

“Animal congested area” herein described as “Congested Area” includes those areas of Washoe County designated by the board of county commissioners, and listed herein as follows:

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Comment [a1]: Simplifies the designation of animal congested area

1. Incorporated City of Reno,
2. Incorporated City of Sparks,
3. Greater Truckee Meadows and surrounding environs,
4. Woodland Village area,
5. Pebble Creek area,
6. Eagles Nest area,
7. Spring Ridge area,
8. Arrow Creek/Southwest Vistas area,
9. Timberline area,
10. Pleasant Valley area,
11. Sunridge/Reindeer area,
12. Saint James Village area,
13. Old Washoe City area,
14. New Washoe City area,
15. Incline Village area,
16. Franktown area,
17. Gerlach area,
18. Empire area,
19. Spanish Springs area, and
20. Wadsworth and Stampmill Estates Subdivision.

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“At large” means- every instance in which a domestic animal, except a cats, is physically off the premises of its owner, handler, or keeper, unless physically restrained by a leash and under the control of a person within the congested areas designated by the Board of County Commissioners.

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~~“At large” means every instance in which a domestic animal is found to be beyond the custody and control of its owner or other person responsible therefor. Within the congested areas designated in sections 55.240 and 55.245, a dog is deemed to be “at large” when it is found off the premises of its owner or other person responsible therefor and not under control by physical restraint such as a leash, cord or chain. In all other areas, a dog is deemed to be “at large” when it is found off the premises of its owner or other person responsible therefor and not accompanied and under immediate control by physical restraint or by signal or voice.~~

"Confined" means the animal is restricted to the property by leash, cord, tether, chain, wall or fence barrier.

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~~"Congested area" includes any area of the county so designated by the board of county commissioners and described in sections 55.240 to 55.330, inclusive.~~

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"County" means all the area of Washoe County as defined by NRS 2430430, and as it may be amended from time to time.

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~~"County" means all of Washoe County including the areas comprising the incorporated City of Sparks and incorporated City of Reno.~~

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"Dog" means any domestic canine animal male or female, sexed or neutered.

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"Domestic animal" includes, but is not limited to, the following: any dog, cat, or other animal that is kept by a person primarily for personal enjoyment. Domestic animal does not include any exotic animal or an animal that is kept by a person primarily for hunting, use in connection with farming or agriculture or drawing heavy loads.

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~~"Domestic animal" includes, but is not limited to, the following: any dog, cat, equine animal, bovine animal, sheep, goat or porcine animal.~~

Comment [a2]:
Suggested language deletion provided by Beverlee McGrath Legislative Liaison for NV Animal Groups. Change accepted.

Comment [a3]: Request in public workshops to retain this language.

"Hoofed animal" includes any ungulate animal not customarily domesticated by man except alternative livestock as defined in NRS 501.003.

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"Own" means to keep, harbor or have charge of or have the care, custody or control of an animal, or permit any animal to be or remain on, or be lodged or fed within, such person's house, yard or premises. "Own" shall mean unless otherwise specified, to keep, harbor or have control, charge or custody of any animal. "Own" does not apply to animals owned by others that are temporarily maintained on the premises of a veterinarian or boarding kennel operator for a period of less than 30 days.

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“Quarantine” means the placement of a biting animal, ~~or~~ an animal exposed to a rabid animal or to a high-risk species in isolation at a veterinary hospital, animal shelter or other ~~approved location facility~~ in a manner such that the animal can be carefully observed for signs of illness or abnormal behavior.

Comment [a4]: Language added
Obtained from public meetings

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“Rabies control authority” means the district health officer or ~~his designee any person authorized by him to act and under his supervision.~~

~~“Residence” means a totally enclosed structure which is the primary place where a person resides, sleeps and eats their meals.~~

“Service animal” means an animal that has been individually trained or is in training to perform tasks for people with disabilities in accordance with NRS 426.097, NRS 426.099 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Service animals are working animals, not pets.

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~~“Stray” means any animal running at large upon public or private lands in the county whose owner is unknown in the places where such animal is found.~~

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“Tether” means a cable, chain, rope, or other similar device that is used to restrain an animal.

