

1 **BILL NO. 2008-20**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND
4 REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO WEDDING CHAPELS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER
RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese

Summary: Establishes additional licensing
requirements and regulations applicable to
wedding chapels.

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

9 SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 84, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of
10 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **6.84.010:** (A) No person shall engage in the business of operating a wedding chapel without
12 first obtaining and thereafter maintaining a valid unexpired license pursuant to this Code. The City
13 Council finds and determines that the operation of a wedding chapel should require a privileged
14 license, and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.06.

15 (B) In addition to any requirement of Chapter 6.06 otherwise applicable, each
16 employee or agent of a wedding chapel business, including an independent contractor, who will
17 engage in the solicitation of business or the distribution of advertising materials for the wedding
18 chapel must comply with applicable provisions of Chapters 6.42 and 6.62.

19 SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 84, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
20 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 60, reading as follows:

21 **6.84.060:** Between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight, no officer, employee or agent of a
22 wedding chapel, including an independent contractor, may solicit business for the chapel at a location
23 within one hundred feet of the primary public entrance to the Marriage Bureau (or any successor
24 location within the City wherein marriage licenses are applied for and received).

25 SECTION 3: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to wedding chapels
26 licensed before or subsequent to the adoption of this Ordinance, except that existing licensees need
27 not apply for a new privileged license unless otherwise required by the Director of Finance and
28 Business Services.

1 SECTION 4: 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 5: 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 6: 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 _____, 2008.

20 APPROVED:

21 By _____
22 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

23 ATTEST:

24 _____
25 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
City Clerk

26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
27 Valsted 3-19-07
28 _____
Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 _____ day of _____, 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:

BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
City Clerk