



ORDINANCE No. 1500

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 1.27 TO CHAPTER VII
ARTICLE 1 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF THE COUNTY OF
NEVADA PERTAINING TO DISCHARGING A FIREARM

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE
OF CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

Section 1.27 is hereby added to Chapter VII, Article 1 of the
General Code of the County of Nevada, as shown on Exhibit "A".
attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION II:

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 9th day of June, 1988,
and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days it shall be
published once with the names of the Supervisors voting for and
against same in the Sierra Sun and The Union, a
newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the
County of Nevada.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 10th day of May, 1988, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Todd Juvinal, Joel Gustafson, Jim Weir, Bill Schultz, Crawford Bost

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

ATTEST;

CATHY R. THOMPSON

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By

Cathy R. Thompson

Joel T. Gustafson
Chairman

DATE	COPIES SENT TO
5/11/88	The Union
	Sierra Sun
	Sheriff <i>mje</i>
	Co. Counsel <i>W</i>
	District Attorney <i>(K)</i>

EXHIBIT "A"

Sec. G-VII 1.27 Discharging a Firearm

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm of any sort on or into property owned by the County of Nevada, including but not limited to the sanitary landfill, convenience stations, Administration Building, maintenance yards, airport property, cemeteries and parks.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to:
- (1) Discharge any firearm within 50 yards of any dwelling house, residence, or other building or any barn or any outbuilding used in connection therewith.
 - (2) Except when hunting, to discharge any firearm in such a manner that the bullet (projectile) does not remain on the lot or parcel from which it was fired.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of subparagraph (B) shall not prohibit:

- (1) The discharge of a firearm within 50 yards of any such dwelling house, residence, etc. if all buildings within 50 yards of the point of discharge are owned by the person discharging the weapon, is a member of his or her family, or is an invited guest thereof.
- (2) The discharge of a firearm for the express purpose of the lawful slaughtering of animals.

The provisions of subparagraph (B) shall not apply to any shooting range operated by law enforcement agencies nor to any shooting ranges existing on the date of the adoption of this ordinance, provided the owner or operator has registered the shooting range with the Sheriff's Department within 90 days of the adoption of this ordinance.

- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm between 1/2 hour after sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- D. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the discharge of a firearm in the defense of a direct threat to life or to protect property. The provisions of this

Ordinance shall not apply to any person conducting a predatory control program on behalf of or licensed by any federal, state or county agency.

E. Any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor; provided however that any violation shall be an infraction subject to the procedures of Penal Code Sections 19c and 19d, when:

- (1) The prosecutor files a complaint charging the offense as an infraction unless the defendant, at the time he is arraigned, after being informed of his rights, elects to have the case proceed as a misdemeanor, or;
- (2) The court, with the consent of the defendant, determines that the offense is an infraction in which event the case shall proceed as if the defendant had been arraigned on an infraction complaint.