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COUNTY OF WASHOE

ss. Tana Ciccotti

being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That as legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-  
JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno,  
Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice:  
**Ordinance 998**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
WASHOE COUNTY  
ORDINANCE NO. 998**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: Bill No. 1173, Ordinance No. 998 entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE PROVIDING FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

Was adopted unanimously on November 12, 1997, by Commissioners Joanne Bond, Sue Camp, Mike Mouliot, and Jim Shaw, and will become effective on Dec. 1, 1997.

Typewritten copies of the ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk, 75 Court Street, Reno, Nevada.

JUDI BAILEY, Washoe County Clerk  
No. 4550 Nov.21,28,1997

of which a copy is hereto attached, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper on the following dates to wit:

Nov. 21, 28 1997

Signed

*Tana Ciccotti*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/28/97

Notary Public

*JoAnne F. Wessel*

**JO ANNE F. WESSEL**  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County  
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SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code by revising the provisions relating to snow removal.

BILL NO. 1173

ORDINANCE NO. 998

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE PROVIDING FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 70 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by the provisions set forth as sections 2 through 8 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Section 70.415 of the Washoe County code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.415 Snow removal: Purpose of ordinance. The purpose of sections 70.415 to 70.450, inclusive, is to safeguard the public health, safety and general welfare by prohibiting parking, leaving standing vehicles, or relocating snow from private property on public highways, roads, streets, pedestrian paths, bike paths and their right-of-ways in the unincorporated area of the county in order to permit effective and speedy removal of snow by the road division of the department of public works and the department of transportation of the State of Nevada or other persons engaged, hired, contracted or otherwise authorized to remove snow from public highways, roads, streets, pedestrian paths, bike paths or county right-of-ways and to prevent hazardous traffic conditions thereon. The provisions of section 70.420 apply to all of the unincorporated areas of Washoe County, including designated snow areas and snow storage areas, and limit county liability in snow removal operations. Section 70.425 contains additional provisions which apply only within designated snow areas or snow storage areas.

SECTION 3. Section 70.420 of the Washoe County code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.420 Snow removal: Interference or impeding.

1. It is unlawful for any person operating or in charge of a vehicle to stop, park or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, such vehicle upon any public highway, road, street, pedestrian path, or bike path, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, in the unincorporated area of the county, where such highway, road, street, pedestrian path, or bike path is being cleared of snow by snow-removal equipment, except when necessary to

avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a traffic or peace officer.

2. Neither the State of Nevada, Washoe County nor such other persons as may be engaged in snow removal as described in section 70.415 are liable for damage caused by their agents in the course of snow removal where the property damaged was, at the time of the damage, so situated as to be in violation of sections 70.415 to 70.450, inclusive, or otherwise unlawfully situated, or where the property damaged is a structure of any kind illegally placed within the required set back from the right-of-way without first obtaining a Washoe County building permit.

SECTION 4. Section 70.425 of the Washoe County code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.425 Snow removal: Parking in snow areas.

1. It is unlawful between November 1 and May 1 for any person operating or in charge of a vehicle to stop, park or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, such vehicle upon any public highway, road, street, pedestrian path, or bike path, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, within any designated snow area as provided in this chapter, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer.

2. It is unlawful between November 1 and May 1 for any person operating or in charge of a vehicle to stop, park or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, such vehicle in a designated snow storage area, as provided in this chapter, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer.

3. It is unlawful at any time for any person or snow removal business to remove snow from private property and place that snow upon any public highway, road, street, pedestrian path, or bike path, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, or to cause or contract for such removal and placement, within any designated snow area, as provided in this chapter.

SECTION 5. Section 70.430 of the Washoe County code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.430 Snow removal: Determination of snow areas and snow storage areas.

1. The following-described area within the unincorporated area of the county is hereby designated to be a snow area within the terms of sections 70.415 to 70.450, inclusive: That portion of the area generally and commonly known as the "Tahoe Basin" designated on the map on file in the office of the county clerk, which map is incorporated in and made a

part of sections 70.415 to 70.450, inclusive.

2. In addition to the area described in subsection 1, the director of the department of public works has the authority to designate as additional snow areas any further portion of the unincorporated area of the county in which, in his determination, snow conditions at the time of the designation are such that stopping, parking or leaving standing of a vehicle as described in section 70.425 would interfere with or obstruct or delay snow removal operations or cause conditions adverse to the safety of any person.

3. The director of the department of public works has the authority to designate areas within designated snow areas as snow storage areas for the purpose of depositing or storing snow collected from any public highway, road, street, pedestrian path, or bike path, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof.

SECTION 6. Section 70.435 of the Washoe County code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.435 Snow removal: Posting of snow areas and snow storage areas.

1. Boundaries of snow areas and snow storage areas as provided in this chapter shall be posted by signs in a manner and at such places as are reasonably calculated to give notice of snow area and snow storage area restrictions contained in sections 70.415 to 70.450, inclusive. Within the boundaries of such snow areas and snow storage areas, additional posting is not required but may be done at the discretion of the director of the department of public works.

2. Any area designated as a snow area or snow storage area by the director of the department of public works, as provided in this chapter, shall be posted as provided in subsection 1 above.

3. The department of public works shall erect and maintain the signs of a kind and quality comparable to road-information signs, in a manner designed to attract the attention of persons entering the area.

SECTION 7. Section 70.440 of the Washoe County code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.440 Snow removal: Notice of temporarily designated snow areas or snow storage areas. In addition to, but not in lieu of, any other posting or notice provisions or requirements, the director of the department of public works may, as he deems appropriate under the circumstances, provide for further notice to be given to the public concerning designated snow areas or snow storage areas. Such notice is to be given in such manner as is reasonable, including but not limited to additional posted notices or

use of the news media.

SECTION 8. Section 70.445 of the Washoe County code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.445 Snow removal: Destruction of signs. It is unlawful for any person to tear down, remove, mutilate, destroy or otherwise tamper with any sign erected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

Proposed on the 21st day of October 1997.

Proposed by Commissioner Jim Galloway

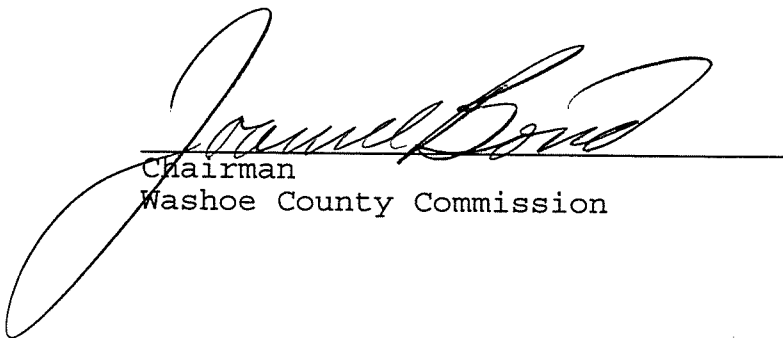
Passed on the 12th day of November 1997.

Vote:

Ayes: Joanne Bond, Susan Camp, Jim Galloway,  
Michael Mouliot, & Jim Shaw

Nays: None

Absent: None

  
Chairman  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of December, 1997.