

1 **BILL NO. 2008-54**

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

3 AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE ALL STREETS AND DRIVES THAT DO NOT TERMINATE  
4 IN AN INTERSECTION TO TERMINATE IN A CIRCULAR CUL-DE-SAC, AND TO PROVIDE  
FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Councilman Steven D. Ross

Summary: Requires all streets and drives that  
do not terminate in an intersection to terminate  
in a circular cul-de-sac.

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

9 SECTION 1: Title 18, Chapter 12, Section 105, of the Municipal Code of the City  
10 of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **18.12.105:** In a residential subdivision, private drives shall:

12 (A) Have a minimum pavement width of twenty-four feet; [and a maximum length  
13 of two hundred feet;]

14 (B) Be accessible only from a public or private residential street; [and]

15 (C) Terminate in:

16 (1) An intersection with a public or private street; or

17 (2) A cul-de-sac that conforms to Section 18.12.130; and

18 (D) Be provided with street name signs that bear the words "privately maintained,"  
19 and are of a color and design established by the City and in conformance with the Manual of Uniform  
20 Traffic Control Devices. The color of such a sign must differ distinctly from that used in connection  
21 with public streets.

22 SECTION 2: Title 18, Chapter 12, Section 130, of the Municipal Code of the City  
23 of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 **18.12.130:** Cul-de-sacs shall be designed and installed in accordance with City standards. For  
25 public streets which terminate other than at an intersection with another public street, and private  
26 streets that terminate other than at an intersection with another private or public street, the termination  
27 shall be provided by means of a circular cul-de-sac of a sufficient diameter to accommodate  
28 emergency service vehicles, [for termination. For private streets or drives which terminate at a length

1 over one hundred fifty feet, there shall be either a circular turn-around or emergency service vehicle  
2 access gates.]

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

11 SECTION 4: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared  
12 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is  
13 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a  
14 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall  
15 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
16 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such  
17 fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Val Steel      11-19-08  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, 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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17 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC  
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