

SUMMARY: Enacts the Washoe County Code.

BILL NO. 719

ORDINANCE NO. 547

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE ENTITLED AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE; REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Enactment of Washoe County Code.

The Washoe County Code, being a revision and codification of the general ordinances of the County of Washoe, is hereby adopted and enacted as law of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

SECTION 2. Repeal of prior ordinances.

1. Except as provided in section 3 of this ordinance, and unless expressly continued by specific provisions of the Washoe County Code, all ordinances of the County of Washoe of a general, public and permanent nature enacted prior to this ordinance, are hereby repealed.
2. Without limiting the generality of subsection 1, the following ordinances of the County of Washoe are expressly repealed:
 - (a) Washoe County Ordinance No. 4 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING FISHING IN THE COUNTY PARK IN SPARKS, NEVADA; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO."
 - (b) Washoe County Ordinance No. 5 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH."
 - (c) Washoe County Ordinance No. 11 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, SALE, STORAGE OR HANDLING OF ROCKETS, SQUIBS, FIRECRACKERS, ROMAN CANDLES OR OTHER FIREWORKS OR BLANK CARTRIDGES, AS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR PERMISSION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DISPLAY FIREWORKS AT ALL PLACES OUTSIDE OF THE LIMITS OF INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA," and all ordinances amendatory thereof.
 - (d) Washoe County Ordinance No. 13 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAID PROTECTION OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES, DEFINING CERTAIN SIGNALS, PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN SIGNAL OFFICERS, AUTHORIZING ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING THERETO, REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES DURING BLACKOUT PERIODS THEREIN, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."
 - (e) Washoe County Ordinance No. 30 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CONVICTS TO REGISTER AND SUPPLY CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE SHERIFF OF WASHOE COUNTY; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OF THE CONVICTS; PROVIDING FOR PHOTOGRAPHING AND FINGERPRINTING OF CONVICTS; PROVIDING THAT REGISTRATION RECORDS SHALL BE

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CONFIDENTIAL; PROHIBITING FALSE STATEMENTS IN REGISTRATION; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO."

- (f) Washoe County Ordinance No. 33 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND REGULATING THE CLEANING AND DYEING BUSINESS OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA; REGULATING THE KEEPING AND STORAGE AND USE OF GASOLINE AND OTHER INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO."
- (g) Washoe County Ordinance No. 39 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES AND GROWTH AND USE OF LAND IN THE VICINITY OF STEAD AIR FORCE BASE."
- (h) Washoe County Ordinance No. 42 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE, GOATS OR SHEEP UPON ANY PORTION OF THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN CERTAIN DEFINED DISTRICTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF SAID ANIMALS AS ESTRAYS AND THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES AND COSTS BEFORE THE RELEASE OF SUCH ANIMALS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO," and all ordinances amendatory thereof.
- (i) Washoe County Ordinance No. 43 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF WASHOE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA; RENUMBERING CERTAIN ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ENACTED; REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS HERETOFORE ENACTED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO."
- (j) Washoe County Ordinance No. 66 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF MARKING AND SIGNING STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN WASHOE COUNTY, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY CONNECTED THEREWITH," and all ordinances amendatory thereof.
- (k) Washoe County Ordinance No. 74 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OUTLAWING THE SALE OF UNCOOKED OR UNCURED MEATS DURING DESCRIBED HOURS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO."
- (l) Washoe County Ordinance No. 106 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE DEFINING A REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT: EMPOWERING A REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO ACT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE IN ALL PLANNING DUTIES AND PLANNING FUNCTIONS: PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS: THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR EXPENSES THEREOF: AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO," and all ordinances amendatory thereof.
- (m) Washoe County Ordinance No. 130 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A UNIFORM HOUSING CODE APPLYING TO ALL BUILDINGS OR PORTIONS THEREOF USED OR DESIGNED OR INTENDED

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TO BE USED FOR HUMAN HABITATION; PROVIDING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE, LIMB, HEALTH, PROPERTY, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; PROVIDING A DWELLING HOUSE CONSTRUCTION CODE OF ONE OR TWO STORY DWELLINGS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUME I OF THE 1970 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING AN ADMINISTRATIVE METHOD FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE ADOPTED HEREIN; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PERTAINING THERETO," and all ordinances amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. Effect of enactment of repealing clause.

