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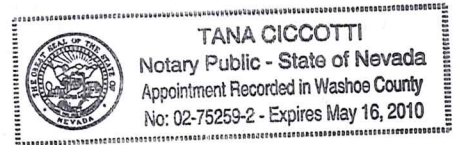
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Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the Reno Gazette-Journal, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice referenced below has published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper between the dates: **03/30/2007 - 04/06/2007**, for exact publication dates please see last line of Proof of Publication below.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Signed: *Julia Kagan*



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1326 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: Bill No. 1504 Ordinance No. 1326 entitled: An Ordinance Amending the Washoe County Code by changing the Division of Emergency Management to the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and other matters properly related thereto (Bill No. 1504) PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an adequate number of typewritten copies of the above-numbered and entitled Ordinance are available for public inspection and distribution at the office of the County Clerk of Washoe County, at her office in the County Courthouse in Reno, Nevada, 75 Court Street, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada; and that such Ordinance was proposed on March 13, 2007, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners at the same meet-ing on March 27, 2007, by the following vote of the Board of County Commissioners: Those Voting Aye: Jim Galloway Robert M. Larkin David Humke Bonnie Weber Pete Sferrazza Those Voting Nay: None Those Absent: None This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 6, 2007, i.e., the date of the second publication of such ordinance by its title only. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, has caused this ordinance to be pub-lished by title only. 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, and can be found on the County Clerk's website, www.washoecounty.us/clerks. Dated this 28th day of March 2007. AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners No. 403785 March 30; April 6, 2007

SUMMARY: An ordinance amending Washoe County Code by changing the Division of Emergency Management to the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and other matters properly related thereto.

BILL NO. 1504

ORDINANCE NO. 1326

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY CHANGING THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Section 65.300 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

65.300 Definitions. As used in section 65.300 to 65.355, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the board of county commissioners.
2. "Administrator" means the administrator of the emergency management and homeland security program, in the absence of the administrator, it shall mean the management services director.
3. "Disaster" means an emergency which is so severe or widespread that it is beyond the ability of local governments or private relief agencies to alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering caused thereby.
4. "Emergency" means any man-made or natural event or circumstance causing or threatening loss of life, injury to person or property, human suffering or financial loss to the extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. Such events include, but are not limited to, fire, explosion, flood, severe weather, drought, earthquake, volcanic activity, spills of oil or other hazardous substances, disease, blight, infestation, disruption of utility or transportation service, civil disturbance, riot, sabotage, acts of terrorism, and war. An emergency can exist without an official declaration of a state of emergency.
5. "Emergency Management and Homeland Security" means all tasks and activities necessary to coordinate and maintain the emergency services system for all hazards both natural and man-made.
6. "Emergency Management Program and Homeland Security " means a program within the county manager's office under the direction

of the management services director to carry out the responsibilities set forth in section 65.300 to 65.355, inclusive.

7. "Emergency services" includes those activities provided by state or local government, private agencies, and organizations with emergency operational responsibilities to prepare for and carry out any activity to prevent, minimize, respond to or recover from an emergency. These activities include, without limitation, coordination, planning, training, interagency liaison, fire fighting, hazardous substance management, law enforcement, medical, health and sanitation services, engineering and public works, search and rescue activities, public warning and information, damage assessment, administration and fiscal management.

8. "Emergency services agency" means an organization within the emergency services system which performs essential services for the public's benefit before, during or after an emergency. This term includes, but is not limited to, organizational units within local governments such as law enforcement, fire control, health, medical and sanitation services, public works and engineering, social services and public information and communications.

9. "Emergency services system" means that system composed of federal, state and local governmental agencies and private agencies and organizations involved in the coordinated delivery of emergency services.

10. "Emergency service worker" means a person who performs emergency services and who is subject to the order or control of, or who performs the services pursuant to a request of, an emergency service agency or the emergency management and homeland security program office of the county manager's office.

SECTION 2. Section 65.305 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended as follows:

65.305 Creation of Washoe County emergency management and homeland security program: Purpose.

1. There is hereby created the Washoe County emergency management and homeland security program. The emergency management and homeland security program is a management services program within the office of the county manager.