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55.070 Report of violations.

1. Any person who observes a violation of any provision of this chapter may report the suspected violation to Regional Animal Services ~~an animal control officer~~. A ~~report~~ complaint may be oral or written. Any person requesting civil or criminal action to be taken, must submit a written complaint of the violation to Regional Animal Services.

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2. In accordance with NRS 207.280, any person who knowingly makes a false complaint to Regional Animal Service that a felony or misdemeanor has been committed is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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[§9, Ord. No. 1207]

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55.080 Warning of certain violations of chapter. An animal control officer may issue an oral or written warning to any

person suspected of violating the provisions of this chapter or Nevada Revised Statutes. The warning may precede or be issued in lieu of a written citation or Notice of Civil Penalty.
[§10, Ord. No. 1207]

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55.100 Restraining animals.

1. In the congested areas ~~of the county~~, each every person who ~~is the owner of or~~ has the care, custody or control of any ~~livestock, domestic cow, dog, goat, horse, ox, poultry, rabbits or any rodent, sheep, swine~~ or exotic animal, must keep the animal restrained by ~~has an absolute duty to keep the same upon the premises under the control of such person, restrained by~~ a fence, cage, coop, chain, tether, leash or other adequate means so that the animal shall not leave the premises upon which it is kept.

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2. In the congested areas ~~of the county~~, it is unlawful ~~for~~ the owner of any dog to allow the dog to be in a public park unless the dog is on a leash. This provision does not apply to special areas that may be designated for training programs, dog shows or dog parks.

Comment [a6]: Add dog park codes from working group

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~~3. It is unlawful for any person to bring an animal into the area designated for a special event when the event has been posted as "no animals allowed". This provision does not apply to guide dogs, hearing dogs and helping dogs assisting handicapped persons.~~

[§12, Ord. No. 1207]

55.230 Determination of congested areas ~~animal congested areas~~. For the purpose of certain regulations regarding animals in Washoe County, the county will be divided ~~by the board~~ into areas ~~either determined by the board to be Animal Congested, from time to time to be congested areas, or areas not designated as congested areas under this chapter. The areas within the unincorporated area of Washoe County described in sections 55.240 to 55.330 are hereby determined to be congested areas for purposes of this chapter.~~ The complete metes and bounds description of each of the areas that have been determined to be congested and of those areas that are determined to be congested in the future will be maintained in and kept for public inspection at Community Services Department.

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Comment [a8]: Move to 55.230 Jen to work on

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[§27, Ord. No. 1207]

55.240 Incorporated City of Sparks: Congested areas. The land within the incorporated City of Sparks is hereby determined to be a congested area for purposes of this chapter. Any land annexed to the city is presumptively determined to be within the congested area pursuant to this section.

[§28, Ord. No. 1207]

55.245 Incorporated City of Reno: Congested areas. The land within the incorporated City of Reno is hereby determined to be a congested area for purposes of this chapter. Any land annexed to the city is presumptively determined to be within the congested area pursuant to this section.

[§4, Ord. No. 1269]

~~55.250 Greater Truckee Meadows and surrounding environs: Congested area. The Greater Truckee Meadows and surrounding environs are determined to be a congested area and are specifically described as: That area beginning at the section corner common to sections 4 and 5, T.21 N., R. 19 E., and sections 32 and 33, T. 22 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to a section corner common to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east along the section line to a section corner common to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to a section corner common to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the section line to a section corner common to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to the southern section corner common to sections 34 and 35, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the township line to the N1/4 corner of section 3, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the center section line to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 3, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 2, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to a section corner common to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east along the section line to the 1/4 corner common to sections 6 and 7, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north along the center section line to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 6, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 6, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to a section corner common to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the 1/4 corner common to sections~~

