

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. 749

..... Ordinance No. 576

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

..... July 6, 19 83

and was published in each of the following issues

thereafter: ... July 13, 1983

the date of the last publication being in the issue

of..... July 13, 19 83

..... Mary Hefling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

13th day of July, 19 83

..... Loretta Dickerson

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe,

State of Nevada.

My Commission expires: October 25, 1984

NOTICE OF COUNTY
ORDINANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bill No.
749, Ordinance No. 576, entitled "An or-
dinance amending the Washoe County
Code by redesignating the Welfare Depart-
ment as the Department of Social Services;
authorizing the Child Care Licensing Inspec-
tor to prepare, sign and serve misdemeanor
citations; and providing penalties for viola-
tion of the Department's child care licensing
regulations," was adopted on June 28,
1983, by Commissioners King, Lillard,
McDowell, and Ritter.
Typewritten copies of the ordinance are
available for inspection by all interested per-
sons at the office of the County Clerk.
Judi Bailey, County Clerk
Pub.: July 6, 13, 1983.

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

SUMMARY: Amends Chapter 45 of Washoe County Code by redesignating welfare department as department of social services; authorizing child care licensing inspector to prepare, sign and serve misdemeanor citations; and providing penalties for violation of child care licensing regulations.

BILL NO. 749

ORDINANCE NO. 576

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY REDESIGNATING THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT AS THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CHILD CARE LICENSING INSPECTOR TO PREPARE, SIGN AND SERVE MISDEMEANOR CITATIONS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CHILD CARE LICENSING REGULATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 45.010 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.010 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

1. "Advisory board" means the advisory board of the Washoe County department of social services.
2. "Department" means the Washoe County department of social services.
3. "Director" means the director of the department.

SECTION 2. Section 45.020 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.020 Department of social services: Creation; composition.

1. There is hereby created the Washoe County department of social services.
2. The department consists of:
 - (a) The board of county commissioners;
 - (b) The advisory board;
 - (c) The director; and
 - (d) Other authorized officers and employees.

SECTION 3. Section 45.030 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.030 Advisory board: Number; appointment; qualifications.

1. The advisory board shall consist of not less than six members possessing broad experience and interest in civil affairs and matters of public welfare.
2. Advisory board members shall be appointed by the director with the advice and consent of the board of county commissioners.

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SECTION 4. Section 45.060 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.060 Advisory board: Duties. The advisory board shall:

1. Keep informed on all activities of the department.
2. Serve as consultants to both the board of county commissioners and the director on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the community.
3. Offer suggestions, criticisms and recommendations to the board of county commissioners and the director concerning the activities of the department, the commissioners and the director which are in any way related to the community's social service problems.
4. Serve as liaison and as an interpretive body between the general public, other agencies in the community and the department on matters of common interest.
5. Meet at least quarterly as the advisory board, at which time the director shall be present as a nonvoting, ex officio member of the advisory board.

SECTION 5. Section 45.080 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.080 Director: Appointment; salary.

1. The director shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners.
2. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners at a salary to be fixed by the board.

SECTION 6. Section 45.090 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.090 Director: Duties.

1. Under the direct supervision of the board of county commissioners, the director shall discharge all duties and administer all such programs as the board of county commissioners may from time to time delegate to the director. Such duties and administrative responsibilities shall be restricted to those which, under the various provisions of NRS relating to the public welfare, are made the responsibility of the counties and which can be lawfully delegated by boards of county commissioners to appointed or elected county officers.
2. The director may exercise those powers and perform those duties granted to the board of county commissioners by subsection 3 of NRS 428.070 in the performance of the duties delegated to him by subsection 1.

SECTION 7. Section 45.100 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.100 Rules and regulations. The department may adopt rules and regulations and amend them as the depart-

ment may from time to time find necessary in order to effectuate the provisions of sections 45.020 to 45.100, inclusive. Such rules and regulations have the force and effect of law when their adoption is ordered by the board of county commissioners and filed with the county clerk.

SECTION 8. Section 45.140 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.140 Other factors. If a person does not meet the income test, he may be eligible if it is determined by the director that he does not have sufficient funds to pay for all or part of his medical care by reason of the following other factors:

1. Nature of the disability.
2. Effect of the disability, if any, on future income production.
3. Estimated length of hospitalization.
4. Estimated elapsed time before the employed person may return to work.

SECTION 9. Section 45.150 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.150 Property.

1. Although a person meets other tests for eligibility, he may be ineligible, or may be only partially eligible, if he owns property, except that he may:

(a) Own a personally occupied residence having an assessed valuation not in excess of the amount set forth in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to section 45.230.

(b) Own personal property with a quick-sale or cash value not in excess of the amount set forth in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to section 45.230.

2. As provided in section 45.190, a lien in favor of the department on real property so owned by the person may be imposed as a condition to certification of an applicant for medical care at county expense.

SECTION 10. Section 45.170 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.170 Extent. Such medical care as is necessary for the health and safety of an eligible person shall be provided at the Washoe Medical Center and may be rendered at places other than the Washoe Medical Center only upon approval of the department.

SECTION 11. Section 45.180 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.180 Reimbursement. As a condition of receipt of medical care, an eligible or partially eligible person

shall reimburse Washoe County in accordance with the following rules:

1. The applicant or other responsible party will be required to reimburse the department for that portion of the medical expenses that fall within his financial ability.

