

COUNTY OF NEVADA

CODE REVISION 2023



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Evolving Code Structure

- Several Code revisions have occurred.
- Revisions have occurred approximately every 20 years.
- 1950 County Codes were divided into Chapters by subject matter
- A complete revision occurred in 1972.
- Reorganized happened in 2006.
- Codes were separated into four separate “Titles”:
 - Administrative Code (Title 1)
 - General Code (Title 2)
 - Land Use Code (Title 3)
 - Sanitation Code (Title 4)
 - Further divided into Articles and Sections.



Why Revise the County Codes?

- Transparency and Accessibility for the Public
- Usefulness for County Staff
- Clarification of Current Code
- Ease of finding a Code
- Eliminate Repetition

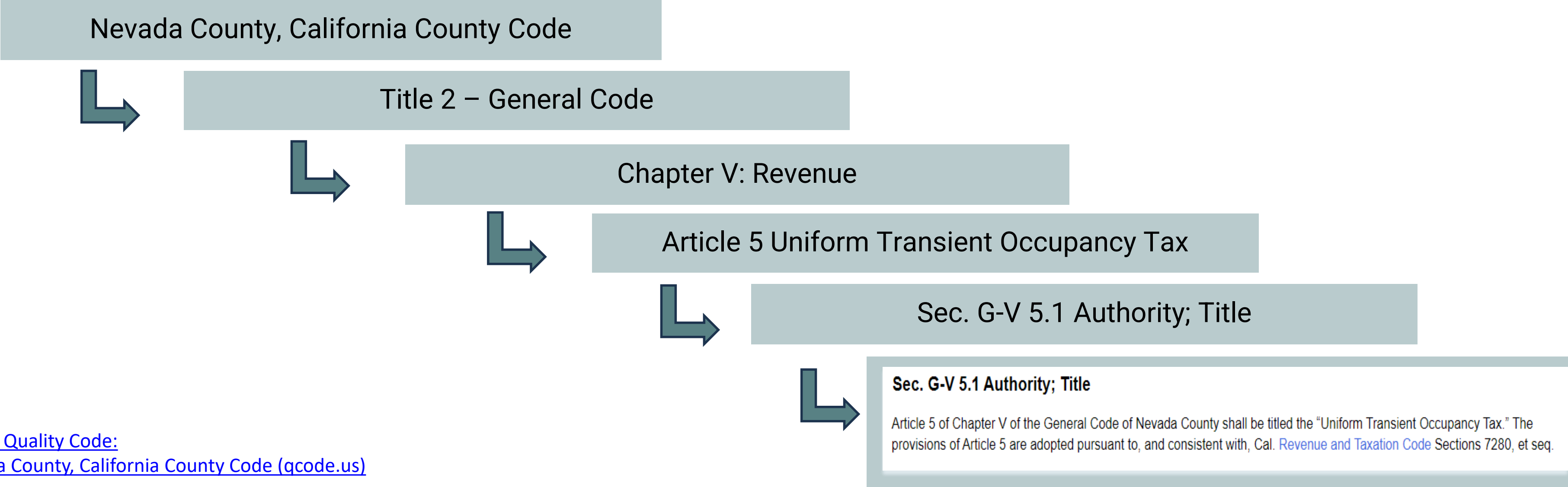
Current Code Structure

Current

Current Title	Current Chapter	Current Chapter Title	Current Chapter/Article	Current Article Title	Current Title of Code
Title 1 Administrative	A-II	ADMINISTRATION	A-II 11.1	Partnership Healthplan of California Commission	Purpose
Title 1 Administrative	A-II	ADMINISTRATION	A-II 11.2	Partnership Healthplan of California Commission	Authorization to Join Commission
Title 1 Administrative	A-II	ADMINISTRATION	A-II 11.3	Partnership Healthplan of California Commission	Membership of Commission
Title 1 Administrative	A-II	ADMINISTRATION	A-II 11.4	Partnership Healthplan of California Commission	Term of Office
Title 1 Administrative	A-II	ADMINISTRATION	A-II 11.5	Partnership Healthplan of California Commission	Committees
Title 1 Administrative	A-II	ADMINISTRATION	A-II 11.6	Partnership Healthplan of California Commission	Termination of Membership

Transient Occupancy Tax/Short Term Rental

Title 2, Chapter V, Article 5, Section 5.1 (G-V 5.1)



[Link to Quality Code:](#)
[Nevada County, California County Code \(qcode.us\)](http://Nevada County, California County Code (qcode.us))



Usefulness for County Business:

- Staff requested a General Penalty stand alone section
- General Penalty Provision is contained in A-I 1.7
- General Penalty is repeated in most sections of the Land Use Code
- Updates do not always get incorporated into all Articles.

Sec. A-I 1.7 General Penalty; Continuing Violations

Whenever in this Code or in any other Ordinance of the County, any act is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, where no specific penalty is provided for the violation of any such provisions of the Code or any other Ordinance of the County, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Every day any violation of this Code, or any other Ordinance of the County, shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

(For State law establishing a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or six months imprisonment, or both, for commission of a misdemeanor, see Penal Code Section 19.)

