

1 **BILL NO. 2012-11**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE AND CONSOLIDATE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL CODE  
4 PROVISIONS GOVERNING SPECIAL EVENTS AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES, AND TO  
5 PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

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Summary: Updates and consolidates various  
Municipal Code provisions governing special  
events and similar activities.

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

9 SECTION 1: The Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition,  
10 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new title, designated as Title 12, containing a chapter  
11 designated as Chapter 2 and consisting of Sections 10 to 240, inclusive, reading as follows:

12 **12.02.010:** As used in this Chapter:

13 "Approval authority" means the Director or, in the case of a permit for a special event  
14 described in Subsection (C) of LVMC 12.02.080, the City Council.

15 "Director" means the Director of Public Works or the Director's designee.

16 "Health District" means the Southern Nevada Health District.

17 "Metro" means the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

18 "Permittee" means the person to whom a special event permit has been issued pursuant to this  
19 Chapter.

20 "Residential block party" means an activity within a residential community that requires the  
21 barricading of any public street or portion thereof in order to protect the persons participating in the  
22 activity.

23 "Security person" or "security personnel" refers to police officers or private security officers,  
24 as the case may be.

25 "Security review authorities" means the Director and the City's Chief Public Safety Officer  
26 (or a designee).

27 "Special event" means:

28 (A) An activity consisting of any of the following events which are not offered on

1 a continuous basis, whether or not a fee is charged for admission, entrance or other participation:

2 (1) Competitive or similar athletic activities, such as walking, running or  
3 biking races;

4 (2) Live musical events or dances;

5 (3) Community celebrations and observances;

6 (4) Residential block parties;

7 (5) Parades;

8 (6) Grand openings;

9 (7) Fireworks displays;

10 (8) Building implosions;

11 (9) Circuses or carnivals, as defined in LVMC Chapter 6.19; and

12 (10) Other similar types of entertainment or events.

13 (B) An open house where the public is charged a fee to attend.

14 (C) A temporary event featuring demonstrations or exhibitions or performances  
15 where exhibitors demonstrate, display, sell or offer for sale goods, services, shows, displays to the  
16 public.

17 (D) Any public rendition of music at a location to which members of the public are  
18 invited:

19 (1) Which is characterized by a persistent, heavily accented beat produced  
20 by musicians by means of electronically amplified instruments or equipment; and

21 (2) Where the resulting sound pressure level meets or exceeds one hundred  
22 ten dB (A-weighted) at thirty feet from the front of the stage at any time during the performance.

23 (E) A temporary outdoor commercial event, as defined in Title 19, including a  
24 promotional activity, fair, circus, rodeo festival, carnival, arts and crafts fair, tent revival, haunted  
25 house, amusement system, or concert that will be conducted at a location other than a stadium,  
26 auditorium or other public assembly facility that is designed to accommodate such an event.

27 (F) Any other public event in which any public street or right-of-way will be used  
28 other than for its normal public use for traffic and other normal right-of-way uses.

1    ▶ The term does not include a motorized racing event as defined in LVMC 11.57.010 or an event that  
2 will take place in a City park and be subject to LVMC Chapter 13.36.

3           “Special event organizer” means the person responsible for producing, promoting or  
4 organizing a special event, whether the person is licensed as a producer or promoter under NRS  
5 Chapter 6.78 or otherwise.

6           “Special event vendor” means any person who sells, offers for sale or solicits orders for the sale  
7 of goods or services at a special event but who does not require a privileged license or a license subject  
8 to suitability approval or background investigation under LVMC Title 6.

9    **12.02.020:**    (A)    No person shall conduct, manage or operate any special event unless the City  
10 has issued a permit therefor. The requirement for a special event permit is in addition to any other  
11 applicable permit requirement, including without limitation:

12                           (1)    Permits required under the Fire Code;

13                           (2)    Permits required under the Administrative Code and the associated  
14 building-related technical codes; and

15                           (3)    Permits required under LVMC Chapter 6.76 for sound amplification  
16 devices.

17                   (B)    No person shall conduct, manage, operate or participate in any special event  
18 in violation of, or in any manner contrary to, the provisions of the permit.

19    **12.02.030:**    This Chapter does not apply to the following:

20                   (A)    The sale, offer for sale or solicitation of orders at a temporary event, convention  
21 and permanent trade show within an enclosed facility where the attendance is restricted and the  
22 general public is not permitted.

23                   (B)    A musical performance conducted, promoted or staged in a casino, hotel, theater  
24 or other permanent performance facility by the owner, operator or lessee of that facility, if:

25                           (1)    The owner, operator or lessee is otherwise licensed to do business  
26 pursuant to the provisions of Title 6.

27                           (2)    The audience does not exceed a seating capacity of one thousand  
28 persons; and

1 (3) A minimum of one security officer employed by a licensed security  
2 company per every two hundred persons is employed to supervise the audience.

3 (C) Funeral processions.

4 (D) Students going to and from school classes or participating in educational  
5 activities, provided that such conduct is under the immediate direction and supervision of the proper  
6 school authorities.

