

1 **BILL NO. 2006-71**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT PROVISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS
4 FOR MOTORIZED RACING EVENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by:
6 Councilman Gary Reese
7 Councilman Lawrence Weekly

Summary: Adopts provisions regarding the use
of public streets for motorized racing events.

8 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN
9 AS FOLLOWS:

10 SECTION 1: Title 11 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983
11 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, designated as Chapter 57, consisting of
12 Sections 10 and 20, reading as follows:

13 **11.57.010:** For purposes of this Chapter:

14 "Metro" means the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

15 "Motorized racing event" mean a race involving motorized vehicles that is held:

16 (1) Pursuant to a written agreement between the sponsor or promoter and the City;

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18 (2) Under the auspices or with the approval of a statewide, national or international
19 organization that regularly engages in the governance, supervision or sanctioning of such events.

20 **11.57.020:** (A) In order to stage a motorized racing event on any public street within the City,
21 the applicant must first obtain a permit approved by Metro and the City Manager. The application for
22 a permit must be filed at least sixty days prior to the date scheduled for the racing event.

23 (B) At the time an application for a permit is submitted pursuant to Subsection (A),
24 the applicant must submit a traffic control plan to Metro and to the City Traffic Engineer. The traffic
25 control plan shall describe the proposed placement of any temporary barricades, temporary traffic
26 signs or similar traffic control devices. The approval of a permit shall be contingent on:

27 (1) The approval of the traffic control plan by Metro and the City Traffic
28 Engineer;

(2) The provision of liability insurance in accordance with LVMC

1 11.56.030, subject to the minimum policy limits listed therein or such higher limits as Metro and the
2 City may require; and

3 (3) Compliance with any special requirements imposed by Metro, the City
4 Manager or the City Traffic Engineer.

5 (C) The City may close public streets in connection with the staging of a motorized
6 racing event for which a permit has been approved under this Section. Such action may take the form
7 of a resolution adopted by the City Council, or the Council may delegate to the City Traffic Engineer
8 the authority to close such streets by means of a street closure order.

9 (D) In connection with a motorized racing event for which a permit has been
10 approved and streets have been closed pursuant to this Section, certain provisions of City ordinances
11 and the Municipal Code which otherwise would prohibit, or be violated by, the motorized racing event
12 shall be deemed suspended for the period of time specified in the street closure resolution or order.
13 The suspension shall include the following regulations, as well as any others specified in the resolution
14 or order:

15 (1) Any traffic regulations set forth in LVMC Title 11 that would prohibit
16 or unduly interfere with conducting the event.

17 (2) Any noise regulations set forth in LVMC Chapter 9.16 that would
18 prohibit or limit the noise emanating from the vehicles participating in the event.

19 (3) Any fueling regulations set forth in the Fire Code adopted pursuant to
20 LVMC Chapter 16.16 that would prohibit the outdoor fueling activities, including the storage and
21 dispensing of methanol and other fuels at the racing track, paddock area, pit row or any other fueling
22 site required for the racing event, provided that event participants and sponsors have complied with
23 the conditions and requirements imposed by the Fire Chief for the safety of spectators, event
24 participants and owners of neighboring properties.

25 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
26 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
27 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
28 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 _____ day of _____, 2006, and referred to the following committee composed of
3 _____ and _____ for recommendation;
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the _____ day of
5 _____, 2007, which was a _____ meeting of said Council; that at said
6 _____ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": _____
9 VOTING "NAY": _____
10 ABSENT: _____

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12 APPROVED:

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14 By _____
15 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

16 ATTEST:
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18 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk
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