

1 **BILL NO. 2010-51**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF THE
4 MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND THE NAMES OF CITY
DEPARTMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese

Summary: Updates certain administrative
provisions of the Municipal Code relating to
management functions and the names of City
departments.

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

10 SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 8, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
11 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 50,
12 reading as follows:

13 **2.08.050:** The City Manager may appoint one or more persons to serve as chief officer of
14 particular functions or groups of functions. The provisions of Sections 2.08.010 to 2.08.040,
15 inclusive, shall apply to each such officer to the same extent as if the officer were a Deputy City
16 Manager.

17 SECTION 2: Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
18 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 **2.09.010:** The departments of the City shall consist of the following:

20 Building and Safety;

21 [City Attorney;]

22 Detention and Enforcement;

23 Economic and Urban Development;

24 [Field Operations;]

25 Finance; [and Business Services;]

26 Fire and Rescue;

27 Human Resources;

28 Information Technologies;

1 [Leisure Services;
2 Municipal Court;
3 Neighborhood Services;]
4 Operations and Maintenance;
5 Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services;
6 Planning and [Development;] Licensing; and
7 Public Works.

8 SECTION 3: Title 2, Chapter 9, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
9 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 15,
10 reading as follows:

11 **2.09.015:** (A) Any reference in this Code to the Department of Field Operations, the
12 Department of Finance and Business Services, the Department of Leisure Services, the Department
13 of Neighborhood Services, the Planning and Development Department, or any of their predecessor
14 departments, shall be deemed in each case to refer to the appropriate successor department, as follows:

15 (1) With respect to the Department of Field Operations, the successor
16 department is the Department of Operations and Maintenance.

17 (2) With respect to the Department of Finance and Business Services (and
18 its predecessor, the Department of Business Activity), the successor department is:

19 (a) The Department of Planning and Licensing, in the case of
20 license-related functions under Title 6; and

21 (b) The Department of Finance, in all other cases.

22 (3) With respect to the Department of Leisure Services (and its
23 predecessors, the Department of Parks and Leisure Activities and the Department of Parks, Recreation
24 and Senior Citizen Activities), the successor department is the Department of Parks, Recreation and
25 Neighborhood Services.

26 (4) With respect to the Department of Neighborhood Services, the successor
27 department is:

28 (a) The Department of Economic and Urban Development, in the

1 case of housing-related functions; and

2 (b) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood
3 Services, in all other cases.

4 (5) With respect to the Planning and Development Department, the
5 successor department is the Department of Planning and Licensing.

6 (B) The City Manager or a designee is authorized to determine which successor
7 department has succeeded to a particular function in cases where the provisions of Subsection (A) do
8 not address the question, or where the strict application of the provisions of Subsection (A) is incorrect
9 or impracticable.

10 (C) Nothing in this Section limits the ability of the City Manager to reassign
11 functions from one department to another, either temporarily or on a permanent basis.

12 SECTION 4: Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
13 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **2.09.020:** [Each department of the City shall consist of such divisions and units as may be
15 established from time to time by the City Manager.] From time to time the City Manager may establish
16 divisions, offices or other units within the various departments of the City, as well as offices and other
17 units that are independent of those departments.

18 SECTION 5: Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 30, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
19 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 **2.09.030:** Functions or offices that are created by the City Charter and that do not appear in the
21 list of departments set forth in Section 2.09.010 may be treated as departments of the City for
22 administrative and budgetary purposes, or otherwise for the sake of convenience.

23 SECTION 6: Title 2, Chapter 14, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of
24 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **2.14.010:** The Director of Public Works shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as
26 may from time to time be specified by the City Council or the City Manager. The Director of Public
27 Works shall function as the Director of Public Services for purposes of the City Charter.

28 SECTION 7: Title 2, Chapter 14, Sections 30 and 40, of the Municipal Code of the

1 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

2 SECTION 8: Title 2, Chapter 18, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of
3 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **2.18.010:** Article III of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas requires the City Council to establish
5 a Department of Financial Management, to be headed by a Director of Financial Management. For
6 purposes of the Charter, [The] the City Council hereby:

7 (A) Establishes the Department of Finance [and Business Services] as the City's
8 Department of Financial Management; and

9 (B) Designates the [City's Chief Financial Officer] Director of Finance as the
10 Director of that Department.

11 SECTION 9: Notwithstanding the effective date of this Ordinance, the City Manager
12 shall have the discretion to implement the various provisions of this Ordinance immediately or
13 gradually, using a transitional approach and time frames that take into account practicality and
14 convenience.

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

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1 SECTION 11: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
2 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
3 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

5 APPROVED:

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7 By _____
8 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

9 ATTEST:

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11 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

13 Val Steed 11/17/10
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Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 _____ day of _____, 2011, 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 _____, 2011, 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, MMC
City Clerk

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