



# **ORDINANCE No.**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **ORDINANCE ADDING SUBSECTION K TO ARTICLE 3.A OF CHAPTER IV OF THE NEVADA COUNTY GENERAL CODE ADDING PARKING PROHIBITIONS ON OLD DOWNIEVILLE HIGHWAY AND CHAMPION ROAD – DISTRICT 1**

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

#### SECTION I:

That the addition of No Parking zones on Old Downieville Highway from Cedro Road to the Nevada City limit and Champion Road from Newtown Road to Old Downieville Highway be approved based on the following findings:

- A. The Old Downieville Highway and Champion Road are County maintained roadways; and
- B. The County has the authority to install signs within its right of way and to enact parking restrictions as needed pursuant California Vehicle Code section 22507; and
- C. That there is support by residents for the proposed No Parking Zone; and
- D. That the Ordinance amendment is needed to enable enforcement of no overnight camping due to its associated health and safety concerns. Major health and safety concerns include the hazard of wildfires started by campers, health issues due to human waste as there are no public restrooms nearby, pollution of Deer Creek by campers bathing and washing laundry in it, littering, and safety issues caused by parked vehicles impeding access for residents and emergency responders.

#### SECTION II:

Subsection K of Article 3.A of Chapter IV of the Nevada County General Code is hereby added to read as follows:

“K. No vehicle shall be parked at any time upon the County right-of-way in designated no parking zones, and between 10pm-5am where indicated by “NO PARKING 10pm-5am” signs, on Old Downieville Highway from Cedro Road to the Nevada City limit and Champion Road from Newtown Road to Old Downieville Highway.”

#### SECTION III:

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 IV:

This Ordinance shall be passed and adopted immediately after notice and a public hearing as required by statute, and shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after its passage, and shall become operative on the 11th day of November, 2021, and, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage a summary 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.