

BILL NO. 2008-21

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1507 – JONES BOULEVARD (ELKHORN ROAD TO HORSE DRIVE) AND GRAND TETON DRIVE (MAVERICK STREET TO DECATUR BOULEVARD) PRESCRIBING DETAILS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

Summary: Creation Ordinance

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas (hereinafter the "City Council" and "City", respectively) in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, has determined and does hereby declare that the public convenience and necessity require, and the City Council deems it necessary to create, the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Special Improvement District No. 1507 – Jones Boulevard (Elkhorn Road to Horse Drive) and Grand Teton Drive (Maverick Street to Decatur Boulevard) (hereinafter the "District"), for the purpose of constructing and improving or acquiring and improving a Sanitary Sewer Project as defined in NRS 271.200, a Street Project as defined in NRS 271.225, and a Water Project as defined in NRS 271.250 (collectively, hereinafter the "Project"), and to defray a portion of the entire cost and expense of such Project by special assessments, according to benefits, against the benefited lots, tracts and parcels of land within the District; and

WHEREAS, by a resolution heretofore passed and approved (the "Provisional Order Resolution"), the City Council declared its determination to create the District for the purpose of making the Project, stating therein the character and location of the Project, what portion of the entire expense thereof shall be paid by special assessments, and that the assessments are to be made according to benefits, by apt description designating the District, including the lands to be so assessed and definitely locating the improvements to be made; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore determined that a portion of the cost and expense of the Project is to be paid by special assessments levied against the benefited lots, tracts and parcels of land in the District which the City Council has determined will receive special benefits (and corresponding market value increases) from in the Project; and

WHEREAS, among other documents, the City Engineer together with the City Engineer Division (collectively, the "Engineer") made out a preliminary assessment roll and an assessment plat for the

District which contains, among other things, the names and addresses of the last known owners of the property to be assessed, or if not known, stating the name is "unknown"; a description of each lot, tract, or parcel of land to be assessed; the market value of each lot; the amount of the estimated assessment to be levied thereon; and the amount of maximum special benefits (and corresponding market value increases); and the Engineer has reported the preliminary assessment roll and assessment plat to the City Council and has prepared and reported the "Engineer's Report to the City Council on Benefits," and has filed the assessment plat, preliminary assessment roll and the Engineer's Report with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Provisional Order Resolution, the City Council gave notice (in the manner specified by NRS 271.305) of the filing of the preliminary plans, assessment plat, preliminary assessment roll, typical section of the contemplated improvements, preliminary estimate of cost, and estimate of maximum benefits (and corresponding market value increases), and of the time and place of a hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, the manner of giving such notice by mail, publication and posting was reasonably calculated to inform the parties of the proceedings concerning the District which might directly and adversely affect their legally protected interests; and

WHEREAS, all owners of property to be assessed and interested persons so desiring were permitted to file a written complaint, protest or objection on or before Friday, February 29, 2008, and to appear before the City Council on Wednesday, March 5, 2008, to be heard as to the propriety and advisability of acquiring and improving the Project provisionally ordered, as to the estimated cost thereof, the manner of payment therefor, and as to the amount thereof to be assessed, the benefits estimated to be conferred against each tract, and the corresponding market value increases expected for each tract in the District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined, and does hereby determine, that the City shall pay the costs of the Project in part with funds derived from the levy of assessments, and the City will pay one-half or more of the costs with monies derived from sources other than the levy of special assessments and that the exception provided by NRS 271.306(2) (a) does exist with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the written and oral objections and protests received were duly considered, and the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City, and the inhabitants thereof, to create the District and

WHEREAS, every written complaint, protest and other objection was found to be without sufficient merit and was overruled by the City Council by the Protest Disposal Resolution, except as otherwise provided in said resolution; and

WHEREAS, any person filing a written complaint, protest or objection shall have the right, within 30 days after the City Council has finally passed on such complaint, protest or objection to commence an action or suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to correct or set aside such determination; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Engineer have done all things necessary and preliminary to the creation of the District, including, without limitation, the filing with the City Clerk of an accurate estimate of cost, full and detailed, final revised plans and specifications, revised assessment plat, revised final map, and a report on benefits by the Engineer. The City Council desires now to authorize the Project and to create the District by this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That this Ordinance shall be known as, and may be cited by, the short title "Special Improvement District No. 1507 Creation Ordinance" (the "Ordinance").

