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15.08.010 Applicability. For dwellings located outside mobile home and RV parks, the regulations set out in this chapter shall apply. (Ord. 11687 (part), 1987)

15.08.020 Density. Dwelling structures shall be placed at a density no greater than one per parcel, if the parcel is not greater than one acre. (Ord. 11687 §1, 1987)

15.08.030 Minimum setback. Minimum setback from all structures shall be seven and one-half feet from the dripline to the property line of the adjoining property. (Ord. 11687 §2, 1987)

15.08.040 Recreational vehicles as dwelling units. RV's smaller than three hundred twenty square feet shall not be placed on lots as dwelling units for a period that exceeds thirty days unless made permanent. (Ord. 11687 §3, 1987)

15.08.050 Recreational vehicle storage. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the storage of a recreational vehicle. Any vehicle hooked to a sewer system must have a permit. (Ord. 11687 §4, 1987)

15.08.120 Existing structures. This chapter shall not affect any existing structure, but any replacement structure must fully comply with this chapter. (Ord. 11687 §11, 1987)

15.08.130 Violation--Penalty. A. A violation of this chapter shall be treated as a misdemeanor, and the minimum fine for a violation of this chapter shall be five hundred dollars.

B. After a period of thirty days if the violation has not been removed it shall be treated as a subsequent offense. (Ord. 050699C (part), 1999: Ord. 11687 §§8, 9, 1987)

15.08.140 Conversion of a mobile home to real property. A. According to Nevada Revised Statutes 361.244: Classification of mobile homes and factory-built housing as real property.

1. A mobile home is eligible to become real property if the running gear is removed and it becomes, on or after July 1, 1979, permanently affixed to land which is owned by the owner of the mobile home.

2. A mobile home becomes real property when the assessor of the county in which the mobile home is located has placed it on the tax roll as real property. The assessor shall not place a mobile home on the tax roll until:

a. He has received verification from the manufactured housing division of the department of business and industry that there is no security interest in the mobile home or the holders of security interests have agreed in writing to the conversion of the mobile home to real property and he has received a "real property notice";

b. The unsecured personal property tax has been paid in full for the current fiscal year;

c. An affidavit of conversion of the mobile home from personal to real property has been recorded in the county recorder's office of the county in which the mobile home is located; and

d. The dealer or owner has delivered to the division a copy of the recorded affidavit of conversion and all documents relating to the mobile home in its former condition as personal property.

3. A mobile home which is converted to real property pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be a fixture and an improvement to the real property to which it is affixed.

4. Factory-built housing, as defined in Nevada Revised Statutes 461.080, constitutes real property if it becomes, on or after July 1, 1979, permanently affixed to land which is owned by the owner of the factory-built housing.

5. For the purposes of this section, "land which is owned" includes land for which the owner has a possessory interest resulting from a life estate, lease or contract for sale.

B. A request for inspection to convert a mobile home to real property must be submitted to the public works department the name, phone number and mailing address of the owner of the mobile home, as well as the address of the mobile home. An inspection fee of one hundred dollars must be paid (prior to or after the completion of inspection) to the public works department. This fee may be changed from time to time by resolution of the Eureka County commission.

All inspections of mobile home conversion will be made by the public works department, and the following must be present:

1. All mobile homes shall be set up as required by Nevada Revised Statutes 489 and shall have a current State of Nevada inspection certificate for that location.

2. All installations to be converted to real property shall have continuous poured in place footings under each support frame. Footings shall be a minimum sixteen inches by six inches with two No. 4 rebar in each footing, running continuous.

3. Tie-downs shall all be placed in the outside footings ten feet o.c. maximum, and twenty-four inches from the ends of all footing.

4. On existing mobile homes where poured-in-place runners exist, approved drive-in anchors may be allowed. The maximum distance between drive-in anchors shall be six feet o.c.

5. Perimeter enclosure must be constructed of concrete or concrete block, with a minimum width of four inches.

6. All perimeter concrete placed shall extend a minimum of thirty-six inches below grade where subject to freezing and thawing conditions.

7. Two access holes must be provided, minimum eighteen inches by twenty-four inches or larger.

8. Crawl space must be provided with adequate ventilation.

9. All wheels, axles, and tongues must be removed.

10. Upon approval from the public works department, alternate systems may be allowed. Minimum standards as set forth above must be met. Engineering and/or other supporting facts shall be supplied to the public works department.

All design and construction must incorporate good engineering standards and construction practices and shall not void the mobile home manufacturer's requirements.

When all the above requirements have been met, contact the Eureka County Assessor's Office, P.O. Box 88, Eureka, Nevada, 89316 or (775) 237-5270, to complete the conversion requirements. (Ord. 050699 (part), 1999)