

1 **BILL NO. 2011-27**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT FROM THE CITY'S NOISE REGULATIONS CERTAIN
4 ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT KNOWN AS "18B THE LAS VEGAS ARTS DISTRICT,"
AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese

Summary: Exempts from the City's noise
regulations certain activities within the district
known as "18B The Las Vegas Arts District."

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

9 SECTION 1: Title 9, Chapter 16, Section 40, of the Municipal Code of the City of
10 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **9.16.040:** None of the terms or prohibitions that are contained in this Chapter shall apply to or
12 be enforced against:

13 (A) Any vehicle that belongs to, or is used by, the City or its authorized garbage
14 collection contractor while it is engaged in any necessary public business;

15 (B) The excavation or repair, or both, of streets, highways or bridges that are made
16 during the night by or on behalf of the City, Clark County or the State, if the public welfare and
17 convenience renders it impracticable to perform such work during the day;

18 (C) The emission of sound to alert persons to the existence of an emergency;

19 (D) Sounds that are emitted in the performance of emergency work;

20 (E) Any event that:

21 (1) Is authorized by a special event permit issued by the City; or

22 (2) Takes place on the premises of a business that is licensed pursuant to
23 Chapter 6.50 and is located within the Downtown Entertainment Overlay District, as described in
24 LVMC [19.06.120; or] 19.10.120;

25 (F) The exempt portion of any event that takes place on the premises of a business
26 that is licensed as an urban lounge pursuant to Chapter 6.50 and is located within 18B The Las Vegas
27 Arts District, as described in the Las Vegas 2020 Master Plan. The "exempt portion" of an event
28 includes event activities that do not extend beyond ten p.m. on Sunday through Thursday and, for

1 events beginning on Friday and Saturday evenings, do not extend beyond one a.m. the following
2 morning; or

3 [(F)] (G) Civic functions, including without limitation parades, concerts, athletic events,
4 group use of public facilities and other public gatherings for which a license or permit has been issued
5 pursuant to any chapter of this Code.

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

14 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
15 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
16 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

18 APPROVED:

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20 By _____
21 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

22 ATTEST:

23 _____
24 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

25 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

26 Val Steed 5-16-11
27 Date
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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:

16 _____
17 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk