

1 **FIRST AMENDMENT**

2 **BILL NO. 2022-2**

3 **ORDINANCE NO. 6803**

4 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LVMC CHAPTERS 6.63 AND 11.39 REGARDING PEDICABS AND  
5 PEDALBUSES TO UPDATE DEFINITIONS; CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH  
6 MOTOR ASSISTANCE TO THOSE DEVICES CAN BE SUPPLIED; CLARIFY LICENSE-RELATED  
7 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

8 Sponsored by: Councilwoman Michele Fiore

9 Summary: Amends LVMC Chapters 6.63 and  
10 11.39 regarding pedicabs and pedalbuses to  
11 update definitions, clarify the circumstances under  
12 which motor assistance to those devices can be  
13 supplied, and clarify license-related insurance  
14 requirements.

15 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS  
16 FOLLOWS:

17 SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 63, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
18 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 **6.63.010:** For purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the meaning ascribed to them  
20 as follows:

21 "Fare card" means a laminated document no larger than eight and one-half by eleven inches, posted  
22 inside a pedicab or pedalbus that includes the following information: applicable fares, whether by distance,  
23 zone, or time of operation, a picture of the operator and his or her name, the licensee's name, address,  
24 telephone number, the City business license number and City-issued identification number for the pedicab or  
25 pedalbus.

26 "Operator" means any person operating or in actual physical control of a pedicab or pedalbus, or any  
person sitting in the driver's seat of such vehicle with the intention of causing it to be moved.

"Pedicab" means a three-wheeled bicycle [moved solely by the muscle power of the operator, which  
is capable of carrying up to three passengers plus the operator.] that is:

(1) Moved solely by the muscle power of the operator or with the assistance of an

1 electric motor; and

2 (2) Capable of transporting up to four passengers plus the operator.

3 “Pedalbus” means a four-wheeled bicycle that is; [capable of transporting four or more passengers,  
4 which is steered by an operator that is not a passenger, and is powered by more than one individual, whether  
5 the operator or passengers. Supplemental power may be supplied by an electric motor, provided that the  
6 electric motor is used only to augment the muscle power of the operator and/or passengers. Such  
7 supplemental power may only be engaged as the sole means of propulsion in order to start or park a pedalbus.]

8 (1) Capable of transporting five or more passengers;

9 (2) Steered by an operator who is not a passenger; and

10 (3) Powered by more than one person, whether operator or passenger, and with the  
11 optional assistance of an electric motor.

12 SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 63, Section 50, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
13 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **6.63.050:** Prior to the issuance of any license by the Department, the applicant must:

15 (A) Receive any and all approvals required pursuant to LVMC Chapter 11.39; and

16 (B) Obtain the approval of all [other] State agencies, if any, which may have jurisdiction over  
17 the operation of pedicabs or pedalbuses on public streets, including but not necessarily limited to, the Nevada  
18 Transportation Authority.

19 SECTION 3: Title 6, Chapter 63, Section 90, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
20 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 **6.63.090:** No pedicab shall be larger in capacity than for transport of [three] four passengers, not  
22 including the operator.

23 SECTION 4: Title 6, Chapter 63, Section 100, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
24 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **6.63.100:** (A) Before any license required in this Chapter is issued, the applicant shall obtain and  
26 maintain, at its own expense during the existence of its license or the operation of its business, comprehensive

1 general public liability insurance. For pedibus and pedicab licensees, the insurance policies shall be in the  
2 amount of one million dollars, combined single limit, with an excess [umbrella] general aggregate policy of  
3 two million dollars. Coverage under this policy shall include as a minimum the following:  
4 premises/operation, independent contractors, bodily injury, property damage, products/completed operation,  
5 contractual liability and operation of pedicab or operation of pedibus, whichever is appropriate for each  
6 specific licensee.

7 (B) Insurance coverage shall be issued by a carrier authorized to issue such coverage in  
8 the State of Nevada and approved by the Director.

9 (C) A certificate of insurance shall be provided to the Department prior to the issuance  
10 of a business license.

11 (D) Any coverage provided in this Section shall also contain a provision that the  
12 cancellation, or material change in the coverage, of the insurance provided under this Section shall not  
13 become effective until the City has been given thirty days prior written notification.

14 (E) The City shall be named as an additional insured party under this insurance.

15 SECTION 5: Title 11, Chapter 39, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
16 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 **11.39.020:** Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms and words used in this chapter shall have  
18 the meaning ascribed to them in Chapter 11.02 of this Title and in this Section:

19 (A) "Bicycle" means a device propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, having  
20 two tandem wheels, either of which is over fourteen inches in diameter, or every such device generally  
21 recognized as a bicycle, though equipped with two front or two rear wheels, except a moped.

22 (B) "Pedicab" means a three-wheeled bicycle [moved solely by the muscle power of the  
23 operator, which is capable of carrying up to three passengers plus the operator.] that is:

24 (1) Moved solely by the muscle power of the operator or with the assistance of an  
25 electric motor; and

26 (2) Capable of transporting up to four passengers plus the operator.

1 (C) "Pedalbus" means a four-wheeled bicycle that is; [capable of transporting four or more  
2 passengers, which is steered by an operator that is not a passenger, and is powered by more than one  
3 individual, whether the operator or passengers. Supplemental power may be supplied by an electric motor,  
4 provided that the electric motor is used only to augment the muscle power of the operator and/or passengers.  
5 Such supplemental power may only be engaged as the sole means of propulsion in order to start or park a  
6 pedalbus.]

