

1 **BILL NO. 2013-15**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE TO CLARIFY THAT
4 THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE CITY FOR SIGN VIOLATIONS UNDER LVMC
5 19.16.200 APPLY TO SIGN VIOLATIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 19.06 AND 19.08 AS WELL,
6 AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

6 Proposed by: Flinn Fagg, Director of Planning

Summary: Amends the Unified Development Code to clarify that the remedies available to the City for sign violations under LVMC 19.16.200 apply to sign violations under Chapters 19.06 and 19.08 as well.

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

11 SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 6190 and the Unified Development Code adopted as
12 Title 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, are hereby amended
13 as set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

14 SECTION 2: Title 19, Chapter 16, Section 200, Subsection (E), Paragraph (1), is
15 hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **1. Violations.**

17 Any of the following shall be a violation of this Section and shall be subject to the enforcement
18 remedies and penalties provided for in this Title:

19 a. To install, create, erect or maintain any sign in any manner that is inconsistent with any
20 Master Sign Plan;

21 b. To install, create, erect, or maintain any sign in a way that is inconsistent with any site
22 plan review or aesthetic review governing the sign for the lot on which sign is located;

23 c. To install, create, erect, or maintain any sign requiring a certificate without such a
24 certificate;

25 d. To install, create, erect, maintain, or fail to maintain any sign in violation of the sign
26 standards set forth in Section 19.06.140 or Section 19.08.120, or to fail to remove a sign when the
27 failure to do so is in violation of either of those Sections;

28 [d.] e. To fail to display a tag in conformance with this Section;

1 [e.] f. To fail to remove any sign that is installed, created, erected, or maintained in violation
2 of this Section, or for which the sign certificate has lapsed;

3 [f.] g. To continue any violation. Each day of a continued violation shall be considered a
4 separate violation when applying the penalty portions of this Section;

5 [g.] h. To install, create, erect, or maintain any sign prohibited by or in violation of this
6 Section; or

7 [h.] i. To abandon any sign.

8 SECTION 3: For purposes of Section 2.100(3) of the City Charter, LVMC 19.16.200
9 is deemed to be a subchapter rather than a section.

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

18 SECTION 5: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared
19 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is
20 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a
21 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
22 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
23 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such
24 fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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SECTION 6: 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 _____, 2013.

APPROVED:

By _____
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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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 _____, 2013, and referred to a committee for recommendation, the
3 committee being composed of the following members _____
4 _____; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the
5 _____ day of _____, 2013, which was a _____ meeting of said
6 Council; that at said _____ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title
7 to the City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": _____

9 VOTING "NAY": _____

10 ABSENT: _____

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