7 (E) The City's participation in a special event, except that the City Manager or  
8 designee may impose any requirement in this Chapter, or any other reasonable requirement, that is  
9 deemed necessary or appropriate for public safety.

10 **12.02.040:** If applicable, a special event organizer is responsible for obtaining any business license  
11 required by LVMC Chapter 6.78 and for compliance with that Chapter.

12 **12.02.050:** Except as otherwise provided in LVMC 12.02.060, any special event organizer shall,  
13 not less than sixty days before the date on which the organizer proposes to conduct a special event,  
14 file with the Director an application, on a form furnished by the Director, setting forth a description  
15 of the event, to include the following information:

16 (A) The dates and hours of the event;

17 (B) Any admission costs to customers and attendees;

18 (C) The nature of the event;

19 (D) The anticipated number of customers, spectators, participants and other persons  
20 expected to attend the event for each day it is conducted;

21 (E) The location and a map or diagram of the event including site plan, route map,  
22 proposed street closures and public right-of-way use;

23 (F) The locations of special event vendors, other vendors, and temporary  
24 improvements including tents and signs;

25 (G) A plan showing accessibility, transportation and on-site traffic and parking,  
26 including the proposed means of attendee ingress and egress. The plan must be in conformance with  
27 the requirements of this Chapter;

28 (H) A plan, conforming to the provisions of LVMC 12.02.090, that indicates how

- 1 security will be provided;
- 2 (I) A plan indicating how medical needs will be addressed;
- 3 (J) A plan regarding sanitation, which must comply with the requirements of this  
4 Chapter;
- 5 (K) Proposed business activities including requests for alcoholic beverage sales or  
6 service;
- 7 (L) Proposed entertainment and merchant activities, including a description of any  
8 recording equipment, sound amplification equipment or other attention-getting devices;
- 9 (M) The name, address and contact information for the special event organizer;
- 10 (N) The name, address and contact information for the person or organization to  
11 whom the permit is to be issued, if different from that of the special event organizer;
- 12 (O) The estimated number of vehicles and vendors which will participate in the  
13 event;
- 14 (P) The times at which any facilities or equipment for the event will be assembled  
15 and any location of such assembly;
- 16 (Q) A report regarding, or plan for, neighborhood notification and, in the case of  
17 a residential block party, neighborhood input from residents immediately adjacent to the affected right-  
18 of-way;
- 19 (R) The type and extent of the promotional advertising specifying the type of media,  
20 the geographical area covered by the advertising and other details of the information to be  
21 communicated to the public;
- 22 (S) Insurance coverage proposed to be provided; and
- 23 (T) Such other information as may be required by the Director.
- 24 **12.02.060:** (A) An application for a special event permit for an event at which fewer than three  
25 hundred persons are expected to attend shall be filed not less than twenty days before the event.
- 26 (B) The Director may waive the deadline for filing an application for a special event  
27 permit under LVMC 12.02.050 or this Section if the Director determines that good cause or unusual  
28 circumstances justify the waiver and that no unreasonable burden on the City or Metro will be created

1 thereby. In the case of a waiver of the deadline described in LVMC 12.02.050, the Director is  
2 authorized to charge the increased non-refundable permit processing fee described in LVMC  
3 12.02.080(C).

4 **12.02.070:** A special event organizer who proposes, as part of a special event, to provide vendors  
5 who do not qualify as special event vendors under LVMC 12.02.010 must list those vendors  
6 specifically in the permit application, by name and by business license.

7 **12.02.080:** (A) Except as otherwise provided in Subsections (B), (C) and (D), the special event  
8 organizer shall submit with the application for a special event permit a non-refundable permit  
9 processing fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars to help offset the administrative costs of processing  
10 the permit application. The permit processing fee described in this Subsection and Subsection (B)  
11 shall also include any review conducted by the Department of Fire and Rescue under LVMC  
12 12.02.100 and 12.02.110 for which a fee might otherwise have been charged by that Department under  
13 the authority of Section VI of the Department's Permit and Service Fee Schedule.

14 (B) The non-refundable permit processing fee for either of the following shall be  
15 fifty dollars:

16 (1) A special event to be conducted for one day only, and within the  
17 confines of the premises of a licensed business; or

18 (2) A special event to be conducted for one day only, and upon private  
19 property, if fewer than three hundred persons are expected to attend.

20 (C) In the case of an application concerning which the Director has agreed under  
21 LVMC 12.02.060(B) to waive the sixty-day filing deadline described in LVMC 12.02.050, the non-  
22 refundable permit processing fee shall be three hundred fifty dollars.

23 (D) No permit processing fee is required for a residential block party.

24 (E) In addition to the non-refundable permit processing fees described in this  
25 Section, the Director may charge an additional late submittal fee in the amount of one hundred  
26 seventy-five dollars for any:

27 (1) Submittal of required proof of insurance under LVMC 12.02.120 that  
28 is submitted after the deadline established in that Section; or

1 (2) Submittal of a traffic control plan under LVMC 12.02.210 that is  
2 submitted after the deadline established in that Section.

3 (F) A special event vendor fee of ten dollars per vendor shall be paid for each day  
4 of the event. The special event vendor fee is payable in advance.

5 (G) A sound amplification device permit fee of fifty dollars shall be paid, if a sound  
6 application device permit is required LVMC Chapter 6.76.

7 **12.02.090:** (A) The security plan required as part of an application for a special event permit  
8 must provide for the preservation of order and protection of property in and around the premises where  
9 the event is to be conducted. The security plan shall be based on the size, location, duration, time and  
10 date of the event, the expected sale or service of alcoholic beverages, the number of streets and  
11 intersections blocked, and the need to detour or preempt citizen travel and use of the streets and  
12 sidewalks. The security plan must include provisions for the following security personnel:

13 (1) A minimum of one security person for each five hundred persons  
14 expected to be in attendance at the event;

15 (2) A minimum of one security person for each two hundred fifty persons  
16 expected to be in attendance at the event, if the event is one at which alcoholic beverages are proposed  
17 to be served or sold; and

18 (3) Such additional security persons as are determined to be necessary by  
19 the Director or Metro, taking into account the factors set forth in this Subsection (A).

20 (B) In the case of a security plan under this Section that includes the use of police  
21 officers of Metro:

22 (1) Funds to engage the specified number of police officers, at an  
23 appropriate hourly rate for police officers, shall be deposited with Metro at least ten days prior to the  
24 date of an event.

25 (2) Police officers engaged under this Subsection (B) shall be under the  
26 complete direction and control of Metro.

27 (C) A security plan under this Section must first be approved by:

28 (1) Metro, for special events with an expected attendance of at least three

1 hundred persons; or

2 (2) The Director or Metro, otherwise.

3 (D) The decision whether or not to approve a security plan under this Section shall  
4 be based on the factors set forth in Subsection (A). In order for a special event described in LVMC  
5 12.02.090(C)(1) to proceed, the security plan for that event must be approved at least ten days before  
6 the event is to take place. A special event organizer may file a request for review concerning a  
7 decision by Metro under this Section in order to propose alternative security measures. Such a request  
8 must be filed with the Director within five days after Metro's decision. The review will be conducted  
9 independently by each of the security review authorities. Alternative security measures may be  
10 approved and implemented if both security review authorities independently determine that such  
11 measures will provide equivalent or acceptable security for the event.

12 **12.02.100:** (A) Upon receipt of an application, the Director shall review the application as well  
13 as forwarding a copy to other departments and agencies as deemed appropriate, including without  
14 limitation:

15 (1) Detention and Enforcement;

16 (2) Fire and Rescue;

17 (3) Planning;

18 (4) Building and Safety;

19 (5) Office of Administrative Services; and

20 (6) Metro.

21 (B) An application shall be approved, denied or returned as incomplete by the  
22 approval authority, and written notice thereof provided, within ten business days, unless additional  
23 time for review is determined to be necessary. The approval authority may consider information  
24 contained in the application as well as additional information otherwise available. Except as otherwise  
25 provided in Subsection (C), the approval authority is the Director.

26 (C) The approval authority for a special event that is scheduled for five or more  
27 days in any calendar year is the City Council.

28 (D) A special event permit authorizes event activities only at the locations, dates

1 and times specified in the permit.

2 (E) No vendor other than a special event vendor is authorized to vend at a special  
3 event unless the special event permit issued therefor pursuant to this Section specifically lists that  
4 vendor as an approved vendor for the event.

5 **12.02.110:** (A) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (B), the approval authority shall  
6 issue a permit upon a finding that the following requirements have been met, unless a particular  
7 requirement is waived by the approval authority:

8 (1) The permit application has been approved by the following departments  
9 or agencies:

10 (a) Public Works;

11 (b) Metro;

12 (c) Fire & Rescue;

13 (d) Planning, including the Business Services Division;

14 (e) Building and Safety; and

15 (f) Office of Administrative Services;

16 (2) The applicant has obtained and provided required satisfactory evidence  
17 of insurance policies, bonds and other means of securing obligations;

18 (3) The applicant has obtained all necessary permits and approvals from  
19 other agencies, including the Nevada Department of Transportation and other agencies having  
20 jurisdiction in the case of a special event affecting State rights-of-way;

21 (4) The applicant has contracted with Metro for any necessary security  
22 services or has otherwise provided for security under an approved security plan;

23 (5) The applicant has obtained the Director's approval of any necessary  
24 temporary traffic control plan;

25 (6) The applicant has not knowingly and with the intent to deceive, made  
26 any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application for a permit or in any  
27 other document required pursuant to this Chapter;

28 (7) The applicant has obtained or caused to be obtained all required business

1 licenses to conduct the activities proposed for the special event;

2 (8) The applicant has complied with the provisions of this Chapter, paid in  
3 advance all required fees, and agreed to comply with the conditions to be imposed upon the permit;

4 (9) The time, duration and size of the special event will not require the  
5 diversion of police resources so as to jeopardize the provision of normal police protection and police  
6 services;

7 (10) The activities proposed for the special event will not violate applicable  
8 noise restrictions;

9 (11) The concentration of persons and equipment will not unduly interfere  
10 with normal and proper fire and police protection services, ambulance services, or with the orderly  
11 operation of public roadways, sidewalks, hospitals, parks, schools, or other public and quasi-public  
12 institutions;

13 (12) The applicant has provided reasonable means for informing all  
14 interested persons or persons whose commercial interests may be adversely impacted of the special  
15 event, and has an appropriate plan to inform persons participating in the event of the terms and  
16 conditions of the permit and of applicable laws;

17 (13) The special event will not conflict or interfere with another special event  
18 or, in the case of a concurrent event, the applicant has made provision for, and been approved to,  
19 combine security, sanitation and any other required plans and to provide necessary reimbursement in  
20 connection therewith;

21 (14) Disciplinary action has not been taken against a license held or  
22 previously held by the applicant if the license is or was a promoter or producer license under Chapter  
23 6.78 or a license that requires a finding of suitability;

24 (15) In the case of a residential block party or other similar neighborhood  
25 event, the applicant has submitted a petition in favor of the event signed by at least four-fifths of the  
26 residents of the block or area to be occupied by the event; and

27 (16) Unless the permit is for a residential block party, the applicant has  
28 provided evidence of plans to comply with the requirements for sanitation facilities and security.

1 (B) The approval authority may deny a permit if the applicant, in connection with  
2 a previous special event permit issued to the applicant, has:

- 3 (1) Violated a condition of that previous permit; or
- 4 (2) Violated a provision of this Code in connection with the event  
5 authorized by that permit.

6 (C) Independent of any other provision of this Chapter, the Director may deny or  
7 withhold further action on a permit application upon a determination that:

- 8 (1) The permit application is incomplete or a submittal required by this  
9 Chapter has not been submitted in a timely manner; and
- 10 (2) There is insufficient time remaining before the date of the proposed  
11 special event for the application to be processed, reviewed and approved even if the application is  
12 completed or the required submittals received.

13 **12.02.120:** (A) At least ten days before a special event, the applicant must provide satisfactory  
14 proof of having secured such policies of commercial general liability, automobile liability, and  
15 worker's compensation as the Director may require. Any such policies:

- 16 (1) Must be issued by one or more insurance companies authorized to do  
17 business in Nevada, with coverage designated for the premises where the special event will take place,  
18 including any public property, facility or right-of-way belonging to the City.
- 19 (2) Must name the City and Metro as additional insureds.
- 20 (3) Must have policy limits in amounts determined by the City's Risk  
21 Manager.

22 (B) This section shall be deemed to be incorporated in its entirety in any application  
23 for any special event permit, other than one for a residential block party.

24 (C) By filing an application for a special event permit, the applicant thereby  
25 represents, stipulates and agrees as follows:

- 26 (1) If the application is submitted or executed on behalf of any other person,  
27 organization, firm, or corporation, that the person so doing is fully authorized to act and contract for  
28 such other person, organization, firm or corporation; and

1 (2) That the applicant, and any other persons, organizations, firms and  
2 corporations on whose behalf the application is made, agrees that they will jointly and severally  
3 indemnify and hold the City and its agents or employees, harmless against liability for any and all  
4 claims for damages to property or injury to or death of persons arising out of or resulting from the  
5 issuance of the permit or the conduct of the special event or its participants.

6 **12.02.130:** Any permit granted under this Chapter may be made subject to conditions reasonably  
7 calculated to reduce or minimize the dangers and hazards to vehicular or pedestrian traffic and the  
8 public health, safety, tranquility, morals and welfare. Such conditions may include without limitation  
9 conditions regarding hours of operation, duration, number of participants, and levels of sound.

10 **12.02.140:** Any application for a special event that proposes to occupy any street or highway under  
11 the control of the Nevada Department of Transportation must have the approval of that department  
12 and any other agency having jurisdiction.

13 **12.02.150:** (A) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (B) or in LVMC 12.02.090(D), an  
14 applicant or permittee may appeal a decision by the Director or Metro under this Chapter by filing a  
15 notice of appeal with the Director or Metro, as the case may be, within five business days after the  
16 decision appealed from. The appeal shall be heard by the City Manager or a designee. The designee  
17 may be an independent hearing officer appointed by the City Manager for that purpose.

18 (B) No appeal is available under this Section if the relief or remedy sought by the  
19 appeal:

- 20 (1) Is otherwise available under a specific provision of this Code; or
- 21 (2) Would not be available under applicable law.

22 **12.02.160:** Each permittee shall:

23 (A) Ensure that the special event complies with the requirements of Chapter 6.76  
24 and any noise restrictions of any special district established by the City.

25 (B) Comply with all regulations of the Health District for the provision of water and  
26 food service.

27 (C) At the permittee's own expense, provide for the following, as required by the  
28 Department of Fire and Rescue:

- 1                   (1) Adequate fire protection;
- 2                   (2) The removal of flammable vegetation and other fire hazards; and
- 3                   (3) First-aid and fire-extinguishment equipment.
- 4                   (D) For each special event any part of which will take place after dark or following
- 5 which persons attending may remain on the premises after dark, provide electrical illumination to
- 6 insure that occupied areas are lighted at all times of occupancy.
- 7                   (E) For each special event at which prizes will be offered to participants, provide
- 8 to the Department of Planning, at least thirty days prior to the special event, satisfactory proof that the
- 9 prizes for the special event are or will be available to be awarded by the conclusion of the special
- 10 event. Such proof may include without limitation the prizes themselves, enforceable agreements for
- 11 the award of the prizes, or a surety bond in an amount equal to the value of prizes offered for the
- 12 special event. Any such surety bond:
- 13                   (1) Must be acceptable to and approved by the City;
- 14                   (2) Must be maintained until the prizes offered for the special event have
- 15 been awarded; and
- 16                   (3) Must be conditioned to be paid to the City or any person who suffers
- 17 any damage by reason of the permittee's failure to award prizes as advertised before the special event.
- 18                   (F) For each special event in the nature of a carnival or circus, comply with the
- 19 provisions of LVMC Chapter 6.19.
- 20                   (G) For each special event in the nature of a ticketed concert or other large-scale
- 21 performance event, provide a surety bond or deposit, if required by the Director of Planning, to
- 22 guarantee full refunds of ticket purchases if the performance event is not conducted at the time and
- 23 place, and with the performers, advertised or indicated by the tickets.
- 24                   (H) For each special event that will take place on a vacant lot or unpaved parking
- 25 lot, comply with applicable Clark County Air Quality Regulations as they apply to the use of such lots.
- 26 At a minimum, the permittee should provide a water truck and ensure that the impacted area is watered
- 27 before the event and after the event, on a daily basis. During the event, the permittee should ensure
- 28 that the impacted area is watered as needed to minimize dust generation and shall comply with any

1 additional dust mitigation measures required by the City, the Clark County Department of Air Quality  
2 and Environmental Management, or any other agency having jurisdiction over air quality.

3 **12.02.170:** Each permittee shall:

4 (A) Carry the special event permit upon his person during the conduct of the special  
5 event;

6 (B) Be responsible for ensuring that the special event and all activities conducted  
7 thereunder comply with applicable ordinances, rules and regulations, including the securing of all  
8 required permits, licenses and approvals;

9 (C) Be responsible for ensuring that all special event vendors and other vendors  
10 hold such licenses, work cards and Health District permits as may be required; and

11 (D) Maintain copies of all agreements with special event vendors and other  
12 vendors, as well as other documents related to the special event permit, for one year after the close of  
13 the last day of the special event.

14 **12.02.180:** (A) As part of the sanitation plan for a special event, each permittee must, at the  
15 permittee's own expense:

16 (1) Provide for the collection and removal of garbage, refuse and litter  
17 produced by or arising out of the event. At least one trash can with a thirty-six gallon capacity with  
18 a tight-fitting lid shall be provided for each five thousand square feet of assembly area. Pickup and  
19 removal of garbage, refuse and litter shall be at least once a day and more often if needed. The  
20 permittee must provide evidence of an agreement with a authorized solid waste collector shall be  
21 provided to the City.

22 (2) Except with respect to a residential block party, provide on the premises  
23 of the event enclosed flush-type water closet facilities in numbers and types that correspond to the  
24 number of participants or spectators expected to be in attendance, as set forth in a schedule to be  
25 adopted by the Director and made available for public inspection. Where flush-type water closets  
26 cannot be made available, portable chemical toilets may be used if they have been approved by the  
27 Health District. Chemical toilets shall be emptied and recharged as necessary, at the permittee's  
28 expense, pursuant to procedures established by the Health District.

1 (3) Provide any additional personal sanitation facilities that may be required  
2 as a condition of the special event permit under a sanitation plan approved by the City.

3 (B) Each permittee shall be responsible for reimbursing the City, upon request, for  
4 additional sanitation-related costs incurred by the City as a consequence of the special event.

5 **12.02.190:** Each permittee shall provide, at the permittee's own expense, such barricades and  
6 warning devices as the City Traffic Engineer deems necessary for the public safety. The City Traffic  
7 Engineer shall determine the types and locations of required barricades and warning devices.

8 **12.02.200:** For any special event that will take place on New Year's Eve, the Fourth of July, or at  
9 any other time at which more than one thousand spectators or participants are expected to attend:

10 (A) The Director of Building and Safety may require an outdoor lighting plan to  
11 provide illumination of specific areas on the premises in accordance with the following minimum  
12 lighting intensity:

13 (1) Open area reserved for spectators – 0.50 watts per square foot

14 (2) Stage areas – 5.00 watts per square foot

15 (3) Parking and overnight areas – .25 watts per square foot

16 (4) Restrooms and concession areas – 1.00 watts per square foot

17 (B) The provisions of LVMC 6.50.470 shall apply.

18 (C) The permittee shall ensure that notice regarding the prohibitions of Section  
19 10.76.020 is prominently posted at all entrances to the special event, or distributed to spectators or  
20 participants at the point of entrance, and is included in any advertising or publicity regarding the event.

21 **12.02.210:** In the case of a special event in the nature of a parade, procession, race or similar event  
22 that will move or proceed along any public right-of-way:

23 (A) The permittee must also obtain written approval from Metro.

24 (B) At least ten days before the special event, the permittee must provide a plan for  
25 adequate traffic control and, for any event that will take place on New Year's Eve, the Fourth of July,  
26 or at any other time at which more than one thousand spectators or participants are expected to attend,  
27 the plan must include persons approved by Metro to function as traffic controllers. If the plan will  
28 include barricades, it must be prepared by a licensed barricade company.

1 (C) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection (C), no person may drive a  
2 vehicle between or among the persons or vehicles that are participating in the parade, procession, race  
3 or similar event while it is in motion. The preceding sentence shall not apply:

4 (1) At intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic signals or police  
5 officers;

6 (2) To persons who are authorized participants in the parade, procession,  
7 race or similar event; or

8 (3) To the drivers of authorized emergency vehicles when such drivers are  
9 responding to an emergency.

10 **12.02.220:** (A) No person may dispense alcoholic beverages during a special event except  
11 pursuant to a license issued under LVMC Chapter 6.50. Any license granted under LVMC 6.50.190  
12 or 6.50.200 shall be limited to the dates and times listed in the special event permit application. Any  
13 license issued under LVMC 6.50.190 or 6.50.200 shall be limited to the times and dates specified in  
14 the license and shall be conditioned upon:

15 (1) The approval of a special event permit;

16 (2) The presence of the permittee or a designee approved by the Department  
17 of Planning at all times during the special event;

18 (3) Responsibility of the permittee or a designee approved by the  
19 Department of Planning for verifying the ages of all persons to whom alcohol beverages are dispensed;

20 (4) Payment in advance for any security that is to be provided by officers  
21 of Metro pursuant to an approved security plan;

22 (5) Written acknowledgment by the permittee of applicable regulations and  
23 restrictions governing the service, consumption and possession of alcohol; and

24 (6) A plan, approved by the Department of Planning, to ensure that  
25 attendees of the special event do not drink nor possess any open containers of any alcoholic beverages  
26 outside of the designated area for the special event.

27 (7) The designation and provision of personnel with all required work cards  
28 and alcohol awareness cards in sufficient numbers for bartending, serving and security, as approved

1 by the Department of Planning.

2 (B) A special event permit does not authorize alcoholic beverages to be dispensed  
3 or consumed, or open containers of alcoholic beverages to be possessed, unless specifically authorized  
4 by the special event permit and by a separate license issued under LVMC Chapter 6.50.

5 **12.02.230:** It is unlawful for any person:

6 (A) To violate LVMC 12.02.020 or any other provision of this Chapter.

7 (B) Who is in charge of, or responsible for the conduct of, a special event to  
8 knowingly fail to comply with any condition of the permit.

9 (C) To consume, sell or be in possession of an alcoholic beverage at the location  
10 of a special event while it is taking place, except as expressly authorized by a special event permit.

11 (D) To carry or be in possession of a weapon at the location of a special event while  
12 it is taking place, except as authorized by law or as specified in a special event permit.

13 **12.02.240:** A special event permit may be revoked by the Director at any time when such  
14 revocation is deemed necessary to protect the public health and safety or to protect property from  
15 imminent harm.

16 SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 19, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
17 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 **6.19.010:** As used in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms  
19 which are defined in this Section have the meanings which are ascribed to them herein:

20 (A) "Carnival" means an amusement business consisting of sideshows, vaudeville,  
21 games, exhibitions, or riding devices such as merry-go-round, ferris wheel, auto speedway, loop plane,  
22 chairplane or other rides.

23 (B) "Circus" means a show consisting of equestrian or animal acts and acrobatic  
24 or trapeze feats. "Circus" includes a menagerie or a tent show.

25 (C) "Concession" means any ride, show or exhibition open to the public and  
26 operated for profit, or any game in which the patron pays a fee for participating and may receive a  
27 prize upon a later happening.

28 [(D) "Razzle-dazzle" means a game or series of games in which the player pays

1 money or other valuable consideration in return for each opportunity to make successive attempts to  
2 obtain points by the use of dice, darts, marbles or other implements, and may include doubling the  
3 amount of money required to play or successively bet, and where such points are accumulated in  
4 successive games by the player toward a total number of points, determined by the operator, which  
5 is required for the player to win a prize or other valuable consideration.]

6 SECTION 3: Title 6, Chapter 19, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
7 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 **6.19.020:** No person shall conduct or operate any circus or carnival without first obtaining and  
9 thereafter maintaining a valid unexpired license [pursuant to this Code.] as a producer or promoter  
10 pursuant to LVMC Chapter 6.78.

11 SECTION 4: Title 6, Chapter 19, Section 120, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
12 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **6.19.120:** All game concessions shall be open to inspections by [a police officer] the Department  
14 or Metro during the hours the carnival or circus is open to the public.

15 SECTION 5: Title 6, Chapter 19, Sections 60, 70, 130 and 140, of the Municipal  
16 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, relating to circuses and carnivals, are hereby  
17 repealed in their entirety.

18 SECTION 6: Title 6, Chapter 50, Section 190, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
19 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 **6.50.190:** A time-limited special event [beer/wine] beer/wine/cooler license authorizes the sale  
21 [only] of beer, wine and coolers only, and for consumption only on the premises [where the same are  
22 sold during the period and times specified in the license, which shall be issued only once during any  
23 two-month period and for a time not to exceed seven days.] of the location specified in the license.  
24 The license shall be limited to the period and times specified in the license and in an approved special  
25 event permit issued under Chapter 12.02.

26 SECTION 7: Title 6, Chapter 50, Section 200, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
27 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 **6.50.200:** A time-limited special event general license authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages

1 [only] for consumption only on the premises [where the same are sold during the period and times  
2 specified in the license, which shall be issued only once during any two-month period and for a time  
3 not to exceed seven days.] of the location specified in the license. The license shall be limited to the  
4 period and times specified in the license and in an approved special event permit issued under Chapter  
5 12.02.

6 SECTION 8: Title 6, Chapter 50, Section 205, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
7 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 **6.50.205:** (A) An application for a time-limited special event general or time-limited special  
9 event [beer/wine] beer/wine/cooler license shall be filed no later than twenty calendar days before the  
10 proposed event and must disclose the following information on forms provided by the Department for  
11 consideration of approval: [by the City Council;]

- 12 (1) Name and address of the applicant;
- 13 (2) Date, hours, address and description of the event;
- 14 (3) Approximate number of persons and ages expected to attend the event;
- 15 (4) Type of alcoholic beverages to be sold or served at the event;
- 16 (5) Names of the sponsors and promoters of the event; and
- 17 (6) Names and number of security personnel to be present at the event.

18 (B) Consideration of approval [by the City Council] may be delayed or withheld  
19 if an application is incomplete.

20 (C) At any [special event, there shall be at least one security person for each one  
21 hundred people in attendance, plus additional security persons as determined by the Director.] event  
22 for which a time-limited special event general or time-limited special event beer/wine/cooler license  
23 is issued, security shall be provided in accordance with LVMC 12.02.150.

24 (D) Except as provided in this Subsection (D), a time-limited special event general  
25 or time-limited special event beer/wine/cooler license may be approved and issued by the Director  
26 following a finding of suitability. For a time-limited special event general or time-limited special  
27 event beer/wine license proposed in connection with a special event that requires City Council  
28 approval pursuant to LVMC Chapter 12.02, authority to approve the license lies with the City Council.

1 SECTION 9: Title 6, Chapter 50, Section 360, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
 2 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **6.50.360:** Each licensee shall pay to the Department, in advance, the semiannual license fees set  
 4 forth in the following schedule:

License Category	Semiannual License Fee (Dollars)
Alcoholic beverage caterer	500.00
Ancillary lounge bar	1,200.00
Banquet or event establishment	500.00
Beer/wine/cooler cultural event on-sale	150.00
Beer/wine/cooler on-sale	300.00
Beer/wine/cooler off-sale	300.00
Beer/wine/cooler on-off sale	600.00
Brew/pub/tavern	1,200.00
Convention facility	1,200.00
General on-sale	1,200.00
General on-sale (beer and wine)	500.00
Gift basket limited	300.00
Gift shop limited	500.00
Grocery store or mega store internet sale	500.00
Instructional wine making facility	600.00
Keg beer	200.00
Liquor manufacturer	1,000.00
Nonprofit club general on-sale	200.00
Nonprofit club restaurant service bar	100.00
Package	750.00
Permanent trade show facility	2,400.00
Restaurant service bar	600.00
Supper club	800.00
Plus: fee for each additional bar	750.00
Tavern (one bar)	1,200.00
Plus: fee for each additional bar	900.00
Tavern-limited	800.00
Plus: fee for each additional bar	500.00
Urban lounge	1,000.00

License Category	Semiannual License Fee (Dollars)
Plus: fee for each additional bar	750.00
Wholesale general	1,000.00
Wine, beer, cordial, liqueur tasting	600.00

Each time-limited special event general licensee shall pay [a license fee of one hundred dollars per day.] the following license fee for each day (or for each event, in the case of a multi-day event): One hundred dollars, plus seventy-five dollars for each additional bar.

Each time-limited special event [beer/wine] beer/wine/cooler licensee shall pay [a license fee of seventy-five dollars per day.] the following license fee for each day (or for each event, in the case of a multi-day event): Fifty dollars, plus twenty-five dollars for each additional bar.

SECTION 10: Title 6, Chapter 78, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**6.78.010:** Unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply to this Chapter:

(A) “Producer or promoter” means any person who is directly or indirectly responsible for the organization of a special event and who directly or indirectly receives:

- (1) Admission or entrance fees paid by participants or spectators; or
- (2) Compensation, consideration or revenue from sponsors or private donors.

(B) “Special event” [includes sporting events, competitive races, athletic activities, block parties, grand openings, fireworks displays, building implosions, and other similar types of entertainment which are not offered on a continuous basis, whether or not a fee is charged for admission, entrance or other participation. The term includes but is not limited to events which require the closure of one or more streets, rights-of-way or portions thereof.] means any event:

- (1) Described as a special event in LVMC 12.02.010; and
- (2) At which at least three hundred persons are expected to attend.