7 (1) Capable of transporting five or more passengers;

8 (2) Steered by an operator who is not a passenger; and

9 (3) Powered by more than one person, whether operator or passenger, and with the  
10 optional assistance of an electric motor.

11 SECTION 6: Title 11, Chapter 39, Section 60, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
12 Vegas, Nevada 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **11.39.060:** Pedicabs, pedalbuses and animal-drawn vehicles may be operated within the Central Traffic  
14 District, subject to the following restrictions:

15 (A) Animal-Drawn Vehicles.

16 (1) The vehicles shall pick up, and discharge passengers only at designated stands  
17 approved by the Traffic and Parking Commission.

18 (2) The vehicles shall park only in designated stands approved by the Traffic and  
19 Parking Commission.

20 (3) Except when making left turns, the vehicles shall be operated only in the traffic lane  
21 nearest the curb on any public street and the driver shall obey all applicable State and local traffic laws,  
22 ordinances and regulations.

23 (B) Pedicabs.

24 (1) Loading and Unloading Passengers. A pedicab shall only remain standing upon a  
25 public street provided that such pedicab is located within a legal, metered parking space and only for the time  
26 required to load or unload passengers not to exceed three minutes, or if parked in conformance with this

1 Section as provided herein. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code to the contrary, if the operator of a  
2 pedicab is actively loading or unloading passengers as provided above within a legal, metered parking space,  
3 activation of the parking meter for such space pursuant to LVMC Chapter 11.54 not required. Pedicabs shall  
4 not stand in any designated loading zone at any time for any reason.

5 (2) Parking.

6 (a) If a pedicab is standing in a legal, metered parking space, but not actively  
7 loading or unloading passengers, the operator of that pedicab shall immediately activate the meter for such  
8 space as required by LVMC Chapter 11.54, unless that specific pedicab is the subject of a space rental  
9 agreement with the Parking Services Division for that specified parking space.

10 (b) A pedicab shall not park in a designated loading zone at any time for any  
11 reason.

12 (c) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a), above, a pedicab is prohibited from  
13 parking or standing for any amount of time in specially-designated spaces by the City, such as designated  
14 spaces for animal-drawn carriages, taxicabs, busses, and handicapped individuals, except and unless the  
15 pedicab operator has executed a space rental agreement designating a specific parking space or spaces for  
16 specified pedicabs with the Parking Services Division.

17 (C) Pedalbuses. Pedalbuses shall not park or remain standing upon any public street for any  
18 reason, unless the pedibus is wholly-contained within an activated, metered parking space or spaces, or is  
19 parking or standing in a parking space that is the subject of a space rental agreement with the Parking Services  
20 Division for that specified pedibus.

21 (D) Pedicabs and Pedalbuses. Pedicabs and pedalbuses that are moved with the assistance of an  
22 electric motor on any public street within the Central Traffic District shall not operate at a speed exceeding  
23 the speed limit posted on that street for motor vehicle traffic.

24 SECTION 7: Title 11, Chapter 39, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
25 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 80, reading  
26 as follows:

1 **11.39.080:** Before operating any pedicab or pedalbus, whether or not equipped with motorized  
2 assistance, the operator must:

- 3 (A) Comply with applicable licensing requirements under LVMC Chapter 6.63; and
- 4 (B) Obtain the approval of all State agencies, if any, which may have jurisdiction over the  
5 operation of pedicabs or pedalbuses on public streets, including but not necessarily limited to, the Nevada  
6 Transportation Authority.

7 SECTION 8: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
8 in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by  
9 any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the  
10 remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby  
11 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
12 thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs,  
13 sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

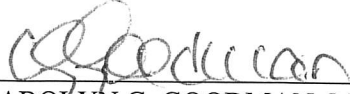
14 SECTION 9: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared to  
15 be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is required  
16 or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of  
17 such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon  
18 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of  
19 not more than six months, or by any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation  
20 of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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1 SECTION 10: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
2 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
3 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.


5 APPROVED:

6 By   
7 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

8 ATTEST:

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10 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

12  1-18-22  
13 Val Steed, Date  
Deputy City Attorney

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council  
2 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, and referred to a committee for recommendation;  
3 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
4 January, 2022, which was a regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting,  
5 the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as amended and adopted by  
6 the following vote:

7 VOTING "AYE": Mayor Goodman and Councilmembers, Anthony, Fiore  
8 Crear, Knudsen, Seaman and Diaz

8 VOTING "NAY": None

9 EXCUSED: None

10 ABSTAINED: None

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12 APPROVED:

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15 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

15 ATTEST:

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18 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC City Clerk

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At the City Council meeting of  
January 5, 2022

BILL NO. 2022-2 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO A RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE.

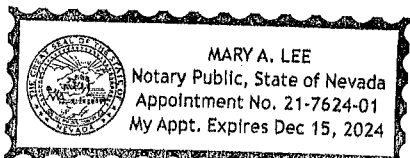
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*[Signature]*  
/S/ \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of January, 2022

*[Signature]*  
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VOTING "AYE": Mayor Goodman and Councilmembers Anthony, Flore, Crear, Knudsen, Seaman and Diaz

VOTING "NAY": NONE

EXCUSED: NONE

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/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24th day of January, 2022

Notary *[Signature]*

