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COUNTY OF WASHOE

ss: Julia Ketcham

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the Reno Gazette-Journal, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice referenced below has published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper between the dates: **04/16/04 - 04/23/04**, for exact publication dates please see last line of Proof of Publication below.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Signed: *Julia Ketcham*


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Proof of Publication

NOTICE OF ADOPTION WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1231 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: Bill No. 1411, Ordinance No. 1231 entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY COMBINING THE GERLACH TOWNSHIP AND THE WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP INTO A SINGLE TOWNSHIP TO BE KNOWN AS THE GERLACH-WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP, AND BY COMBINING THE RENO TOWNSHIP AND THE VERDI TOWNSHIP INTO A SINGLE TOWNSHIP TO BE KNOWN AS THE RENO-VERDI TOWNSHIP, AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES THEREFORE. was adopted on April 13, 2004 by Commissioners Galloway, Humke, Sferrazza, and Weber. Commissioner Shaw was absent. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 23, 2004. Typewritten copies of the ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk, 350 South Center Street, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada. AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners No.252945 Apr 16, 23, 2004

SUMMARY: An ordinance amending Washoe County Code by combining the Gerlach and Wadsworth Townships and by combining the Reno and Verdi Townships.

BILL NO. 1411

ORDINANCE NO. 1231

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY COMBINING THE GERLACH TOWNSHIP AND THE WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP INTO A SINGLE TOWNSHIP TO BE KNOWN AS THE GERLACH-WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP, AND BY COMBINING THE RENO TOWNSHIP AND THE VERDI TOWNSHIP INTO A SINGLE TOWNSHIP TO BE KNOWN AS THE RENO-VERDI TOWNSHIP, AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose and findings. Pursuant to NRS 257.010, a board of county commissioners shall, from time to time, as the public good may require, divide the county into a convenient number of townships, and cause a description of such division to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county within 10 days after adoption. The board of county commissioners of Washoe County hereby finds that the public good would be served by combining the Gerlach Township and Wadsworth Township into a single township to be known as the "Gerlach-Wadsworth Township" and by combining the Reno Township and the Verdi Township into a single township to be known as the "Reno-Verdi Township". In order to preserve the current terms of office of the current justices of the peace officeholders in Gerlach, Wadsworth and Verdi, the board of county commissioners hereby creates the township descriptions to be effective as set forth below.

SECTION 2. Section 10.090 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.090 Townships: Creation.

1. Washoe County is divided into the following-described townships:

(a) GERLACH-WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP--All that part of Washoe County lying North of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N and all that part of Washoe County comprised of R. 22, 23, 24 and 25 E. lying South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. EXCEPTING T. 21, 22, and 23 N. in R. 22 E. and lying South of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Boundary.

(b) SPARKS TOWNSHIP--All of Section 12 and Section 13 and the E. ½ of Section 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E. and all of R. 20 and 21 E. lying North of the Truckee River and South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. INCLUDING T. 21, 22, and 23 N., in R. 22 E. and lying South of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Boundary, except so much thereof as the City of Reno has now annexed and may henceforward annex; provided that Sparks Township shall include all of the City of Sparks at all times.

(c) RENO TOWNSHIP--All of that part of Washoe County lying North of the Truckee River and West of the range line between R. 19 and 20 E. and South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. and all that part of Washoe County lying South of the Truckee River, excepting therefrom all of Section 12 and Section 13 and the E. ½ of Section 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., and also excepting so much thereof as lies in the Verdi Township and the Incline Township, and further excepting so much thereof as the City of Sparks has now annexed and may henceforward annex; provided that Reno Township shall include all of the City of Reno at all times.

(d) INCLINE VILLAGE-CRYSTAL BAY TOWNSHIP--All those parts of T. 15, 16, and 17 N., R. 18 E., lying within Washoe County and the watershed boundary of Lake Tahoe.

(e) VERDI TOWNSHIP--All that part of Washoe County lying in T. 18 and 19 N. and the south two-thirds of T. 20 N., all in R. 18 E.

2. All townships described in subsection 1 lie North of Mt. Diablo Base Line and the ranges lie East of the Mt. Diablo Meridian.

SECTION 3. Section 10.090 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.090 Townships: Creation.

1. Washoe County is divided into the following-described townships:

(a) GERLACH TOWNSHIP--All that part of Washoe County lying North of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N.

(b) WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP--All that part of Washoe County comprised of R. 22, 23, 24 and 25 E. lying South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. EXCEPTING T. 21, 22, and 23 N. in R. 22 E. and lying South of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Boundary.

(c) SPARKS TOWNSHIP--All of Section 12 and Section 13 and the E. ½ of Section 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E. and all of R. 20 and 21 E. lying North of the Truckee River and South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. INCLUDING T. 21, 22, and 23 N., in R. 22 E. and lying South of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Boundary, except so much thereof as the City of Reno has now annexed and may henceforward annex; provided that Sparks Township shall include all of the City of Sparks at all times.

