

### Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEVADA,  
County of Washoe—SS.

Mary Hefling

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the

Record Clerk

of The SPARKS TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper,  
published in Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada; that  
he has charge of and knows the advertising ap-  
pearing in said newspaper, and the

Notice of County Ordinance

Bill No. 656

Ordinance No. 485

of which a copy is hereunto attached, was first  
published in said newspaper in its issue dated

January 28, 1981

and was published in each of the following issues  
thereafter: February 4, 1981

the date of the last publication being in the issue  
of February 4, 1981

*Mary Hefling*


Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

4th day of February, 1981

*Loretta Dickerson*

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe,  
State of Nevada.

My Commission expires: October 25, 1984


 LORETTA DICKERSON  
 Notary Public - State of Nevada  
 Washoe County  
 My Appointment Expires Oct. 25, 1984

**NOTICE OF  
 COUNTY ORDINANCE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN that Bill No. 656, Or-  
 dinance No. 485, entitled, "An or-  
 dinance prohibiting the  
 discharge of a firearm in the  
 hours of darkness or shining a  
 spotlight for the purpose of hun-  
 ting of a wild animal in the un-  
 incorporated areas of Washoe  
 County; providing exceptions  
 thereto; providing a penalty for  
 violation thereof; providing ex-  
 ceptions for other matters pro-  
 perly relating thereto" was  
 adopted by Commissioners Farr,  
 Brown and Ferrari, with Com-  
 missioners Williams and Under-  
 wood absent, on Tuesday,  
 January 20, 1981.  
 Typewritten copies of the or-  
 dinance are available for inspec-  
 tion by all interested persons at  
 the Office of the County Clerk.  
 Pub.: Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 1981.  
 Judi Bailey, County Clerk

SUMMARY: Prohibits the discharge of a firearm in hours of darkness or shining of a spotlight for the purpose of hunting of wild animals in the unincorporated areas of Washoe County; provides for exceptions thereof; provides a penalty for violation thereof; provides for other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL NO. 656

ORDINANCE NO. 485

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM IN THE HOURS OF DARKNESS OR SHINING A SPOTLIGHT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING OF A WILD ANIMAL IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF WASHOE COUNTY; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS THERETO; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR 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. "Firearm" means any weapon, the discharge of which in the ordinary manner contemplated by its design and construction will, or is likely to cause death or great bodily harm.
- B. "Peace Officer" means any person who lawfully carries a firearm in the course of his official duties.

SECTION 2. Nighttime Shooting and Spotlight Hunting Prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm of any kind between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise, or shine a spotlight between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise for the purpose of hunting a wild animal in the unincorporated areas of Washoe County, except as may be authorized by law.

SECTION 3. Exceptions.

This Ordinance shall not apply to the following circumstances:

- (a) Any peace officer discharging a firearm or shining a spotlight in the necessary performance of his duties.
- (b) The discharge of a firearm in a shooting gallery or any designated pistol or rifle range.
- (c) The discharge of a firearm or shining of a spotlight by any person or his designated agent in the necessary defense or protection of himself, his family, or his property.

SECTION 4. Penalty.

Any person or persons who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment in the Washoe County Jail by a term not to exceed 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

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SECTION 5. Repeal.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Saving Clause.

If any clause, sentence, section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not invalidate, impair or affect the remainder of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7.

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 13th day of January, 1981.  
Proposed by Commissioner Underwood.  
Passed on the 20th day of January, 1981.

## Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Farr, Ferrari, Brown

Nays: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Underwood, Williams

Bill Farr  
Chairman of the Board

## ATTEST:

Juli Bailey  
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 4th day of February, 1981.