

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined is new; matter in brackets and stricken [--] is material to be repealed.

**BILL NO. 7221**

**ORDINANCE NO. 6640**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Reese, Weber, Brekhus, Duerr, Martinez, Taylor, Schieve

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: NONE

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

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, November 11, 2022