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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:

Ordinance 1214

has published in each regular and entire
 issue of said newspaper on the following
 dates to wit:

Sept. 12, 19, 2003

Signed: Julia Ketcham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
SEP 24 2003

Tana Cicotti

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
 WASHOE COUNTY
 ORDINANCE NO. 1214**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 THAT: Bill No. 1394, Ordinance No. 1214 entitled:

An Ordinance amending the Washoe County Code by amending certain provisions relating to the operation of off-road vehicles in off-road vehicle areas; defining off-road vehicle course; and other matters relating thereto.

was adopted on September 9, 2003 by Commissioners Galloway, Shaw and Weber. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after September 19, 2003.

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.

AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
 No.935489 Sept 12, 19, 2003

PLEASE STAMP & SIGN FOR PAYMENT

SEP 26 2003

 TANA CICCOTTI
 Notary Public - State of Nevada
 Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
 No: 02-75259-2 - Expires May 16, 2006

SUMMARY: An ordinance amending Washoe County Code by repealing certain provisions relating to the operation of off-road vehicles in off-road vehicle areas; defining off-road vehicle course; and other matters relating thereto.

BILL NO. 1394

ORDINANCE NO. 1214

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLE AREAS; DEFINING OFF-ROAD VEHICLE COURSE; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 50 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 50.221 to read as follows:

50.221 "Off-road vehicle course" defined. "Off-road vehicle course" means a defined area on real property intended for multiple or repetitive use by motorcycles or off-road vehicles, to include areas with defined courses such as a race circuit or obstacle course and areas containing one or more ramps, water ponds, jumps, and similar features configured for recreational use.

SECTION 2. Section 50.220 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

50.220 "Off-road vehicle area" defined. "Off-road vehicle area" means any real property in the unincorporated area of the county, other than a dedicated street, private street or road authorized by a public agency for recreational vehicle use, where riders of motorcycles or off-road vehicles drive their vehicles for recreational purposes.

SECTION 3. Section 50.222 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

50.222 Finding. The board of county commissioners finds that certain reasonable restrictions on the riding of motorcycles or off-road vehicles in off-road vehicle areas are necessary to preserve the comfortable enjoyment of life and property of the other citizens of the county and so as to not interfere with the peace and safety of the citizens of the county.

SECTION 4. Section 50.224 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

50.224 Unlawful acts.

1. It is unlawful for any person to drive a motorcycle or an off-road vehicle in an off-road vehicle area :

(a) Within 500 feet of any residence owned or occupied by another, except for purposes of ingress onto or egress from the person's property, or

(b) At a distance of more than 500 feet from any residence, if the operation disturbs the peace and quiet of any other person.

2. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to permit any motorcycle or off-road vehicle to be driven so as to disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood.

3. Off-road vehicle courses are allowed only as authorized in chapter 110 of this code.

SECTION 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this ordinance are effective upon adoption of the ordinance by the Board of County Commissioners.

[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 21st day of AUGUST, 2003.

Proposed by Commissioner GALLOWAY.

Passed on the 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

Vote:

Ayes: SHAW, GALLOWAY & WEBER

Nays: (NONE)

Absent: HUMKE & SFERRAZZA

for James M. Shaw

Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Amy Harvey

County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.