2. The purpose of the emergency management and homeland security program is to provide for the safety, welfare and protection of the people and property within Washoe County in a disaster or emergency through organized emergency operations, and to coordinate those operations with appropriate public authorities, private persons, business associations and other organizations.

SECTION 3. Section 65.310 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.310 Administrator of emergency management and homeland security program: Position created; appointment; powers and duties; salary.

1. The position of administrator of the emergency management and homeland security program is hereby created. The administrator shall be appointed by the county manager on the recommendation of the management services director and is in the unclassified service of the county. The administrator serves at the pleasure of the county manager and upon appointment, the administrator's salary shall be fixed by the county manager within the range approved by the board of county commissioners.

2. Under the direction of the management services director, the administrator shall oversee all functions of the emergency management and homeland security program and shall supervise employees which the board or county manager authorizes to be employed by the county and assigns to the program.

3. Under the direction of the management services director, the administrator may:

(a) Represent the board of county commissioners and county manager on all matters pertaining to emergency management and homeland security.

(b) Require and direct cooperation of county officials in the preparation and implementation of emergency management and homeland security plans.

SECTION 4. Section 65.315 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.315 Duties of the emergency management and homeland security program.

1. Establish an organization for emergency management and homeland security operations, utilizing for this purpose federal, state, county, city, public and private resources.

2. Prepare an emergency operations plan and an emergency resource management plan that is in support of and consistent with any other county, city, state and federal emergency plan.

3. Designate and prepare operating procedures for an emergency operations center from which centralized direction and control of the emergency services system may be exercised.

4. Test the emergency services system by conducting drills and take such other steps as may be necessary to develop the system to effectuate the purposes of section 65.300 to 65.355, inclusive.

5. Collaborate with other public and private agencies to develop mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance in case of an emergency or

disaster. Such arrangements shall be consistent with all county, city, state or federal emergency management and homeland security plans and programs.

6. Recommend to the board any ordinance, policies, or procedures which would assist the board and other county officials in the performance of their duties in preparing for, responding to and recovering from an emergency or disaster.

7. Perform such functions outside of the county as required under mutual aid agreement or as authorized by the county manager.

8. Implement the emergency disaster plan during local emergencies.

SECTION 5. Section 65.330 of the Washoe County is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.330 Emergency regulation and control.

1. If a declared state of emergency exists within the county, the board may, if it deems it necessary to maintain peace and protect the public, order and enforce the measures listed in subsection 2. If circumstances prohibit the timely action of the board, the county manager may, under the same circumstances, order the emergency measures listed in subsection 2 and shall report his or her actions to the board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

2. Subject to the limitations imposed by subsection 1, the board or county manager may:

(a) Establish a curfew for the area designated as an emergency area which fixes the hours during which persons other than officially authorized personnel may be upon the public streets or other public places.

(b) Prohibit or limit the number of persons who may gather or congregate upon any public street, public place or any outdoor place within the area designated as an emergency area.

(c) Barricade streets and roads, as well as access points onto streets and roads, and prohibit or restrict vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the area.

(d) Prohibit the sale, distribution or giving away of gasoline or any other flammable or combustible product in any container except a gasoline tank properly affixed to a motor vehicle, or a type of container generally used in connection with normal home use or legitimate commercial use.

(e) Order the closing of all or portions of gasoline stations and other establishments which sell, distribute or dispose of liquid flammables or combustible products.

(f) Order the closing of retail intoxicating liquor stores.

(g) Prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor.

(h) Prohibit the sale, distribution or giving away of firearms or ammunition.

(i) Order the closing of any or all establishments or portions thereof which sell, distribute, dispense or give away firearms, ammunition or explosives.

(j) Enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to or recover from emergencies or disasters.

(k) Redirect funds for emergency use.

(l) Suspend standard procurement procedures to obtain necessary services or equipment.

(m) Commit to mutual aid agreements.

(n) Perform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population.

[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 13th day of March, 2007.

Proposed by Commissioner Humke.

Passed on the 27th day of MARCH, 2007.

Vote: LARKIN
Ayes: Weber
GALLOWAY
Humke
Sferrazza
Nays: none

Absent: none



Chairman
Washoe County Commission



ATTEST:



County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after April 6, 2007.

P/ord/65.300 final
N. Edwards 2/15/07