

1 **BILL NO. 2007-50**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY ZONING REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT SHORT-
4 TERM VACATION RENTALS IN ANY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE
FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian Summary: Amends the City zoning regulations
6 Councilman Steve Wolfson to prohibit short-term vacation rentals in any
residential zoning district.

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

9 SECTION 1: Title 19, Chapter 4, Section 80, of the Municipal Code of the City of
10 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **19.04.080:** (A) Unlisted Uses. The uses permitted in this Chapter are classified on the basis
12 of common operational characteristics and land use compatibility. Uses not specifically listed in this
13 Chapter are prohibited. However, additional new and unlisted uses may be permitted by the Director
14 if the Director finds that the use is similar to other uses listed in the same zoning district.

15 (B) Appeals. An applicant who is aggrieved by the decision of the Director with
16 respect to the allowability of an unlisted use may appeal the decision to the City Council. The appeal
17 shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, with a copy to be filed in the office of [Department of
18 Planning and Development.] the Planning and Development Department. Unless otherwise stated in
19 the Council's action, the determination of the Council with respect to the appeal shall constitute a
20 permanent and consistent interpretative decision which the Director shall apply in all future instances.

21 (C) Conditions. When considering requests to permit a new or unlisted land use
22 as being similar to a listed use, the Planning Director or City Council shall consider the potential
23 effects of the use on adjacent properties in terms of requirements for services, visual impact, traffic
24 generation, the extent to which the use is consistent with other uses allowed in the district, and other
25 issues they deem appropriate. Based upon such consideration, the Director or Council, in approving
26 a request under this Section, may impose appropriate and reasonable conditions designed to ensure
27 compatibility and consistency of uses.

28 (D) Authorization of New Uses. New uses which have been permitted by the

1 Director or City Council, pursuant to the Section shall be added by ordinance amendment on a
2 periodic basis.

3 (E) Uses Expressly Prohibited. Without limiting the general applicability of
4 Subsection (A) of this Section, the following uses are expressly prohibited in any residential zoning
5 district:

6 (1) Short-term vacation rental.

7 SECTION 2: Title 19, Chapter 20, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of
8 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the appropriate location
9 the following term and its corresponding definition:

10 "Short-term vacation rental" means the commercial use, or the making available for commercial use,
11 of a residential dwelling unit for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes, wherein any individual guest
12 rents or occupies the unit for a period of less than thirty-one consecutive calendar days.

13 SECTION 3: For purposes of Section 2.100(3) of the City Charter, LVMC 19.20.020
14 is deemed to be a subchapter rather than a section.

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

23 SECTION 5: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared
24 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is
25 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a
26 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
27 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
28 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such

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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BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
18 City Clerk
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