

1 **BILL NO. 2007-72**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE CERTAIN MUNICIPAL CODE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO  
4 THE MUNICIPAL COURT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Proposed by: James P. Carmany, Municipal  
6 Court Administrator

Summary: Updates certain Municipal Code  
provisions pertaining to the Municipal Court.

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

9 SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 26, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
10 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **2.26.010:** (A) There shall be a Municipal Court of the City consisting of six departments. The  
12 departments shall be numbered 1 through 6, and a duly elected and qualified Judge shall preside over  
13 each department.

14 (B) The Municipal Court shall be held in the facilities [provided at Las Vegas City  
15 Hall and at such other facilities as may be] designated by the Court Administrator.

16 (C) The Municipal Court shall be a court of record effective December 1, 1995.

17 SECTION 2: Title 2, Chapter 26, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
18 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 **2.26.020:** The term of office of Municipal Court Judges shall be for [four years; the Judges for  
20 Department 1, Department 4 and Department 6 will be elected at the primary and general elections  
21 of May and June, 1991, and the Judges for Department 2, Department 3 and Department 5 having been  
22 elected at the primary and general elections of May and June, 1989.] six years, except as otherwise  
23 provided by the City Council pursuant to Section 4.010 of the City Charter.

24 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or  
25 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or  
26 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or  
27 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the  
28 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,

1 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,  
2 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,  
3 invalid or ineffective.

4 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
5 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,  
6 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

7 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

8 APPROVED:

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10 By \_\_\_\_\_  
11 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

12 ATTEST:  
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14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC  
16 City Clerk

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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19 *Val Steed* 11-6-07  
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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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APPROVED:

By OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC  
City Clerk