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COUNTY OF WASHOE

ss Tana Ciccotti

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That as the legal clerk of the RENO
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Ordinance 1157

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Signed

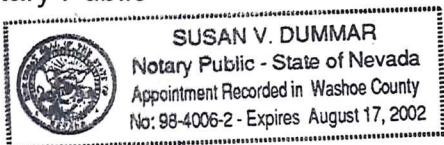
Tana Ciccotti

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

APR 10 2002

Susan V. Dummah

Notary Public



APR 17 2002

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
WASHOE COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 1157

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT: Bill No.1333, Ordinance
No. 1157 entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE
BY IMPOSING AN ADDI-
TIONAL FILING FEE OF FIVE
DOLLARS FOR THE COM-
MENCEMENT OF ANY CIVIL
LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEED-
ING IN DISTRICT COURT,
ANY ACTION FOR WHICH A
FEE IS REQUIRED IN JUSTICE
COURT, AND FOR THE FIL-
ING OF ANY ANSWER OR
APPEARANCE IN EITHER
COURT FOR ANY ACTION OR
PROCEEDING FOR WHICH A
FILING FEE IS REQUIRED;
IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL
FILING FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE
DOLLARS FOR THE FILING OF
ANY MOTION OR OTHER
PAPER THAT SEEKS TO MOD-
IFY OR ADJUST A FINAL
ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT
TO NRS CHAPTERS 125, 125B
OR 125C AS WELL AS ANY
ANSWER OR RESPONSE
THERE TO EXCEPT FOR
MOTIONS FILED SOLELY TO
ADJUST CHILD SUPPORT,
MOTIONS FILED FOR RECON-
SIDERATION OR MOTIONS
FOR A NEW TRIAL FILED
WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER A
FINAL JUDGMENT OR
DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED;
AND PROVIDING OTHER MAT-
TERS PROPERLY RELATING
THERE TO.

was adopted on March 26,
2002 by Commissioners Pete
Sferrazza, Joanne Bond, Jim
Shaw and Ted Short. This ordi-
nance shall be in full force and
effect from and after April 5,
2002.

Typewritten copies of the ordi-
nance are available for inspec-
tion by all interested persons
at the office of the County
Clerk, 75 Court Street, Reno,
Nevada.

AMY HARVEY,
Washoe County Clerk

No.1162 Mar.29, Apr.5, 2002

SUMMARY: An ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Washoe County Code by adding provisions to impose additional fees for the filing of certain actions and responses thereto in district court and justices' courts to offset costs of providing pro bono programs and legal services without charge to abused or neglected children and victims of domestic violence.

BILL NO. 1333

ORDINANCE NO. 1157

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL FILING FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY CIVIL LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN DISTRICT COURT, ANY ACTION FOR WHICH A FEE IS REQUIRED IN JUSTICE COURT, AND FOR THE FILING OF ANY ANSWER OR APPEARANCE IN EITHER COURT FOR ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING FOR WHICH A FILING FEE IS REQUIRED; IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL FILING FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE FILING OF ANY MOTION OR OTHER PAPER THAT SEEKS TO MODIFY OR ADJUST A FINAL ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTERS 125, 125B OR 125C AS WELL AS ANY ANSWER OR RESPONSE THERETO EXCEPT FOR MOTIONS FILED SOLELY TO ADJUST CHILD SUPPORT, MOTIONS FILED FOR RECONSIDERATION OR MOTIONS FOR A NEW TRIAL FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER A FINAL JUDGMENT OR DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 20 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth in Sections 2 and 3 below.

SECTION 2.

20.710 Justice courts and district court: Imposition of additional filing fee; remittance; use of fees for pro bono programs and programs for abused or neglected children and victims of domestic violence.

1. Pursuant to NRS 4.071, there is hereby imposed an additional filing fee of \$5 to be paid on the commencement of any action or proceeding in the justice's court for which a filing fee is required and on the filing of any answer or appearance in any such action or proceeding for which a filing fee is required.

2. Pursuant to NRS 19.0312(1)(a), there is hereby imposed an additional filing fee of \$5 to be paid on the commencement of any civil action or proceeding in the district court for which a filing fee is required and on the filing of any answer or appearance in any such action or proceeding for which a filing fee is required.

3. On or before the first Monday of each month, the justice(s) of the peace or justice's court administrator(s), and the clerk of the district court shall account for and pay over to the county treasurer any such fees they have collected during the preceding month. The county treasurer shall remit quarterly to the organization referenced in subsection 4 all the money received by him from the justice(s) of the peace or justice's court administrator(s) and the clerk of the district court.

4. The fees collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted by the county treasurer to the organization operating the program for legal services that receives the fees charged pursuant to NRS 19.031 for programs for the indigent. The organization shall use the fees to offset a portion of the costs of providing pro bono programs and providing legal services without charge to abused or neglected children and victims of domestic violence.

SECTION 3.

20.720 Imposition of additional filing fee in certain pleadings filed in divorce, child support or custody and visitation actions; remittance; use of fees for pro bono programs and programs for abused or neglected children and victims of domestic violence.

1. Pursuant to NRS 19.0312(1)(b), there is hereby imposed an additional filing fee of \$25 to be paid on the filing of any motion or other paper that seeks to modify or adjust a final order that was issued pursuant to NRS Chapters 125, 125B or 125C and on the filing of any answer or response to such a motion or other paper, except that no additional filing fee may be imposed for:

(a) A motion filed solely to adjust the amount of support for a child set forth in a final order; or

(b) A motion for reconsideration or for a new trial that is filed within 10 days after the final judgment or decree has been issued.

2. On or before the first Monday of each month, the clerk of the district court shall account for and pay over to the county treasurer any such fees the clerk has collected during the preceding month. The county treasurer shall remit quarterly to the organization referenced in subsection 3 all the money received by him from the clerk of the district court.

3. The fees collected pursuant to subsection 1 shall be remitted by the county treasurer to the organization operating the program for legal services that receives the fees charged pursuant to NRS 19.031 for programs for the indigent. The organization shall use the fees to offset a portion of the costs of providing pro bono programs and providing legal services without charge to abused or neglected children and victims of domestic violence.

[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 12th day of March, 2002.

Proposed by Commissioner Bond.

Passed on the 26th day of March, 2002.

Vote:

Ayes: **Commissioners Sferrazza, Bond, Shaw, Short**

Nays: **Commissioner Galloway**

Absent:



Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:



County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 5th day of April, 2002.