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~~5 and 8, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the center of section 8, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the center of section 9, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 16, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 16, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to the 1/4 corner common to sections 21 and 22, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 21, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 21, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the easterly right-of-way of Highway 33, thence in a southerly direction along the easterly right-of-way of Highway 33 to the intersection with the east-west center section line of section 21, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the center of section 21, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north along the center section line to a 1/4 corner common to sections 16 and 21, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the section line to the section corner common with sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 28, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the east right-of-way of Spanish Springs Road, thence northerly along the easterly right-of-way of Spanish Springs Road to an intersection of the east-west center section line of section 27, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east along the center section line to the 1/4 corner common to sections 26 and 27, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to a section corner common to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to a section corner common to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to an intersection with the Valley Road-to-Tracy 120 KV "H" frame powerline, thence southeasterly along the powerline to an intersection with the north-south center section line of section 36, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the center section line to the south 1/4 corner of section 36, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the center of section 1, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the 1/4 corner common to sections 1 and 2, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the center section line to the center of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 14, T. 19 N., R.~~

~~20 E., M.D.B. &M.; thence south to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east along the section line to the 1/4 corner common to sections 14 and 23, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the 1/4 corner common to sections 26 and 35, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 35, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 35, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 35, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to the section corner common to sections 34 and 35, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the township line to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 3, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 3, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the 1/4 corner common to sections 2 and 3, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to a section corner common to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east along the section line to the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 11, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 11, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 11, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the section line to a 1/4 corner common to sections 10 and 11, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east along the center section line to the center of section 11, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 14, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 14, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 14, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B. &M.; thence west along the section line common to sections 14 and 23 to the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 23, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 23, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the center section line to the 1/4 corner common to sections 22 and 23, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to a section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the section corner common to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the southeast section corner of section 35, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the northeast section corner of section 3, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B. & M.; thence south to the 1/4 corner common to sections 2 and 3, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to~~

~~the center 1/4 corner of section 3, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south along the north-south centerline of section 3 to the 1/4 corner common to sections 3 and 10, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the section corner common to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the 1/4 corner common to sections 9 and 10, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the east-west centerline of section 9 to the 1/4 corner common to sections 8 and 9, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the section corner common to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the 1/4 corner common to sections 5 and 8, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the center of section 8, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the 1/4 corner common to sections 7 and 8, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the section corner common to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the southwest corner of section 18, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the northwest section corner of section 7, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the westerly right-of-way of U. S. Highway 395, thence northeasterly along the westerly right-of-way of U. S. Highway 395 to the intersection with the section line common to section 4, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., and section 33, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the section line to the north west section corner of section 1, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the 1/4 corner common to sections 11 and 12, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the center section line to the 1/4 corner common to sections 10 and 11, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the section corner common to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, thence west along the section line to the easterly right-of-way of Mt Rose Highway, thence northerly along said easterly right of way to the intersection of the north-south center line of section 34, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the 1/4 corner common to sections 22 and 27, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 24, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 24, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the center of section 24, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the 1/4 corner common to sections 13 and 24, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the 1/4 corner common to sections 14 and 23, T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the south 1/4 corner of section 35, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 35, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 35, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the 1/4 corner common~~

~~to sections 34 and 35, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B. &M.; thence north to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 34, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 34, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 34, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the section corner common to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the 1/4 corner common to sections 27 and 28, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the 1/4 corner common to sections 28 and 29, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the section corner common to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence West to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 20, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B. &M.; thence north to the NW corner of the SE 1/4, of the SW 1/4 of section 20, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 19, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the center of section 19, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the E 1/4 corner of section 24, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 24, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 24, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 13, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B. & M.; thence west to the center of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the 1/4 corner common to sections 14 and 23, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 22, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 22, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B. &M.; thence north to the section corner common to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the 1/4 corner common to sections 17 and 20, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the 1/4 corner common to sections 29 and 32, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the section corner common to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the SE corner of section 31, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west along the township line to the intersection with the Nevada-California state boundary line, thence north along the state line to the section line common to sections 6 and 7, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east along the section line to the section corner common to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the section corner common to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the section corner~~

