

1 **BILL NO. 2007-24**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF CITY PARKS
4 TO PROHIBIT PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF TWELVE YEARS FROM BEING WITHIN A
5 CERTAIN PROXIMITY TO CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS OR PLAY EQUIPMENT EXCEPT
6 UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED
7 MATTERS.

8 Proposed by: Karen Coyne, Director of
9 Detention and Enforcement

Summary: Amends the regulations governing
the use of City parks to prohibit persons over the
age of twelve years from being within a certain
proximity to children's play areas or play
equipment, except under specified
circumstances.

10 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN
11 AS FOLLOWS:

12 SECTION 1: Title 13, Chapter 36, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
13 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to add thereto a new section, designated as Section 57,
14 reading as follows:

15 **13.36.057:** (A) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (B), it is unlawful for a person over
16 the age of twelve years to enter and remain within one hundred feet of:

17 (1) Any play equipment or water feature that is designed for use by children;

18 or

19 (2) Any area of a park that has been designated and posted as a children's
20 play area.

21 (B) The prohibition contained in Subsection (A) does not apply to:

22 (1) A parent, guardian or other person who is responsible for and
23 accompanying a child of the age of twelve years or younger; or

24 (2) A person who is:

25 (a) Within the confines of a field or court that is designed for
26 athletic events, or an area set aside for watching such an event as a spectator; and

27 (b) Actively participating in or watching such an event while it is
28 in progress.

1 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
2 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
3 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
4 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the
5 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
6 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,
7 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,
8 invalid or ineffective.

9 SECTION 3: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared
10 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is
11 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a
12 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
13 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
14 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such
15 fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

16 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
17 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
18 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

19 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2007.

20 APPROVED:

21 By _____
22 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

23 ATTEST:

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25 BEVERLY BRIDGES, Acting City Clerk

26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

27 Val Stead 5-3-07
28 Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 _____ day of _____, 2007, 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 _____
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

15 ATTEST:
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17 BEVERLY BRIDGES, Acting City Clerk

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