1. The adoption and enactment of the Washoe County Code shall not be construed to repeal or in any way affect or modify:
 - (a) Any special or temporary ordinance.
 - (b) Any ordinance making an appropriation.
 - (c) Any ordinance affecting any bond issue or by which any bond issue may have been authorized.
 - (d) The continued existence and operation of any agency, department or office heretofore legally established or held.
 - (e) Any bond of any public officer.
 - (f) Any taxes, fees, assessments or other charges incurred or imposed.
2. All ordinances, rights and obligations set forth in subsection 1 of this section shall continue and exist in all respects as if the Washoe County Code had not been adopted and enacted.
3. The repeal of prior ordinances provided in section 2 of this ordinance shall not affect any act done, or any cause of action accrued or established, or any plea, defense, bar or matter subsisting before the time when such repeal takes effect.
4. All the provisions of the ordinances repealed by section 2 of this ordinance shall be deemed to have remained in force from the time they became effective so far as they may apply to any department, agency, office or trust, or to any transaction, event, limitation, right or obligation, or to the construction of any contract already affected by such ordinances, notwithstanding the repeal of such provisions.
5. No fine, forfeiture or penalty incurred under ordinances existing prior to the time the Washoe County Code takes effect shall be affected by repeal of such existing ordinances, and the recovery of such fines and forfeitures and the enforcement of such penalties shall be effected as if the ordinance repealed had remained in effect.

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- 6. Where an offense was committed prior to the time the Washoe County Code takes effect, the offender shall be punished under the ordinance in effect when the offense was committed.
- 7. No ordinance which heretofore has been repealed shall be revived by the repeals provided in section 2 of this ordinance.
- 8. The repeal by section 2 of this ordinance of an ordinance validating previous acts, contracts or transactions shall not affect the validity of such acts, contracts or transactions, but the same shall remain as valid as if there had been no such repeal.
- 9. If any provision of the Washoe County Code enacted by this ordinance and derived from an ordinance which amended or repealed a preexisting ordinance is held unconstitutional, the provisions of section 2 of this ordinance shall not prevent the preexisting ordinance from being law if that appears to have been the intention of the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 4. Incorporation of intoxicating liquor, gaming ordinances.

The incorporation of Gaming Licensing Board (County License Board) Ordinance No. 1, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GAMING, REQUIRING LICENSING OF GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO," and County Liquor Board Ordinance No. 2, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS, REQUIRING LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS DISPENSING INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO," as amended, in chapter 30 of the Washoe County Code is not to be deemed a reenactment or amendment thereof, but only a mechanical inclusion thereof into the Washoe County Code.

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SECTION 5. Copies filed with librarian of supreme court law library.

After the Washoe County Code becomes effective the county manager shall file two copies of the Washoe County Code with the librarian of the supreme court law library.

SECTION 6. Effective date of adopting ordinance.

This ordinance adopting the Washoe County Code shall take effect after:

- 1. At least 50 copies of the Washoe County Code have been reproduced.
- 2. At least three copies of the Washoe County Code have been filed with the county clerk.
- 3. The newspaper publication required by subsection 3 of NRS 244.117 has been completed.

Proposed on June 8, 1982

Proposed by Commissioners Farr, Ferrari, Brown, Underwood, Williams

Passed on June 22, 1982

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Farr, Ferrari, Brown, Williams

Nays: None

Absent: Commissioner Underwood

Bill Farr

Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Judi Bailey
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 7th day of July, 1982.

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