~~common to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, T. 19 N., R. 18 E.,
M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW
1/4 of section 11, T. 19 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to
the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 11, T. 19
N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the section corner
common to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 19 N., R. 18 E.,
M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the SW corner of section 7, T. 19 N.,
R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the west 1/4 corner of
section 7, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the
center of section 7, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north
to the 1/4 corner common to sections 6 and 7, T. 19 N., R. 19
E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the center of section 6, T. 19
N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the 1/4 corner common to
sections 5 and 6, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to
the section corner common to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 19 N.,
R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the 1/4 corner common to
sections 5 and 8, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to
the center of section 5, T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence
east to the 1/4 corner common to sections 4 and 5, T. 19 N., R.
19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the section corner common to
sections 32 and 33, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east
to the S 1/4 corner of section 33, T. 20 N., R. 19 E.,
M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the center of section 33, T. 20 N.,
R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the 1/4 corner common to
sections 33 and 34, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north
along section lines to the intersection of the section line
common to sections 15 and 16, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; and
the southerly right-of-way of the Western Pacific Railroad,
thence northwesterly along the southerly right-of-way of the
Western Pacific Railroad to the intersection with the section
line common to sections 16 and 17, T. 20 N., R. 19 E.,
M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the section corner common to sections
16, 17, 20 and 21, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to
the section corner common to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 20
N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the section corner
common to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T. 20 N., R. 19 E.,
M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the section corner common to sections
7 and 18, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., and sections 12 and 13, T. 20 N.,
R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north along the range line common to
section 12, T. 20 N., R. 18 E., and section 7, T. 20 N., R. 19
E., to an intersection with the southerly right-of-way of the
Western Pacific Railroad, thence westerly along the southerly
right-of-way of the Western Pacific Railroad to an intersection
with the north-south center section line of section 11, T. 20
N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to an intersection with
the southerly right-of-way of U. S. Highway 395, thence
northwesterly along the southerly right-of-way of U. S. Highway~~

~~395 to an intersection with the section line common to sections 29 and 32, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to an intersection with the state boundary line of Nevada and California, thence north along aforementioned state boundary line to an intersection with the section line common to sections 18 and 19, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to a section corner common to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the section corner common to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the section corner common to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to the section corner common to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 27, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence south to an intersection with the northerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 395, thence southeasterly along the northerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 395 to an intersection with the north-south center of the section line of section 2, T. 20 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the N 1/4 corner of section 2, T. 20 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence west to the S 1/4 corner of section 35, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence north to the N 1/4 corner of section 2, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence east to the section corner common to sections 4 and 5, T. 21 N., R. 19 E., and sections 32 and 33, T. 22 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M.; and being the point of beginning.~~
~~—[§29, Ord. No. 1207]~~

~~55.251 Area 1 — Woodland Village: Congested area. **The Woodland Village area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The W¹/₂ of section 15, T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B.& M.**~~
~~—[§5, Ord. No. 1269]~~

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~~55.252 Area 2 — Pebble Creek: Congested area. **The Pebble Creek area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: Tract Map #3990, Pebble Creek Unit 1 lying in sections 11 and 14, T. 21N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.**~~
~~—[§6, Ord. No. 1269]~~

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~~55.253 Area 3 Eagles Nest: Congested area. The Eagles Nest area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: All of Countryside Subdivision, TM #2226, except therefrom Lot 10 of Block B of said Countryside Subdivision, and all of government Lot 2 of Section 6, T.20N., R.21.E., M.D.B. & M. [S7, Ord. No. 1269]~~

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~~55.254 Area 4 Spring Ridge: Congested area. The Spring Ridge area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The N¹/₂ of section 21, T.20N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M. [S8, Ord. No. 1269]~~

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~~55.255 Area 5 Arrow Creek/Southwest Vistas: Congested area. The Arrow Creek/Southwest Vistas area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The E¹/₂ of sections 15 and 22, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; the W¹/₂ of section 14, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; all of section 23, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; the W¹/₂ of section 24, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; the W¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ of section 24, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M. [S9, Ord. No. 1269]~~

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~~55.256 Area 6 Timberline: Congested area. The Timberline area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The NW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of section 3, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; and the E¹/₂ of the W¹/₂ of section 34, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M. [S10, Ord. No. 1269]~~

