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STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF WASHOE } ss.

DOROTHY YOCOM

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That SHE IS THE PRINCIPAL CLERK of THE NEVADA STATE JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published at Reno, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada.

That the notice BILL NO: 176

of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 8th day of April, 19 67

and was published in each issue of said newspaper thereafter for

April 15

the full period of 2 days, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated the 15th day

of April, 19 67.

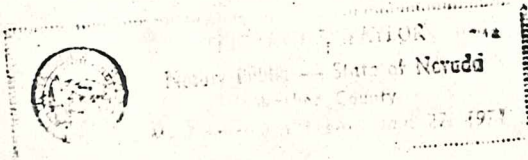
Signed Dorothy Yocom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th day of April, 19 67

Richard J. Taylor
Notary Public.

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE
Notice is hereby given that Bill No. 176, Ordinance No. 153, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE ON PUBLIC PLACES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEVADA HUMANE SOCIETY AS POUNDKEEPER; PROVIDING FOR QUARANTINE OF BITING ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS FOR CHARGES FOR IMPOUNDMENT, DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS, AND SALE OF ANIMALS BY THE POUNDSKEEPER; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO, was proposed on March 27th, 1967 by Commissioner Cunningham and final action of adoption was taken on April 5, 1967 by the following vote of the Board of County Commissioners: Ayes: Commissioners McKissick, McKenzie, Sauer, Cunningham and Streater Nays: Commissioners: None Absent: Commissioners: None This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 15th day of April, 1967, the second date of publication. Notice is further given that typewritten copies of the above Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested parties at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Reno, Nevada. H. K. BROWN, County and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Washoe County, Nevada. 334900-Bill No. 176 April 9-13



SUMMARY: An ordinance providing for the impounding of dogs running at large on public places in the unincorporated area of Washoe County; providing for the appointment of the Nevada Humane Society as Poundkeeper; providing for quarantine of biting animals; providing for regulations for charges for impoundment, destruction of animals, and sale of animals by the Poundkeeper, providing penalties for non-compliance with the provisions hereof, and other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL NO. 176

ORDINANCE NO. 153

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO CRDAIN:

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance unless the context otherwise indicates a different meaning.

(A) The term "dog" as used herein shall mean any animal of the canine family and shall mean both a female and a male dog;

(B) "Owner" shall mean any person owning, keeping, or harboring a dog or other animal;

(C) "At large" shall mean any place off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner or any other person by leash, cord, chain or other device.

Section 2. Running at Large Unlawful.

(A) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to suffer or permit such dog to run at large on any public highway, street, alley, park, school or school-ground, or in any other public place in the unincorporated area of Washoe County.

(B) Every such dog found running at large in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be immediately seized and impounded, provided there is a Pound in operation, at the time of such violation, within the meaning of this Ordinance.

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Section 3. Poundkeeper.

(A) The Nevada Humane Society, Inc., a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the law of the State of Nevada, is hereby appointed as Poundkeeper for the unincorporated area of Washoe County and is authorized to establish a public Pound. Such appointment shall continue in force and effect as long as said Poundkeeper shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance in a manner satisfactory to the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County.

(B) The Poundkeeper may at any time appoint as many Deputy Poundkeepers as may be required to properly discharge the duties required by this Ordinance.

(C) The Poundkeeper is hereby empowered to set forth reasonable regulations for charging owners of dogs or other animals impounded under this Ordinance for all costs and maintenance incurred by said Poundkeeper. In addition, said Poundkeeper is authorized to make such reasonable regulation for the destruction of impounded animals who are unfit for further keeping due to dangerous propensities, disease, age, or injury, and 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 4. Duty of Poundkeeper When Animals Found Running at Large.

It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper and of every Peace Officer, while on duty, to take up and deliver to the public Pound, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, all dogs found running at large as herein described.

Section 5. Impounding of Biting Animals.

(A) When any animal bites a human within the unincorporated area of Washoe County, the owner of the animal shall immediately place the animal in quarantine or the Poundkeeper may seize such animal whether on or off the owner's premises and place the animal in quarantine for such period of time as may be ordered by the City and County 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 impoundment which will meet with the approval of the City and County District Health Officer at the owner's expense.

(B) Any animal quarantined shall remain in quarantine for such period of time as the City and County District Health Officer shall order, and shall not be released until a written release is issued by the 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 inoculations for rabies.

Section 6. 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 less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term of not more than six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. Repeal.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 8. Validity.

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, it being intended that the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. 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 27th day of March, 1967.
Proposed by Commissioner Cunningham
Passed on the 5th day of April, 1967.

VOTE:

Ayes: Commissioners: McKissick, McKenzie, Sauer,
Cunningham and Streeter
Nayes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None

Howard McKissick
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: [Signature]
County Clerk

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 15th day of April, 1967.

Repealed by Ord 207