

1 **BILL NO. 2010-19**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE MANDATORY SPAY-NEUTER
4 ORDINANCE TO SET THE REQUIRED AGE FOR SPAY/NEUTER PROCEDURES AT FOUR
MONTHS RATHER THAN SIX, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

Summary: Corrects an error in the mandatory
spay-neuter ordinance to set the required age for
spay/neuter procedures at four months rather
than six.

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

10 SECTION 1: Title 7, Chapter 14, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of
11 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 **7.14.010:** Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.14.020, it is unlawful for any person to
13 harbor within the City any dog or cat over the age of [six] four months that has not been spayed or
14 neutered. For purposes of this Section, the term "harbor" means to have legal ownership of, or to
15 provide, on a regular basis, care, shelter, protection, refuge, nourishment, or medical treatment.

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

24 SECTION 3: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared
25 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is
26 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a
27 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
28 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than

1 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such
2 fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

3 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
4 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
5 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

6 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2010.

7 APPROVED:

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9 By OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

11 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
12 City Clerk

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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

15 Val Heed 4-21-10
16 Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 ____ day of _____, 2010, 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 _____, 2010, 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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