

P R O C L A M A T I O N

1 WHEREAS, the rapid growth of the City of Las Vegas has created an
2 excessive draw on the water facilities because of the excessive use of water
3 and it appears there may be a critical water shortage in the City of Las
4 Vegas unless steps are taken to alleviate the same; and

5 WHEREAS, the continued growth and prosperity of this City depends on
6 an adequate water supply and conservation of the existing supply of water;
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8 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Valley Water District and the Las Vegas Land
9 and Water Company are in the process of drilling new wells for the furnish-
10 ing of an additional supply of water until such time as Lake Mead water can
11 be made available; and

12 WHEREAS, this additional source of water will not be available to the
13 residents of Las Vegas for some time; and

14 WHEREAS, the continued excessive use of water may cause a serious
15 health menace and the possibility of disaster by fire; and

16 WHEREAS, the Board of City Commissioners believe that the civic pride
17 of the citizens of Las Vegas will make voluntary conservation measures effec-
18 tive and such measures will result in alleviating the present water shortage;
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20 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feel that the use of water in
21 accordance with the schedule set forth below is uniform; and a fair and
22 impartial conservation method; and

23 WHEREAS, the waste of water is prohibited by City Ordinance,

24 NOW, THEREFORE, I, REED WHIPPLE, Mayor Pro Tem, do hereby proclaim
25 that the watering of lawns, trees, gardens and the use of water for other
26 agricultural purposes by home owners in Las Vegas shall be done at any hour
27 of the day on the following dates for the period of May 1, 1954 to Septem-
28 ber 15, 1954.

- 29 (1) Those with lots facing west and south on the odd
30 numbered days of the month.
31 (2) Those with lots facing north and east on the even
32 numbered days of the month.

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Provided, however, that in those months having thirty one (31) days,
all lots shall be allowed to water on the 31st day of such month.

DATED: April 21, 1954


Mayor Pro Tem