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Subscribed and sworn to before me

Signed: _____

Julia Ketcham

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1246 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: Bill No. 1425, Ordinance No. 1246 entitled "An Ordinance amending the Washoe County Code by adding thereto provisions prohibiting the unlawful use of electronic stun devices and by prohibiting certain persons from possessing such devices." was adopted on September 14, 2004 by Commissioners Galloway, Humke, Sferrazza, Shaw and Weber. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after September 24, 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.509088 Sept 17, 24, 2004

SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code by creating provisions prohibiting the unlawful use of electronic stun devices and by prohibiting certain persons from possessing such devices.

BILL NO. 1425

ORDINANCE NO. 1246

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING THERETO PROVISIONS PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF ELECTRONIC STUN DEVICES AND BY PROHIBITING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM POSSESSING SUCH DEVICES.

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 the provisions set forth as sections 2 through 3, inclusive, of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.

53.112 "Electronic stun device" defined. "Electronic stun device" means any device designed to deliver an electric shock to the body or person of another.

SECTION 3.

53.113 Unlawful use or possession of electronic stun device.

1. It shall be unlawful, within the unincorporated area of Washoe County, for any person other than a law enforcement officer acting within the scope of his public duty to use an electronic stun device for any purpose other than self defense.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person who:

(a) has been convicted of a felony in this state or under the laws of any state, territory, or possession of the United States;

(b) is a fugitive from justice;

(c) is a minor, except for purposes of self defense within the residence of the minor or the minor's parent or guardian;

(d) has been judicially declared incompetent or insane; or

(e) has been voluntarily or involuntarily admitted to a mental health facility during the immediately preceding 5 years; to possess an electronic stun device.

Proposed on the 24th day of AUGUST, 2004.
Proposed by Commissioner HUMKE.
Passed on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.

Vote:

Ayes: SHAW, WEBER, GALLOWAY,
HUMKE & SFERRAZZA

Nays: (NONE)

Absent: (NONE)

James M. Shaw
Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Amy Harvey
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the
24th day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.

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August 30, 2004
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