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~~55.257 Area 7 Pleasant Valley: Congested area. The Pleasant Valley area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The SE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of section 6, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; the S¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of section 5, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; the SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of section 5, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of section 5, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; the NW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of section 4, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M.; and the NW¹/₄ of section 4, T.17N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M. [S11, Ord. No. 1269]~~

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~~55.258 Area 8 Sunridge/Reindeer: Congested area. The Sunridge/Reindeer area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The NW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of section 16, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.; and all of section 17, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.~~

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~~—[§12, Ord. No. 1269]~~

~~—55.259 Area 9 Saint James Village: Congested area. **The Saint James Village area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The E½ of section 15, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B.& M.; and all of section 14, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B.& M.**~~

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~~—[§13, Ord. No. 1269]~~

~~—55.260 Old Washoe City: Congested area. **The old Washoe City area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The NW 1/4 of section 24 and all of section 23, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.**~~

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~~—[§30, Ord. No. 1207]~~

~~—55.270 New Washoe City: Congested area. **The New Washoe City area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: All that portion of section 25, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., lying easterly of East Lake Boulevard; all of sections 30, 31 and 32, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.; all of sections 5 and 6, T. 16 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M.**~~

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~~—[§31, Ord. No. 1207]~~

~~—55.280 Incline Village: Congested area. **The Incline Village area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: All of sections 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15; all of sections 18, 19 and 30 bounded by the California-Nevada state boundary line and Lake Tahoe, all of sections 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23, T. 16 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M.**~~

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~~—[§32, Ord. No. 1207]~~

~~—55.290 Franktown: Congested area. **The Franktown area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of section 9, all of section 10 and all those portions of sections 11, 14 and 15, T. 16 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., lying between New U. S. Highway 395 on the east and Old U.S. Highway 395 on the west.**~~

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~~—[§33, Ord. No. 1207]~~

~~—55.300 Gerlach: Congested area. **The Gerlach area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: The SE 1/4 of section 15, T. 32 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B.&M.**~~

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~~—[§34, Ord. No. 1207]~~

~~—55.310 Empire: Congested area. **The Empire area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: All that portion of the S 1/2 of section 11, T. 31 N., R. 23**~~

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~~E., M.D.B.&M., lying west of State Highway 34 and all that portion of the N 1/2 of section 14, T. 31 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B.&M., lying west of State Highway 34. —[§35, Ord. No. 1207]~~

~~55.320 Spanish Springs: Congested area. The Spanish Springs area is determined to be a congested area and is specifically described as: All of sections 23, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, and those portions of Bridle Path Homes Unit 4, Tract Map #2953, Bridle Path Homes Unit 5, Tract Map #3030, Bridle Path Homes Unit 6, Tract Map #3116 lying in section 25, and the E 1/2 of sections 22 and 33, T. 21 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M., and the E 1/2 of section 4 and all of section 3 west of the westerly right-of-way line of Highway 33, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M., and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 30, T. 21 N., R. 21 E., M.D.B.&M. —[§36, Ord. No. 1207]~~

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~~55.330 Wadsworth and Stampmill Estates Subdivision: Congested area. The following described area within the unincorporated area of the county is determined to be a congested area: All that certain area within the following described parcels of land within the unincorporated area of Washoe County: The NW 1/4 of section 3, the NE 1/4 of section 4, the NW 1/4 of section 8 and all that portion of the SW 1/4 of section 8 lying northwesterly of the I-80 right of way, all in T. 20 N., R. 24 E., M.D.B. & M. —[§37, Ord. No. 1207]~~

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55.340 Licensing of dogs in congested areas required; annual license, fees; license tags; unlawful to fail to license.

1. Within a congested area, in the county, every person keeping or maintaining any dog over the age of 4 months, within 30 days after the dog attains this age, or after first bringing a dog into a congested area to keep and maintain, shall obtain and thereafter continuously maintain for the dog a current and valid dog license issued by Regional Animal Services, the county ~~and~~ shall comply with the vaccination provisions of section 55.580.

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2. Each dog license issued by the county shall be ~~annual and must be~~ renewed annually within 30 days from the expiration date ~~of the certificate license~~. After this date, a penalty fee shall be charged for late licensing.

