents for each one hundred (100) pounds of weight of motor vehicle and load, based on the weight of motor vehicle and capacity load thereof, on concrete or improved gravel roads or highways; and the sum of Twenty-five (.25¢) cents for each one hundred (100) pounds of weight of said motor vehicle and load, based on the weight of motor vehicle and capacity load thereof, upon dirt and unimproved roads or highways,

(b) For the operation of passenger, baggage, and small package business only, the sum of twenty-five (.25¢) cents for each one hundred (100) pounds of weight of motor vehicle and load, based on the weight of said motor vehicle and capacity load thereof, on concrete or improved gravel roads; and the sum of fifteen (15¢) cents for each one hundred (100) pounds of weight of motor vehicle and load, based on the weight of said motor vehicle and capacity load thereof, on dirt and unimproved roads or highways;

PROVIDED, however, that where operations are over part concrete and part dirt roads or highways, the license fee shall be forty (.40¢) cents for each one hundred (100) pounds of weight of motor vehicle and load, based on the weight of said motor vehicle and capacity load thereof, for freight service, or for freight, passenger, express and mail service, as aforesaid; and twenty (.20¢) cents for each one hundred (100) pounds of weight of motor vehicle and load, based on the weight of said motor vehicle and capacity load thereof, for the operation of passenger, baggage and small package business only;

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that for common carrier motor vehicles transporting property or persons for hire and having a definite route within or through other counties in addition to Washoe County, the license fee under the foregoing rates shall be that pro rata thereof that the route mileage within Washoe County bears to the total mileage, and in this behalf, the short-line mileage between the designated termini shall be used as the basis.

SEC. 4. COMPUTING WEIGHT IN PASSENGER SERVICE. In computing the weight of motor trucks and motor vehicles loaded to capacity, with reference to passengers, there shall be added one hundred and forty (140) pounds per the seating capacity for each individual passenger, according to the trade rating of such truck or vehicle, or the actual seating capacity thereof in case the same has been altered, re-constructed, or privately built.

SEC. 5. INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED CLERK. Every person, firm, company, partnership, association, corporation, or common carrier applying for and procuring a license or licenses, as herein provided, shall give to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners his, their, or its name and resident address, and in case of corporations and associations, the name and resident address of the president and secretary thereof, together with all data and information necessary or convenient in classifying and fixing the license fee.

SEC. 6. BOND OF AUTOMOBILE COMMON CARRIERS. Each automobile common carrier shall file and keep in force with the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County an indemnity bond approved by said Board of County Commissioners, for the purpose of reimbursing passengers or shippers for loss or damage or personal injuries caused by the neglect of any automobile common carrier, its owner, operator, agent or employee.

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The amount of said bond shall be based upon the gross earnings for the preceding year, or portion operated, and if no operations were had, then upon the estimated gross earnings for the succeeding year, and shall be given according to the following scale:

<u>Gross Earnings Of-</u>	<u>Amount of Bond:</u>
\$2,000 per annum, or less	\$ 1,250
\$2,001 to \$3,000	\$1,500
\$3,001 to \$4,000	\$1,750
\$4,001 to \$5,000	\$2,000
\$5,001 to \$6,000	\$2,250
\$6,001 to \$7,500	\$2,500
\$7,501 to \$10,00	\$3,000
\$10,001 to \$15,000	\$3,500
\$15,001 to \$20,000	\$4,000
\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$4,500
\$25,000, or over,	\$5,000.

At the time of filing said bond, there must also be filed a sworn statement of the earnings, or estimated earnings. No bond shall be accepted unless a sworn statement of gross earnings or estimated gross earnings is filed; provided, however, where intercounty service is rendered by an automobile common carrier, and a sufficient bond has been filed in accordance with the provisions of one county ordinance, a certified copy of said bond, when duly filed in any other county, shall be deemed sufficient.

SEC. 7. PENALTY ON LICENSE. Any person or persons, firm, company, partnership, association, corporation, or common carrier, running or operating, or causing to be run or operated, any motor truck or vehicle, as herein defined, in Washoe County, Nevada, without having applied for, paid for, and received the license as herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail of Washoe County, Nevada, for any term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, adoption, and publication.

SEC. 9. PUBLICATION. The County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, is hereby authorized and directed to have this ordinance published in the Reno Evening Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in Washoe County, Nevada, for the period of four successive issues.

PASSES AND ADOPTED, this 5th day of November, 1923, by the following vote of the County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada:

AYES: Commissioners Nelson Durham and Trosi,

NAYS: Commissioners None

ABSENT: Commissioners None

Signed this 5th day of November, 1923.

Robert Nelson *Robert Nelson*
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners
of Washoe County, Nevada.

ATTEST:

E. H. Beemer
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
of Washoe County, Nevada.