Section 2. That the City Council has heretofore determined and does hereby determine that each and every protest and objection made in connection with the District is without sufficient merit and the same be, and the same heretofore have been, by the Protest Disposal Resolution, overruled, and finally passed upon by the City Council.

Section 3. That the City Council has also determined and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) The public convenience and necessity require the creation of the District.
- (b) The creation of the District is economically sound and feasible.
- (c) The market value of each of the benefited lots, tracts and parcels of land in the District will be increased by an amount directly attributable to the Project for which the assessments are made.

Section 4. That there hereby is created in the City an improvement district designated as the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Special Improvement District No. 1507 – Jones Boulevard (Elkhorn Road to Horse Drive) and Grand Teton Drive (Maverick Street to Decatur Boulevard)" for the purpose of acquiring the Project as more particularly described below. The boundaries of the District, which include the location of the Project and the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be assessed, shall be the exterior boundary of each parcel of property fronting a street to be improved by the improvements (as described below). The streets to be improved by the improvements are:

Jones Boulevard (BOTH SIDES) - from the centerline of Elkhorn Road north to the centerline of Horse Drive approximately 8,027-feet (varies from 90 to 100-foot right-of-way).

Grand Teton Drive (BOTH SIDES) – from the centerline of Maverick Street east to the centerline of Jones Boulevard, approximately 1,340-feet (100-foot right-of-way).

Grand Teton Drive (NORTH SIDE) – from the centerline of Bradley Road east to the centerline of Thom Boulevard, approximately 1,249-feet (105-foot right-of-way).

Section 5. That the Project, which is hereby ordered to be acquired, shall be located within the boundaries of the District, and shall be as shown in the final plans and specifications heretofore filed in the City Clerk's office, without minor details being described. The character of the improvements shall be described more particularly as follows:

The project will consist of the grading, regrading, graveling, and asphalt paving, as necessary, for four (4) travel lanes, a two-way center left turn lane with raised medians with turn pockets at signalized or future signalized intersections, "L" type curb and gutter, sidewalks, commercial and residential driveways, and streetlights. The streetlights along Jones Boulevard from Elkhorn Road to Horse Drive and Grand Teton Drive from Maverick Street to Jones Boulevard, will be installed at the back of the sidewalk at appropriate intervals. The streetlights along Grand Teton Drive from Bradley Road to Thom Boulevard will be installed in the median island. At the request of the owners of property in the District (filed with the office of the Special Improvement District prior to December 14, 2007), water and sewer laterals will be installed from existing or proposed main lines in Jones Boulevard or Grand Teton Drive to such property (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Improvements"). The City will require that properties connecting to the sewer line pay a connection fee. THE CITY HAS NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE

WATER OR SEWER SERVICE TO ANY PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDS WITH ALL OR ANY PART OF THE PROJECT.

The City Council has determined that a portion of the cost of the Project is of special benefit and shall be paid by special assessments against the lots, tracts and parcels of land so benefited.

Section 6. That the estimated total cost of the Project shall be apportioned and assessed as follows:

Total Cost	Estimated Amount of Special Assessments	Amount Available from Other Sources
\$ 17,680,037.30	\$ 2,199,180.67	\$ 15,480,856.63

The amounts to be assessed for the Project will be levied upon all tracts in the District, i.e., upon all abutting tracts in proportion to the special benefits derived (as shown by the estimated benefits and corresponding market value increases); provided, however, that an equitable adjustment will be made for assessments to be levied against wedge or "V" or other irregularly shaped lots or lands, if any, and for any lot, tract or parcel not specially benefited by the improvements so that assessments according to benefits are equal and uniform.

The assessments will be levied on a front foot method for the installation of pavement, curb, gutter, sidewalk, and streetlights and on a square foot method for the installation of residential and commercial driveways. Each property owner will be assessed for the cost of a 8-foot wide pavement section, curb, gutter, sidewalks, driveway approaches and streetlights, where not already existing. The owners of property who elect to have water or sewer installed will be assessed per foot of lateral installed on a per service or unit lot basis.

Such basis of assessments has been designated by the City Council in the Provisional Order Resolution.

Section 7. That the portion of the costs to be assessed against, and the maximum amount of benefits estimated (and corresponding market value increases) to be conferred upon, each piece or parcel of property in the District is stated in the assessment plat and addendum thereto, as designated preliminary assessment roll.

Section 8. That the City Engineer, in cooperation with the City, is hereby authorized to advertise for performing the work and making the Improvements in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a daily newspaper published in Las Vegas, Nevada, and of general circulation in the City. Such notice shall be published at least once, not less than seven days before the opening of bids. The notice shall be in substantially the form provided by the plans, specifications and contract documents.

Section 9. That after the award of the contract, the City Council shall determine the total cost of the work performed, including incidentals, and assessments shall be levied in accordance with the laws of the State, and the City Council shall provide that the assessments may be payable without interest or demand at the election of the owner during a specified cash payment period, or in forty (40) substantially equal semi-annual installments of principal and interest. The City Director of Finance and Business Services shall provide the rate of interest on unpaid installments of assessments which will not exceed the maximum rate of interest permitted under the Nevada Revised Statutes. If assessment bonds are issued, such rate will not exceed more than one percent (1%) of the highest rate of interest on any of the assessment bonds for the District. The effective interest rate on the assessment bonds of the District will not exceed the statutory maximum rate, i.e., will not exceed more than three percent (3%) the "Index of Twenty Bonds", which shall have been most recently published at the time bids for the bonds are received, or at a time a negotiated offer for the sale of such bonds is accepted. If assessment bonds are not issued, such rate will not exceed 9%.

Section 10. That all action, proceedings, matters and things heretofore taken, had and done by the City, and the officers thereof, (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance) concerning the District, including, but not limited to, the performing of all prerequisites to the creation of the District, the acquisition of the Project, the specially benefited property therein, the determination that the lots, tracts and parcels of land in the District will receive special benefits and market value increases, and the levy of assessments for that purpose be, and the same hereby are, ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 11. That the officers of the City be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the preparation of all necessary documents, legal proceedings, construction contracts, engineering specifications, contract addenda, and other items necessary or

desirable for the completion of the levying of the assessments for the District and the issuance of the bonds.

Section 12. That in accordance with NRS 271.325 (6), upon the final adoption of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately file in the office of the Clark County Recorder a certified copy of the preliminary assessment roll (the list of the tracts to be assessed). The County Recorder is to record such assessment roll for the purpose of establishing the record of lien or liens against the lots, tracts, and parcels of land and the amounts of maximum benefits estimated to be assessed against each tract in the assessment area as set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 13. That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 14. That in accordance with Section 2.110 of the Charter, this Ordinance when first proposed is to be read by title to the City Council, immediately after which an adequate number of copies of the proposed Ordinance are to be deposited with the office of the City Clerk for public examination and distribution upon request. Thereafter, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to give notice of the deposit together with the title of the Ordinance by publication at least once in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, i.e., a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City, at least ten (10) days before the adoption of the Ordinance, i.e., at least ten (10) days before the adoption of this Ordinance, such publication to be in substantially the following form:

(Form of Publication of Notice of Filing)

Notice of Filing of:

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an adequate number of typewritten copies of the above-entitled proposed Ordinance were filed with and are available for public inspection and distribution at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, and that such ordinance was proposed on the 2nd day of April, 2008, and will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Las Vegas on the 7th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Beverly K. Bridges, CMC
City Clerk

(End of Form of Publication of Notice of Filing)

Section 15. That this Ordinance shall be in effect on the day after its publication, as hereinafter provided. After this Ordinance is signed by the Mayor and attested and sealed by the City Clerk, this Ordinance shall be published by title only, together with the names of the City Council voting for and against its passage, and with a statement that typewritten copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested parties at the office of the City Clerk, such publication to be made in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City, at least once, pursuant to Section 2.110 of the City of Las Vegas Charter and all laws thereunto enabling. Such publication shall be in substantially the following form:

(Form for Publication After Final Adoption of Ordinance)

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Ordinance was proposed on April 2, 2008, and was passed at a regular meeting held on May 7, 2008, by the following vote of the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada:

Those Voting Aye:

Oscar B. Goodman
Gary Reese
Larry Brown
Steve Wolfson
Lois Tarkanian
Steven D. Ross
Ricki Y. Barlow

Those Voting Nay:

Those Absent:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after May 11, 2008, i.e., the day after its publication by title only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, has caused this Ordinance to be published by title only.

