

1 BILL NO. 2009-20

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____

3 AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND GLASS BEVERAGE
4 CONTAINERS IN CITY PARKS EXCEPT PURSUANT TO A PERMIT OR OTHER WRITTEN
AUTHORIZATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by:
6 Councilman Gary Reese
Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

Summary: Prohibits alcoholic beverages and
glass beverage containers in City parks except
pursuant to a permit or other written
authorization.

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

10 SECTION 1: Title 13, Chapter 36, Section 180, of the Municipal Code of the City of
11 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 **13.36.180:** Except as otherwise specifically authorized by a permit or other written authorization
13 issued by the Director of the Department of Leisure Services, or the Director's designee, [It] it is
14 unlawful to [drink any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating liquor, or to possess such beverage or liquor
15 in an open container in the parking lots or playground areas of any of the City's parks.] do any of the
16 following in a City park, including any parking lot that serves the park:

17 (A) Drink any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating liquor;

18 (B) Possess such beverage or liquor in an open container; or

19 (C) Possess, or bring into such area, a beverage container made of glass.

20 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
21 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
22 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
23 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the
24 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
25 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,
26 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,
27 invalid or ineffective.

28 SECTION 3: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared

1 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is
2 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a
3 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
4 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
5 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such
6 fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

7 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
8 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
9 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

10 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

11 APPROVED:

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13 By _____
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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16 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
City Clerk

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

18 Val Steed 4-27-09
Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 _____ day of _____, 2009, 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
City Clerk
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