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STATE OF NEVADA
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 No. 921

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 921
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 921, Bill No. 1096, entitled,
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING THERETO THE MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR CHILD ENDANGERMENT; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERTLY RELATING THERETO was adopted on DECEMBER 27, 1994, by Commissioners Larry Beck, Steve Bradhurst, Dianne Cornwall, Gene McDowell, and Jim Shaw, and will become effective on JANUARY 10, 1995.
Typewritten copies of the ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk at the County Courthouse, Virginia and Court Streets, Reno, Nevada.
Judi Bailey, County Clerk
No. 106 Jan 4, 11, 1995

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:

Jan. 4, 11, 1995

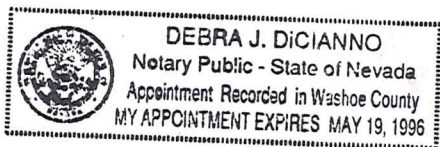
Signed

Tana Ciccotti

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 01/11/95

Notary Public

Debra J. DiCianno



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SUMMARY: Amends the Washoe County Code by adding the misdemeanor offense of abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child.

BILL NO. 1096

ORDINANCE NO. 921

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING THERETO THE MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF ABUSE, NEGLECT OR CHILD ENDANGERMENT; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 53 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

53.115 Abuse, neglect or endangerment of child:
Penalties; definitions.

1. Any person who:

(a) Willfully causes a child who is less than 18 years of age to suffer unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering as a result of abuse or neglect or to be placed in a situation where the child may suffer physical pain or mental suffering as the result of abuse or neglect; or

(b) Is responsible for the safety or welfare of a child and who permits or allows that child to suffer unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering as a result of abuse or neglect or to be placed in a situation where the child may suffer physical pain or mental suffering as the result of abuse or neglect, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Abuse or neglect" means physical or mental injury of a nonaccidental nature, negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child under the age of 18 years, as set forth in NRS 432B.070, 432B.090, 432B.140 and 432B.150, under circumstances which indicate that the child's health or welfare is harmed or threatened with harm.

(b) "Allow" means to do nothing to prevent or stop the abuse or neglect of a child in circumstances where the person knows or has reason to know that the child is abused or neglected.

(c) "Permit" means permission that a reasonable person would not grant and which amounts to a neglect of responsibility attending the care, custody and control of a minor child.

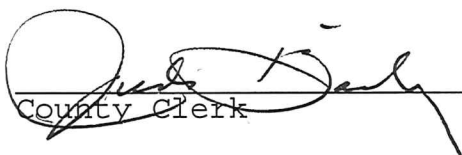
Proposed on the 13TH day of DECEMBER, 1994.
Proposed by Commissioners BRADHURST.
Passed on the 27TH day of DECEMBER, 1994.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: LARRY BECK, STEVE BRADHURST, DIBBONE CORNWALL, GENE McDOWELL, JIM SHAW
Nays: Commissioners: NO NAYS.
Absent: Commissioners: NO ONE ABSENT.


Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 11TH day of JANUARY, 1995.