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3. The license fee shall be set, ~~and may be amended from time to time by~~ by the board of county commissioners.

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4. Upon ~~exhibition of the proper certificate of vaccination pursuant to the provisions of section 55.590 and~~ payment of the license fee, ~~the county~~Regional Animal Services, will issue:

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(a) A ~~certificate~~ stating the license ~~year period~~ for which the license fee is paid, a description of the dog, the date of payment and the name and ~~residence~~ address of the person to whom the license is issued.

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(b) A metal ~~or plastic~~ tag or implanted microchip numbered to correspond with the license ~~or certificate of registry with the license year stamped thereon~~ shall be issued to each dog owner.

5. ~~The A~~ dog license is not transferable from one dog to another.

6. No refund shall be made on any dog license fee because of death of the dog or the owner moving out of the county before expiration of the license period.

~~7. It is unlawful for the owner of any dog to keep or maintain the dog in any congested area unless it is licensed as provided in this chapter.~~

[§38, Ord. No. 1207]

55.350 Rabies vaccination required.

1. It is unlawful to own or possess a dog, cat or ferret which is not appropriately vaccinated against rabies. ~~The county shall not issue a license for any dog until:~~

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~~(a) The dog has been vaccinated with canine rabies vaccine~~ Rabies vaccinations must be given by a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state in which the ~~dog animal~~ was vaccinated, ~~and the owner of the dog produces a current certificate of rabies vaccination.~~ Each ~~certificate of~~ rabies vaccination shall expire as noted on the vaccination certificate, and shall include the information specified in section 55.590. ~~or~~

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~~(b) The owner of the dog furnishes a statement from a veterinarian that the dog should not be vaccinated.~~

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2. This section does not apply to the owner of an animal that for medical reasons should not be vaccinated, provided the owner furnishes such a statement from a licensed veterinarian. ~~The county may accept the license fee from the applicant and withhold issuance of the license until the certificate or exemption statement is provided.~~

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55.380 Licensing exemptions. The licensing provisions of this chapter to not apply to the owner of any dog which is:

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- ~~1. Under 4 months of age if the dog is kept within an enclosure and is not allowed to run at large;~~
- ~~2. Being trained for use or actually used as a helping dog, hearing dog or guide dog, but the dog shall not be permitted to be at large;~~
- ~~3. Under the care and in the possession of a veterinarian; or~~
- 14. Used by a public law enforcement ~~agency~~ agency; or
- 25. In the temporary care and custody of a releasing agency approved by Washoe County Regional Animal Services.

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[§42, Ord. No. 1207]

55.460 Unlawful for domestic animals, except cats, to be at large in congested areas; damage by animals; capture and impoundment by individuals.

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1. It is unlawful for any domestic animal, except a cats, to be at large within the congested areas ~~as designated herein.~~

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2. It is unlawful for any domestic animal, to endanger property, public safety, ~~itself~~ or any other animal.

3. A violation of subsection 1 or 2 is committed by the owner or person having custody, control or possession of the animal.

4. An regional animal services staff ~~control officer~~ or any other person may take up and impound at the animal services center:

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(a) Any domestic animal, except a cats, which is found at large within a congested area;

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(b) Any domestic animal which is trespassing on that person's property; and

(c) Any domestic animal, which is endangering property, public safety, ~~itself~~ or any other animal.

5. "At large" does not include a dog exhibited in dog shows, trials, or obedience training; or a dog which is safely and securely confined within or upon any vehicle; or a dog under control in a designated off-leash area; or dogs used by law enforcement agencies.; The provisions of this section do not apply to or livestock, which are governed by section 55.540.

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~~55.465 Impoundment of unspayed female dogs or cats running at large. It is unlawful for the owner or any person having the control or possession of any unspayed female dog or cat to suffer or permit the dog or cat to run at large within any area~~

~~of the county while the dog or cat is in the copulating season and the owner or person in charge of such female dog or cat shall keep the same secured upon his premises or in a boarding kennel so that other dogs or cats shall not have access thereto. Every female dog or cat that is not kept in conformance with this section shall be immediately seized and impounded at the animal services center.~~

~~—[§51, Ord. No. 1207; A Ord. No. 1269]~~

55.485 ~~Promulgation of R~~rules regarding impounded animals.

