

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined is new; matter in brackets and stricken [--] is material to be repealed.

BILL NO. ____

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND RENO MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 6, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, CHAPTER 6.04, “DEFINITIONS”, BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 6.04.001, “FINDINGS FOR CIVIL INFRACTIONS”, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Title 6, Chapter 6.04, § 6.04.001 of the Reno Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

Sec. 6.04.001 – Findings for civil infractions.

On January 1, 2023, AB 116 (2021 Legislative Session) was enacted which converts traffic violations in Nevada from a misdemeanor crime to a civil infraction. To comply with the change in state law, violations of Title 6 Vehicles and Traffic of the Reno Municipal Code are a civil infraction starting January 1, 2023 unless otherwise stated by the Nevada Revised Statutes or there is a state equivalent municipal code that is to remain a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. The Reno City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to the requirements of Chapter 237 of NRS, Business Impact Statement process.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage, adoption and publication in one issue of a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk and Clerk of the City Council of the City of Reno is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published in one issue of the Reno-Gazette Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RENO

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RENO, NEVADA

EFFECTIVE DATE: