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**BILL NO. 2024-44**

**ORDINANCE NO. 6898**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LVMC 19 TO ESTABLISH LIGHTING STANDARDS FOR C-V PROPERTIES WITHIN THE LONE MOUNTAIN AND LA MADRE FOOTHILLS AREAS, AS DESIGNATED IN THE LAS VEGAS 2050 MASTER PLAN, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Francis Allen-Palenske

Summary: Amends LVMC 19 to establish lighting standards for C-V properties within the Lone Mountain and La Madre Foothills Areas, as designated in the Las Vegas 2050 Master Plan.

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

SECTION 1: Title 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto new Paragraph (6) to Title 19, Chapter 10, Section 20, Subsection (E) as follows:

6. Lighting Standards Applicable to Certain Areas of the City. These standards shall apply exclusively to the Lone Mountain and La Madre Foothills areas as set forth by the City of Las Vegas 2050 Master Plan. These standards are applicable to all outdoor areas of non-residential developments zoned C-V (Civic), including, but not limited to: parking lots, walkways, buildings, and all architectural elements. In the event of an emergency proclamation by a federal, state, or local government or agency, these standards shall not apply for the duration of the emergency. FAA warning lights, beacons, and other warning lighting of any kind are exempt from these standards.

a. Lighting Colors. Light temperature shall not exceed 4000 Kelvin.

b. Height of lighting on buildings. Any light fixtures or light emitted on buildings extending above 35 feet shall be turned off between the hours of 11 P.M. and 5 A.M.

c. Light Shielding. Shielding of light fixtures (internal or externally shielded) shall meet the following minimum standards:

i. For light poles lower than or equal to 10 feet: Minimum shielding angle of 15

1 degrees.

- 2 ii. For light poles above 10 feet to 15 feet: Minimum shielding angle of 30 degrees.
- 3 iii. For light poles above 15 feet to 20 feet: Minimum shielding angle of 45 degrees.
- 4 iv. For light poles above 20 feet: Minimum additional shielding of one degree per 1
- 5 additional foot in pole height.
- 6 v. For all accent and architectural lighting: Minimum shielding angle of 45 degrees.

7 No deviation or relief from the standards of this Paragraph (6) is available unless approved by means of a  
8 variance in accordance with LVMC 19.16.140.

9 SECTION 2: Title 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
10 Edition, is hereby amended by amending Title 19, Chapter 10, Section 20, Subsection (F) as follows:

11 **19.10.020(F):** 1. The approval of a major review of the site development plan review pursuant to the  
12 provisions of LVMC 19.16.100 shall be required upon determination by the Director that the proposed  
13 development is not compatible with existing and planned development or uses in the adjacent surrounding  
14 area, or that the potential impact of the proposed project on existing and planned development or uses in the  
15 adjacent surrounding area is significant enough to require a public hearing.

16 2. The standards set forth in [Subsections] Paragraphs (4) and (5) of Subsection (E) of  
17 this Section are minimum requirements. Any request to deviate from these standards shall require the  
18 approval of a major review of a site development plan review pursuant to the provisions of LVMC 19.16.100.

19 3. Paragraph (6) of Subsection (E) of this Section shall apply to future development,  
20 including any and all development regarding which the necessary development or permit applications have  
21 not been granted by the City as of December 1, 2024.

22 SECTION 3: Title 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
23 Edition, is hereby amended by adding, at the appropriate locations, the following entries to Title 19, Chapter  
24 18, Section 20:

25 **19.18.020** Light Fixture. Any electrical device that emits light, whether attached to a pole, building,  
26 roof, sign, or any other structure.

1           Shielding Angle. The angle formed by the horizontal plane of the lowest point of the light  
2 fixture and a straight line running from the lowest point of the edge of the interior of the light fixture to the  
3 lowest point of the light source.

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

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

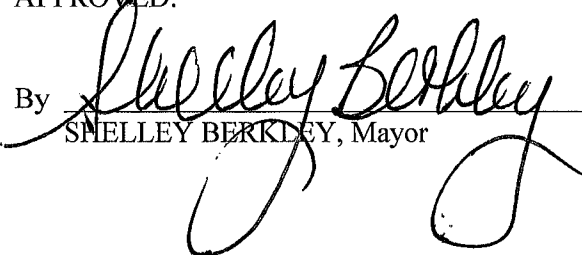
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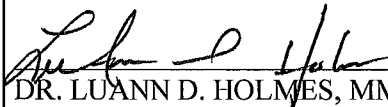
SECTION 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

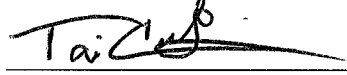
APPROVED:

By   
SHELLEY BERKLEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Tamara M. Cannella,  
Deputy City Attorney

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council  
2 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, and referred to a committee for recommendation;  
3 hereafter the committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
4 2025, which as a regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the  
5 proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council and adopted by the following  
6 vote:

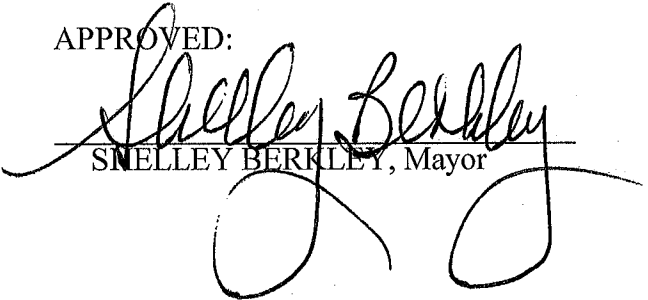
7 VOTING "AYE": Mayor Berkley and Councilmembers, Knudsen, Seaman, Diaz,  
8 Allen-Palenske, Brune and Summers-Armstrong

9 VOTING "NAY": None


10 EXCUSED: None

11 ABSTAINED: None

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14 APPROVED:

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17 SHELLEY BERKLEY, Mayor

18 ATTEST:

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21 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC City Clerk

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Leslie McCormick, being 1st duty sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Legal Clerk for the Las Vegas Review-Journal/Las Vegas Sun, daily newspaper regularly issued, published and circulated in the Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada and that the advertisement, a true copy attached for, was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review-Journal/Las Vegas Sun, in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 01/23/2025 to 01/23/2025, on the following day(s):

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*Leslie McCormick*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this January 23, 2025

Notary

*Linda Espinoza*



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At the City Council meeting of December 18, 2024

BILL NO. 2024-44 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO A RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE

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VOTING "AYE": Mayor Berkley and Councilmembers Knudsen, Seaman, Diaz, Allen-Palenske, Brune and Summers-Armstrong

VOTING "NAY": NONE

EXCUSED: NONE

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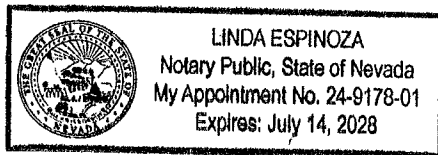
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