1. The ~~board of county commissioners hereby designates the Washoe County~~ Director of ~~Public Works~~Regional Animal Services or his designee ~~to may~~ promulgate reasonable rules related to animals. The rules which may include, but are not limited to:

(a) Charging owners or persons having the care, custody or possession of impounded animals ~~impounded pursuant to this chapter,~~ for all costs and maintenance incurred by the regional animal services center, including special assessments.

(b) ~~Destruction~~Euthanizing of impounded animals in a humane manner where the animals have been left unredeemed ~~at the shelter~~ beyond the specified impoundment period.

(c) Euthanizing ~~Destruction of~~ impounded animals which are unfit for further ~~may not be keeping kept~~ due to dangerous propensities~~behavior~~, disease, age or injury.

(d) ~~Disposition by way of transferring~~ of impounded, unredeemed animals.

(e) ~~Rescue and r~~redeeming ~~edemption~~ of animals upon payment of all costs as outlined herein and upon licensing or relicensing and vaccination of such animals.

(f) ~~To p~~roviding for the periodic inspection of regional animal services ~~the entire Animal Services Center.~~

[§15, Ord. No. 1269]

55.490 Period of impoundment; notice of impoundment; disposition of unclaimed animals.

1. Except in the case of livestock, an animal impounded at the animal services center will be kept ~~there~~ for a period of five days, unless redeemed earlier by its owner.

2. If regional animal services ~~knows or discovers~~ the identity of the owner of an impounded animal the regional animal services staff ~~is known or discovered by the animal services center,~~ the animal control officer shall attempt to provide notice ~~to the owner of the impoundment of~~ the animals impoundment. ~~animal.~~ If the identity of the owner is

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ascertained and notice is given, the owner may redeem the animal in accordance with section 55.500. If the owner does not redeem the animal within the time period specified by ~~the regional animal services center~~, the impounded animal may be ~~ethanized~~~~destroyed~~ as provided in subsection 3 below.

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3. ~~regional animal services may euthanize an impounded animal in a humane manner. An impounded animal may be destroyed in a humane manner under direction of the animal control officers services~~ after the end of the five day impoundment period, ~~but~~ In lieu of euthanasia, regional animal services may transfer any such unredeemed animal ~~authorized for destruction may be transferred to an authorized releasing agency requesting the animal by person in accordance with the rules promulgated pursuant to section 55.480.~~

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55.500 Redeeming impounded animals. The owner or person entitled to ~~the custody or possession of~~ any impounded animal, ~~except livestock~~, may redeem such animal by:

1. Presenting ~~proof of~~ a current license ~~to the county animal services center~~, if the animal is of a type that must be licensed;

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2. ~~Payment of a~~ Paying the license fee, if the animal is a dog and was unlicensed;

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3. Have Requesting implantation of a microchip implanted if the animal is a dog or a cat;

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43. Payment of fees for ~~the~~ impoundment, ~~board,~~ care, ~~and any~~ medical treatment provided to the animal ~~by the animal services center~~;

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54. Provide proof of rabies vaccination if the animal is a type that can be vaccinated, ~~or if~~ If such animal has not been vaccinated, regional animal services shall issue a temporary license shall be issued if one is required, and shall notify the owner regarding compliance with section 55.350. The owner of said animal must provide proof of rabies vaccination within 14 days of redemption, ~~post an amount equal to the cost of vaccination which will be returned upon providing proof of vaccination; and~~

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~~5. Meet the conditions of any rules that have been promulgated in accordance with section 55.485.~~

[§17, Ord. No. 1269]

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55.630 Quarantine fees. Quarantine fees shall be ~~the responsibility of~~ borne by the owner. ~~Fees for~~ quarantine at ~~public facilities~~ fees shall be set and may be amended from time to time, by the Washoe County Board of Commissioners ~~be established by the head of that facility.~~

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[§64, Ord. No. 1207]

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