2. If a person who has received care acquires property or otherwise ceases to be eligible or becomes only partially eligible, the cost of care shall be a charge against him to the extent such cost exceeds his eligibility.

3. The county shall render to a person who has been provided care in a county hospital a statement setting forth the charges upon which its claim for reimbursement is based.

4. No interest or carrying charge may be assessed or collected in connection with any debt incurred for county hospital care.

SECTION 12. Section 45.190 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.190 Liens.

1. If it is determined by the department to be in the best interest of the county, a lien against the property of the patient or responsible relative may be required.

2. Such a lien shall not be enforced against the home of the eligible person or his responsible relative:

(a) During his lifetime or that of his spouse.

(b) During the minority of his children if they reside in the home.

(c) During the lifetime of any dependent adult child who resides in the home and who is incapable of self-support because of mental or physical disability.

3. Any lien taken by the county for county hospital care shall be released immediately when the amount owing the county for that care is paid.

4. If a person against whose home a lien has been imposed for county hospital care desires to acquire a different home, the county may release its lien against the original home and transfer it to the new home if its security will not thereby be impaired.

5. If the person desires to borrow money for the purpose of making improvements to his home, using his home for security, the county may subordinate its lien to the mortgage or other security interest given for the loan if its security will not thereby be impaired.

SECTION 13. Section 45.210 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.210 Installment payments. If the director deems it appropriate, a person against whom the cost of care is a charge may pay in installments in such amounts and at such intervals as are approved by the director, except

that the terms of such installment arrangement shall not exceed 3 years.

SECTION 14. Section 45.220 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.220 Fraud. If it appears that the applicant or a responsible relative has conveyed away substantial property prior to application or any time thereafter, the department shall determine as soon as possible whether such transfer was for a fair and adequate consideration, and whether or not the transfer in effect makes the person a public charge. In such a case, the county may then proceed against responsible relatives or other persons involved to recover the expenses incurred by the county.

SECTION 15. Section 45.230 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.230 Rules and regulations. The department may adopt rules and regulations and amend them as the department may from time to time find necessary in order to effectuate the provisions of sections 45.110 to 45.230, inclusive. Such rules and regulations have the force and effect of law when their adoption is ordered by the board of county commissioners and filed with the county clerk.

SECTION 16. Section 45.240 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.240 Cash grants to poor persons.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 244.220 and 428.030, the payment of cash grants directly to poor persons for their necessary maintenance is hereby authorized.

2. The director is authorized to file such claims as may be necessary with the county comptroller and he and the county treasurer are authorized to pay the same prior to approval by the board of county commissioners, pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 244.220, for the purpose of receiving a portion of the amount appropriated for general assistance. No single claim may exceed the sum of \$7,500. All moneys received in payment of such claims shall be deposited by the director in a commercial checking account in a bank in Reno, Nevada, and all authorized cash grant payments made directly to poor persons for their necessary maintenance shall be made by check drawn against such bank account.

3. Monthly, the director shall report to the board of county commissioners the amount of money expended for the previous calendar month from each special account, together with such additional information as may be re-

quired by the director of the department of budget and analysis.

SECTION 17. Section 45.250 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.250 Imprest bank account for payment of cash grants to disabled indigent persons in group care facilities.

1. The director is authorized to open a bank account for the purpose of paying department clients residing in group care facilities.

2. The county comptroller is directed to transfer \$15,000 into the bank account and to replenish it from time to time upon receipt of properly documented expenditure reports submitted by the director.

SECTION 18. Section 45.260 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.260 Indigent burials: Powers of director. The director is authorized to order indigent burials, approve claims therefor before they are allowed, and accept all lawful collections therefor.

SECTION 19. Section 45.270 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.270 Licensing of private homes as juvenile detention facilities; department regulations.

1. The department is directed to license private homes as detention facilities pursuant to NRS 62.180 for the care of minor children coming under the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the district court and placed in custody of the department by appropriate order or on an emergency basis.

2. The department is directed to prepare necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of subsection 1.

SECTION 20. Section 45.280 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.280 Department designated child care licensing agency.

1. Pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 432A.131, the department is hereby designated as the child care licensing agency of Washoe County.

2. The department is directed to prepare necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of subsection 1.

3. Pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 171.17751, the department's child care licensing inspector or inspectors are hereby authorized to prepare, sign and serve written citations on persons accused of violating any rule or

regulation adopted pursuant to subsection 2.

4. Any person who violates a rule or regulation adopted pursuant to subsection 2, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

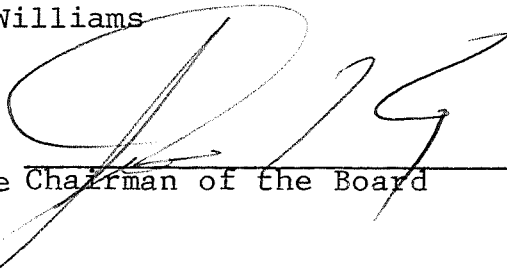
Proposed on the 14th day of June, 1983.
Proposed by Commissioners King, Lillard, McDowell and Ritter.
Passed on the 28th day of June, 1983.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: King, Lillard, McDowell and Ritter

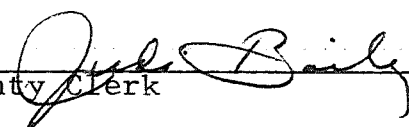
Nays: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Williams



Vice Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 13th day of July, 1983.