Revision Process

- Check current citation and accuracy with State Statute and Regulations
- Uniform Citation; Prior Ordinance Dating; Gender Neutrality, Replace Internal Referencing from Number to Title
- Consolidate and Group Similar Subject Matter
- Repeal Outdated & Repetitive Codes
- Include Current Agencies & Departments
- Send Out Sections to Departments for Review and Revision
- Revise and Update for Current Procedures
- Board Approval of Revisions

RedLine Versions Available On-Line

- The redline version of all edits made to the Codes are available on-line by searching the Ord No. on the Nevada County Board of Supervisor – InSite
- Both the redline version and final versions are available for viewing

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Details Reports

File #: SR 23-0561
Type: Ordinance Status: Passed
Department: County Counsel

Meeting Date: 3/14/2023
Legislative Title: (Waive further reading/Adopt) Ordinance amending, adding, and repealing non-substantive sections of the Nevada County Administrative Code.
Indexes: Ordinances or anything pertaining to Ordinances (20)

Attachments: 1. [ORD 2518 Amending, Adding and Repealing Non-Substantive Sections of the Nevada County Administrative Code](#), 2. [ADMIN CODE STAFF MEMO](#), 3. [Admin Code Ord](#), 4. [Exhibit A Redline](#), 5. [Exhibit A](#), 6. [Exhibit B Redline](#), 7. [Exhibit B](#), 8. [Exhibit C Redline](#), 9. [Exhibit C](#), 10. [Exhibit D Redline](#), 11. [Exhibit D](#), 12. [Exhibit E Redline](#), 13. [Exhibit E](#), 14. [Exhibit F Redline](#), 15. [Exhibit F](#), 16. [Exhibit G Redline](#), 17. [Exhibit G](#), 18. [Exhibit H Redline](#), 19. [Exhibit H](#)

History (1) Title

Date	Action By	Action	Result	Action Details	Meeting Details	Video
3/14/2023	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Adopted.	Pass	Action details	Meeting details	Not available

RESTRUCTURE

How Will the Code Change?



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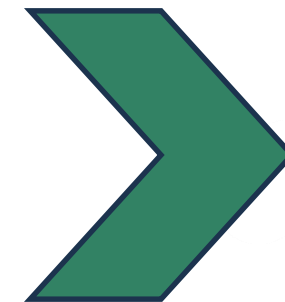


Nevada County Code

Will Now Be

ONE DOCUMENT

Title 1 - Administrative Code
Title 2 - General Code
Title 3 - Land Use and Development Code



Nevada County Code

(Sanitation Code will remain separate but will no longer be "Title 4". Editorial Changes will be presented at a later date for approval)



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Restructuring Process

Proposed Restructure

Proposed Chapter	Proposed Chapter Title	Proposed Section	New Title of Code
2	County Administration, Personnel & Property	2.6	Purpose
2	County Administration, Personnel & Property	2.7	Authorization to Join Commission
2	County Administration, Personnel & Property	2.8	Membership of Commission
2	County Administration, Personnel & Property	2.9	Term of Office
2	County Administration, Personnel & Property	2.10	Committees



Transient Occupancy Tax/Short Term Rental

Chapter 3, Section 3.82 (3.82)

Nevada County, California County Code



Chapter 3 Revenue and Finance



3.82 Transient Occupancy Tax



This Chapter shall be titled the "Uniform Transient Occupancy Tax." The provisions of this Chapter are adopted pursuant to, and consistent with, Cal. Rev. & Tax. Code §§ 7280 – 7283.51. |

Proposed Structure

1. General Provisions
2. County Administration, Personnel & Property
3. Revenue & Finance
4. Emergency Organization and Functions
5. Misdemeanors
6. Business Licenses and Regulations
7. Public Safety & Welfare
8. Animals
9. Sanitation
10. Zoning
11. Airport
12. Subdivisions
13. Building
14. Roads, Streets, Vehicles and Traffic
15. Floodplain Management Resources
16. CEQA
17. Agricultural Lands
18. Fire Safety Regulations
19. Public Lands, Waterways and Recreation
20. Land Use Permits and Procedures

Project Timeline

What has been Accomplished...

- Administrative Code is Revised
- General Code is Revised or in Clean Up Edits
- Land Use Code has 9 of 14 Chapters out to Departments for Review

What is Left to Do...

- Goal is to have all remaining sections of the General and Land Use Code ready for Board Approval by October/November 2023
- Edit and Transfer to MuniCode Platform by December 2023
- Restructure Complete by March 2024

Thank You!

- This project was launched by our County Counsel but included every Department and Agency. There are too many County Employees to list individually.
- Thank you for all the input, clarification, honest appraisals from every department throughout the County.
- The County of Nevada is operated by a dedicated and knowledgeable team!

QUESTIONS?

How Can We Make This a Better Tool for County Use?



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Revision Process

First Reading	Second Reading	Ordinance No.
12/06/2022	12/13/2022	ORD 2515
02/28/2023	03/14/2023	ORD 2518
03/28/2023	04/18/2023	ORD 2522
05/23/2023	06/13/2023	ORD 2525 ORD 2526
<i>Proposed</i> 09/26/2023	<i>Proposed</i> 10/10/2023	
<i>Proposed</i> 10/24/2023	<i>Proposed</i> 11/07/2023	