

1 **BILL NO. 2008-12**

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

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO GRANT DISTANCE  
4 SEPARATION WAIVERS FOR TAVERNS LOCATED IN THE PARKWAY CENTER DISTRICT,  
AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Mayor Oscar B. Goodman                      Summary: Authorizes the City Council to grant  
6 distance separation waivers for taverns located  
in the Parkway Center District.

7 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN

8 AS FOLLOWS:

9 SECTION 1: Table 2 of the Land Use Tables adopted in Title 19, Chapter 4, Section  
10 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by  
11 amending the Minimum Special Use Permit Requirements for the use "Liquor Establishment  
12 (Tavern)," as found in the "Retail & Personal Services" element of Table 2, to read as follows:

13 **Minimum Special Use Permit Requirements:**

14 1. Pursuant to its general authority to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages, the City Council  
15 declares that the public health, safety and general welfare of the City are best promoted and protected  
16 by generally requiring both a minimum separation between liquor establishments [(taverns),] (tavern),  
17 and a minimum separation between a liquor establishment (tavern) and certain other uses that should  
18 be protected from the impacts associated with a liquor establishment (tavern). Therefore, except as  
19 otherwise provided below, no liquor establishment (tavern) may be located within 1500 feet of any  
20 other liquor establishment (tavern), church, synagogue, school, child care facility licensed for more  
21 than 12 children, or City park.

22 2. The distance separation referred to in Requirement 1 shall be measured with reference to the  
23 shortest distance between two property lines, one being the property line of the proposed liquor  
24 establishment (tavern) which is closest to the existing use to which the measurement pertains, and the  
25 other being the property line of that existing use which is closest to the proposed liquor establishment  
26 (tavern). The distance shall be measured in a straight line without regard to intervening obstacles.

27 3. For the purpose of Requirement 2, and for that purpose only:

28 a. The "property line" of a protected use refers to the property line of a fee interest parcel

1 that has been created by an approved and recorded parcel map or subdivision map, and does not  
2 include the property line of a leasehold parcel; and

3 b. The “property line” of a liquor establishment (tavern) refers to:

4 i. The property line of a parcel that has been created by an approved and recorded  
5 parcel map or commercial subdivision map; or

6 ii. The property line of a parcel that is located within an approved and recorded  
7 commercial subdivision and that has been created by a record of survey or legal description, if:

8 A. Using the property line of that parcel for the purpose of measuring the  
9 distance separation referred to in Requirement 1 would qualify the parcel under the distance separation  
10 requirement;

11 B. The proposed liquor establishment (tavern) will have direct access (both  
12 ingress and egress) from a street having a minimum right-of-way width of 100 feet. The required  
13 access may be shared with a larger development but must be located within the property lines of the  
14 parcel on which the proposed liquor establishment (tavern) will be located;

15 C. All parking spaces required by this Table 2 and LVMC Chapter 19.10  
16 for the liquor establishment (tavern) use will be located on the same parcel as the use; and

17 D. The owners of all parcels within the commercial subdivision, including  
18 the owner of the parcel on which the liquor establishment (tavern) will be located, execute and record  
19 an agreement, satisfactory to the City Attorney, that provides for perpetual, reciprocal cross-access,  
20 ingress and egress throughout the commercial subdivision.

21 4. The distance separation requirement set forth in Requirement 1 does not apply to an  
22 establishment which has a non-restricted gaming license in connection with a hotel having 200 or  
23 more guest rooms on or before July 1, 1992, or in connection with a resort hotel having in excess of  
24 200 guest rooms after July 1, 1992.

25 5. The distance separation requirement set forth in Requirement 1 may be waived in accordance  
26 with the provisions of Paragraph 19.04.050(A)(4), but only in connection with a proposed liquor  
27 establishment (tavern) that:

28 a. Will be located on a parcel within the C-V District, the Parkway Center District within

1 the Downtown Centennial Plan, or the Downtown Casino Overlay District;

2 b. Will be located on a parcel or within a building that, pursuant to State law or City  
3 ordinance, has been designated as an historic property, historic building, or landmark;

4 c. Will be located within a regional mall; or

5 d. Will be separated from the existing use by a street or highway with a minimum right-  
6 of-way width of 100 feet.

7 \*6. The use shall conform to, and is subject to, the provisions of LVMC Chapters 6.40 and 6.50.

8 SECTION 2: For purposes of Section 2.100(3) of the City Charter, LVMC 19.04.010  
9 is deemed to be a subchapter rather than a section.

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, 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:

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BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC  
City Clerk