

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined is new; matter in brackets and stricken [--] is material to be repealed.

BILL NO. 7288

ORDINANCE NO. 6698

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.23
SECTION 8.23.090 OF THE RENO MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED "CAMPING"; AND OTHER MATTERS
PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Title 8, Chapter 8.23, § 8.23.090 of the Reno Municipal Code is hereby repealed as follows:

Sec. 8.23.090. Camping.

~~Unless a permit is obtained in accordance with section 8.23.075, camping shall be unlawful in any parks and recreation facility. For the purpose of this section, the word "camping" means to use real property of the City for living accommodation purposes such as:~~

- ~~(1) Sleeping activities or making preparations to sleep including the laying down of bedding for the purpose of sleeping;~~
- ~~(2) Storing personal belongings;~~
- ~~(3) Making any fire, other than in a fire or barbecue pit provided or area designated for such use by the City or portable propane grill used according to manufacturer's instructions;~~
- ~~(4) Using any tent, shelter, other structure or vehicle for sleeping; or~~
- ~~(5) Cooking, other than in a fire or barbecue pit provided or area designated for such use by the City or portable propane grill used according to manufacturer's instructions; or~~
- ~~(6) Washing or laundering clothes or other personal items in any park or recreation facilities.~~

~~The above listed activities constitute camping when it reasonably appears in light of all the circumstances that the participant, in conducting these activities is in fact using the area for living accommodation purposes, regardless of the intent of the participant or the nature of any other activities in which they may also be engaging. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of 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 22nd day of January, 2025, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:	<u>Reese, Anderson, Taylor, Duerr, Martinez, Ebert</u>		
NAYS:	<u>NONE</u>		
ABSTAIN:	<u>NONE</u>	ABSENT:	<u>Schieve</u>

APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 2025.

HILLARY L. SCHIEVE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RENO

ATTEST:

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: Friday, January 24, 2025