This 7th day of May, 2008.

/s/ OSCAR B. GOODMAN
Mayor
City of Las Vegas, Nevada

(SEAL)

Attest:
/s/ BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
City Clerk

Section 16. That if any section, paragraph, clause or other provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Introduced April 2, 2008, PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED May 7, 2008.

OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

Attest:

Beverly K. Bridges, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Date Deputy City Attorney

STATE OF NEVADA)
)
 COUNTY OF CLARK) SS
)
 CITY OF LAS VEGAS)

I, Beverly K. Bridges, CMC, the duly chosen, qualified City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas (hereinafter the "City Clerk" and "City", respectively), in the State of Nevada, do hereby certify:

1. The foregoing pages constitute a true, correct, complete and compared copy of an ordinance which was introduced at the meeting of the City Council on April 2, 2008, and finally adopted and approved on May 7, 2008.

2. The following members of the City Council were present at the April 2, 2008, City Council meeting:

Mayor:	Oscar B. Goodman
Councilmembers:	Gary Reese
	Larry Brown
	Steve Wolfson
	Lois Tarkanian
	Steven D. Ross
	Ricki Y. Barlow

3. The foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on April 2, 2008, and referred to a committee composed of _____ and _____ for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said Ordinance on May 7, 2008, which was a regular meeting of said City Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed Ordinance was again read by title to the City Council and adopted. The members of the City Council were present at the May 7, 2008, meeting and voted upon the adoption of the Ordinance as follows:

Those Voting Aye:	Oscar B. Goodman
	Gary Reese
	Larry Brown
	Steve Wolfson
	Lois Tarkanian
	Steven D. Ross
	Ricki Y. Barlow

Those Voting Nay: _____

Those Absent: _____

4. The original of the Ordinance has been approved and authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor of the City and myself, as Clerk of the City, and sealed with the seal of the City, and has been recorded in the journal of the City Council kept for that purpose in my office, which record has been duly signed by such officers and properly sealed.

5. All members of the City Council were given due and proper notice of the meetings held on April 2, 2008, and May 7, 2008. Pursuant to § 241.020, Nevada Revised Statutes, written notice of the meetings was given no later than 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meetings, including in the notice the time, place, location, and agenda of the meeting:

(a) By posting a copy of the notice by 9:00 a.m. at least three (3) working days before the meetings at the principal office of the City Council, or if there is no principal office, at the building in which the meeting is to be held, and at least three (3) other separate, prominent places within the jurisdiction of the City Council, to wit:

- (i) City Clerk's Bulletin Board
City Hall Plaza
2nd Floor Skybridge
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (ii) Bulletin Board
City Hall Plaza (next door to Metro Records)
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (iii) Las Vegas Library
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (iv) Clark County Government Center
500 South Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (v) Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (vi) The City of Las Vegas website

; and

(b) By mailing a copy of the notice by 9:00 a.m. no later than three (3) working days before the meetings to each person, if any, who has requested notice of the meetings of the City Council in the same manner in which notice is required to be mailed to a member of the City Council.

6. A copy of such notice so given of the meeting of the City Council on April 2, 2008, is attached to this certificate as Exhibit A and a copy of the notice so given of the meeting of the City Council on May 7, 2008, is attached to this certificate as Exhibit B.

7. Upon request, the governing body provides, at no charge, at least one copy of the agenda for its public meetings, any proposed ordinance or regulation which will be discussed at the public meeting, and any other supporting materials provided to the members of the governing body for an item on the agenda, except for certain confidential materials and materials pertaining to the closed meetings, as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this May 7, 2008.

BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
City Clerk

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

(Attach Copy of Notice of April 2, 2008 Meeting)

EXHIBIT B

(Attach Copy of Notice of May 7, 2008 Meeting)

EXHIBIT C

(Attach Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Filing of Creation Ordinance)

EXHIBIT D

(Attach Affidavit of Publication of Title of Creation Ordinance)