(d) RENO-VERDI TOWNSHIP--All of that part of Washoe County lying North of the Truckee River and West of the range line between R. 19 and 20 E. and South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. and all that part of Washoe County lying South of the Truckee River, excepting therefrom all of Section 12 and Section 13 and the E. ½ of Section 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., and also excepting so much thereof as lies in the Incline Township, and further excepting so much thereof as the City of Sparks has now annexed and may henceforward annex; provided that Reno-Verdi Township shall include all of the City of Reno at all times, and all that part of Washoe County lying in T. 18 and 19 N. and the south two-thirds of T. 20 N., all in R. 18 E.

(e) INCLINE VILLAGE-CRYSTAL BAY TOWNSHIP--All those parts of

T. 15, 16, and 17 N., R. 18 E., lying within Washoe County and the watershed boundary of Lake Tahoe.

2. All townships described in subsection 1 lie North of Mt. Diablo Base Line and the ranges lie East of the Mt. Diablo Meridian.

SECTION 4. Section 10.090 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.090 Townships: Creation.

1. Washoe County is divided into the following-described townships:

(a) GERLACH-WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP--All that part of Washoe County lying North of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N and all that part of Washoe County comprised of R. 22, 23, 24 and 25 E. lying South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. EXCEPTING T. 21, 22, and 23 N. in R. 22 E. and lying South of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Boundary.

(b) SPARKS TOWNSHIP--All of Section 12 and Section 13 and the E. ½ of Section 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E. and all of R. 20 and 21 E. lying North of the Truckee River and South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. INCLUDING T. 21, 22, and 23 N., in R. 22 E. and lying South of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Boundary, except so much thereof as the City of Reno has now annexed and may henceforward annex; provided that Sparks Township shall include all of the City of Sparks at all times.

(c) RENO-VERDI TOWNSHIP--All of that part of Washoe County lying North of the Truckee River and West of the range line between R. 19 and 20 E. and South of the township line between T. 27 and 28 N. and all that part of Washoe County lying South of the Truckee River, excepting therefrom all of Section 12 and Section 13 and the E. ½ of Section 24, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., and also excepting so much thereof as lies in the Incline Township, and further excepting so much thereof as the City of Sparks has now annexed and may henceforward annex; provided that Reno-Verdi Township shall include all of the City of Reno at all times, and all that part of Washoe County lying in T. 18 and 19 N. and the south two-thirds of T. 20 N., all in R. 18 E.

(d) INCLINE VILLAGE-CRYSTAL BAY TOWNSHIP--All those parts of T. 15, 16, and 17 N., R. 18 E., lying within Washoe County and the watershed boundary of Lake Tahoe.

2. All townships described in subsection 1 lie North of Mt. Diablo Base Line and the ranges lie East of the Mt. Diablo Meridian.

Section 5. Effective date.

1. Section 2 of this ordinance shall be effective on the earlier of either a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace in Gerlach or Wadsworth, or upon the completion of the terms of office of the current justices of the peace officeholders in Gerlach and Wadsworth, both of whose terms expire on December 31, 2006. In the event there is a vacancy created by one of justices of the peace in either Gerlach or Wadsworth prior to expiration of the terms of office as set forth herein, the remaining justice

of the peace in either Gerlach or Wadsworth will assume the duties of justice of the peace for the new Gerlach-Wadsworth Township.

2. Section 3 of this ordinance shall be effective on the earlier of either a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace in the Verdi Township, or upon the completion of the term of office of the current justice of the peace officeholder in Verdi Township whose term expires on December 31, 2006.

3. Section 4 of this ordinance shall be effective from and after the expiration of the terms of the current officeholders as set forth in subsections 1 and 2 of this section.

4. Any persons meeting the qualifications of justice of the peace as provided by law may file as a candidate for the Gerlach-Wadsworth Township in 2006 based upon the filing deadlines provided by law, notwithstanding the fact that the Gerlach-Wadsworth Township may not be effective until January 1, 2007.

SECTION 6. Publication. Consistent with NRS 257.010, the county clerk is directed to publish the ordinance in full in a newspaper of general circulation within 10 days of adoption of this ordinance.

[Business Impact Note: The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that this ordinance does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business, nor does it directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.]

Proposed on the 23RD day of MARCH, 2004.
Proposed by Commissioner SFERRAZZA.
Passed on the 13TH day of APRIL, 2004.

Vote:

Ayes: Weber, Sferrazza,
Humke, GALLOWAY

Nays: none

Absent: Shaw
Bonnie Heber VChair
Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST,
Amy Harvey
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the APRIL 23, 2004.