

### 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. 544 .....  
..... Ordinance No. 375 .....

of which a copy is hereunto attached, was first  
published in said newspaper in its issue dated  
..... April 26 ....., 19 78

and was published in each of the following issues  
thereafter: .....  
the date of the last publication being in the issue  
of ..... May 3 ....., 19 78

..... Mary Hefling .....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

..... 3rd day of ..... May ....., 19 78  
..... Loretta Dickerson .....  
Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe  
State of Nevada.

My Commission expires: October 25, 1980

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LORETTA DICKERSON  
Notary Public — State of Nevada  
Douglas County  
My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 1980  
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**NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE**  
Notice is hereby given that Bill No. 544, Ordinance No. 375,  
entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE  
CREATING THE OFFICE OF WASHOE COUNTY CORONER;  
DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR  
THE APPOINTMENT OF A CORONER; PROVIDING FOR THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE; AND OTHER MATTERS  
PROPERLY RELATING THERETO BY ESTABLISHING  
ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PERSONS APPOINTED  
TO SERVE AS COUNTY CORONER; AND ESTABLISHING A  
FEE FOR A COPY OR CERTIFICATION OF A REPORT OF THE  
COUNTY CORONER", was adopted on April 18, 1978 by Com-  
missioners Rusk, Nelson, Farr, Stoess and Brown.  
Typewritten copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection  
by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk.  
(s) Alex Coon  
ALEX COON, County Clerk  
Publish: April 26; May 3, 1978.

SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Ordinance No. 273 by establishing alternative qualifications for persons appointed to serve as County Coroner; establishes a fee for a copy or certification of a report of the County Coroner.

BILL NO. 544

ORDINANCE NO. 375

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF WASHOE COUNTY CORONER; DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CORONER; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO" BY ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PERSONS APPOINTED TO SERVE AS COUNTY CORONER; AND ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR A COPY OR CERTIFICATION OF A REPORT OF THE COUNTY CORONER.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1.

Section 2 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Establishment of Office of Washoe County Coroner--Jurisdiction, Qualification and Appointment--Provisions for Costs.

- A. Office Created. There is hereby created and established the Office of County Coroner for Washoe County with jurisdiction coextensive with the boundaries of Washoe County.
- B. Provision for Facilities and Expenses. The Office of the County Coroner and related facilities necessary to the administration of the office shall be as designated and provided by the Board. Any and all costs, salaries and expenses connected with, or entailed in, the operation of the County Coroner's Office shall be borne and provided for by Washoe County.
- C. Qualifications of Coroners. The Board shall appoint as County Coroner a suitable and qualified person who shall serve at its pleasure. To be eligible for appointment as County Coroner, a person shall be:
  1. The Washoe County District Health Officer (who, ex-officio, shall also serve as County Coroner);
  2. A physician, surgeon or pathologist duly qualified and licensed under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada; or
  3. At least 21 years of age and have at least 10 years of full-time experience as a coroner's investigator or deputy coroner in a coroner's or medical examiner's office. Three years of such experience must be at the level of manager or supervisor. One year of the three years must be at the level of assistant coroner, chief deputy coroner or coroner with fiscal control of a department or major division of the office. *(amended)*

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SECTION 2.

Washoe County Ordinance No. 273 is hereby amended by adding a new section 7 to read as follows:

SECTION 7.

The County Coroner may charge a fee, not to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00), for each copy or certification of a Coroner's report.

SECTION 3.

Existing sections 7 through 22, inclusive, of Washoe County Ordinance No. 273 shall be renumbered as sections 8 to 23, inclusive.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect after its proposal, passage and publication as prescribed by NRS 244.100.

Proposed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1978.

Proposed by Commissioner Rusk, Nelson, Farr, Stoess and Brown


Passed on the 18th day of April, 1978.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rusk, Nelson, Farr, Stoess and Brown

Nays: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

ALEX COON CLERK

By Jude Guba CHIEF DEPUTY

County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 3rd day of May, 1978.