SECTION 11: Title 6, Chapter 78, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**6.78.020:** No person shall act as a producer or promoter of special events without first obtaining

1 a valid unexpired license pursuant to this Code. This requirement does not apply to an officer or  
2 employee of a business who is conducting an event:

3 (A) For the regular business customers of that business;

4 (B) Within the indoor premises of that business; and

5 (C) In the normal course of the business operations for which that business is  
6 properly licensed.

7 SECTION 12: Title 6, Chapter 78, Sections 35, 40 and 45, of the Municipal Code of  
8 the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, relating to special events, are hereby repealed in their  
9 entirety.

10 SECTION 13: Title 6, Chapter 80A, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
11 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 **6.80A.010:** As used in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall  
13 have the meanings which are ascribed to them, as follows:

14 “Temporary merchant” means any person who engages in the temporary business of selling,  
15 offering for sale, or soliciting orders for goods or services from a permanent or fixed location. For  
16 purposes of this definition, a business is temporary if its operation at the fixed location is for a period  
17 of thirty-one days or less. The term does not include [an exhibitor or vendor at an arts and crafts show  
18 as defined in Chapter 6.11; a parade vendor; or an exhibitor at a convention or trade show who is  
19 either registered pursuant to Chapter 6.28 or exempted from its provisions.] a parade vendor or any  
20 other exhibitor or vendor at a special event that has been approved by means of a special event permit  
21 pursuant to LVMC Chapter 12.02.

22 “Temporary commercial permit” has the meaning ascribed to it in LVMC [19.18.100.]  
23 19.16.160.

24 “Agent” is an individual who has been designated by a temporary merchant as a person  
25 authorized to offer for sale or solicit orders for the sale of goods or services on behalf of that  
26 temporary merchant.

27 “Parade vendor” means any person who engages in the temporary business of selling or  
28 offering for sale any merchandise in conjunction with a parade [in the City.] that has been approved

1 by means of a special event permit pursuant to LVMC Chapter 12.02.

2 SECTION 14: Title 11, Chapter 56, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
3 Nevada, 1983 Edition, relating to parades and processions, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

4 SECTION 15: Title 11 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
5 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Chapter, designated as Chapter 56, consisting of  
6 Sections 10 and 20, reading as follows:

7 **11.56.010:** Any person who is licensed to film or photograph for movies, promotions or  
8 advertising must obtain a permit from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, with approval  
9 by the City Manager or a designee, before using any street, alley or City property in such filming or  
10 photographing. An application for a permit under this Section shall be filed with the Las Vegas  
11 Metropolitan Police Department at least three working days prior to the date of the proposed filming.

12 **11.56.020:** No permit required under LVMC 11.56.010 shall be issued before the applicant  
13 provides satisfactory proof of securing a comprehensive general liability insurance policy and an  
14 automobile liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in  
15 Nevada with coverage designated for the premises where the permitted activity will take place,  
16 including any public property, facility or right-of-way belonging to the City. Such policy shall name  
17 the City and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department as additional insureds. The policy limits  
18 of such insurance shall be not less than the following:

19 Property Damage	\$100,000 each occurrence
20 Bodily Injury or Death	\$500,000 each person
21	\$100,000,000 each occurrence

22 SECTION 16: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 110, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
23 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 **11.68.110:** Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in other provisions of the Las Vegas  
25 Municipal Code, The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company shall be licensed with  
26 a miscellaneous service license and pay a license fee according to its gross sales as provided in Section  
27 6.04.050 of the Las Vegas Municipal Code. So long as such fee is paid, The Fremont Street  
28 Experience Limited Liability Company is exempt from the following provisions:

1 (A) The permit fees, licensing requirements and prohibitions contained in Chapters  
2 [6.11,] 6.19, 6.26, [6.28,] 6.30, 6.32, 6.42, 6.54, 6.62, 6.73, 6.76, 6.78, 6.81, 6.84;

3 (B) [With respect to special events, Sections 6.50.120 and 6.50.130, provided the  
4 requirements of Section 6.50.440, 6.50.450 and 6.50.460 have been satisfied;] LVMC 6.50.190 and  
5 6.50.200, with respect to events to which those sections pertain;

6 (C) The special use permit and site plan development review requirements of Title  
7 19 that would otherwise apply;

8 (D) The special sign standards set forth in LVMC [19.06.100(C);] 19.10.100(C);  
9 and

10 (E) The [off-site] on-site parking and loading requirements of [LVMC Chapter  
11 19.10] Title 19 that would otherwise apply.

12 The exemptions granted in this section apply to The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability  
13 Company and its employees in connection with the acquisition construction, improvement, operation,  
14 management and maintenance of the Pedestrian Mall.

15 SECTION 17: Title 6, Chapters 11, 28, 32 and 73, of the Municipal Code of the City  
16 of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, relating respectively to arts and craft shows, convention and  
17 trade show businesses, dancehalls and rock concerts, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

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

26 SECTION 19: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared  
27 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is  
28 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a

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

5 SECTION 20: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
6 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,  
7 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

8 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

9 APPROVED:  
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11 By \_\_\_\_\_  
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

12 ATTEST:  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
16 Robert S. Sylvan 1-23-12  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, 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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CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

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