



ORDINANCE No. ____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 1.4 BB. OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER IV OF THE NEVADA COUNTY GENERAL CODE, PERTAINING TO THE DEFINITION OF “VICIOUS DOG”

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

Subsection G-IV 1.4 BB. of Article 1 of Chapter IV of the Nevada County General Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

BB. VICIOUS DOG means:

1. Any dog which, when unprovoked, in an aggressive manner, inflicts any injury to a human being that results in muscle tears or disfiguring lacerations or requires multiple sutures or corrective or cosmetic surgery, or who kills a human being; or
2. Any dog previously determined to be, and currently listed as, a potentially dangerous dog which, after its owner/custodian has been notified of the determination, continues the behavior described as potentially dangerous dog in Section 1.4.AA of this Article, or who is maintained in violation of Sections 1.54.C.1, 1.54.C.2, or 1.54.C.3 of this Article.

SECTION II:

Severability. If any provision of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Article, including the application of such part or provision to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this Article are severable. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one (1) or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION III:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after its passage, and it shall become operative on the _____ day of _____, 2017, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once, with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against same in The Union, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada.