

FIRST AMENDMENT

BILL NO. 2026-23

ORDINANCE NO. 6962

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CURRENT INCOME LEVELS REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY REFUND PURSUANT TO LVMC 6.67.120, TO TIE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, TO GRANT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THE DISCRETION TO EXTEND THE FILING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH REFUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

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

SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 67, Section 120, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.67.120: A refund pursuant to Section 6.67.100 will be granted for the amount of any such license fee surcharges paid on any public utility customer billing to [any of the following:

(A) A husband and wife whose combined total income from all sources, for the year for which the refund is claimed, was no more than eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars, and either person was at least sixty years of age by the end of the year for which the refund is claimed;

(B) An unmarried individual whose income from all sources for the year from which the refund is claimed, was no more than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, and such person was at least sixty years of age by the end of the year for which the refund is claimed.] an individual or household whose income does not exceed 150% of the Federal Poverty Level guidelines, as set by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, provided that the primary utility account holder was at least sixty years of age by the

1 end of the year for which the refund is claimed.

2 SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 67, Section 130, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
3 Vegas, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **6.67.130:** Applications for refunds pursuant to Section 6.67.100 may be made on a calendar-year basis
5 only, and must be filed with the [Manager of the Senior Citizen Programs Division of the City] Department
6 of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs [not later than the fifteenth day of March following the calendar
7 year] during the applicable enrollment periods for which the refund is claimed; provided, however, that the
8 Director of the Department of Finance or his or her designee may extend the filing date in his or her discretion.

9 In the event that no refund is applied for within the time prescribed, all right to claim such refund shall be
10 considered to be void and permanently extinguished.

11 SECTION 3: Title 6, Chapter 67, Section 140, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
12 Vegas, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **6.67.140:** The exclusive procedure for obtaining a refund of such surcharges by a person who qualifies
14 therefor under the eligibility guidelines set forth in Section 6.67.120 is as follows:

15 (A) An application shall be submitted to the [Manager of the Senior Citizen Programs Division of the
16 City] Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs upon a form provided by [the Manager] the
17 Finance Department. Such form shall set forth the details of the income received by the applicant and proof
18 of the age of the applicant and shall be signed under penalty of perjury as to the truthfulness of the information
19 contained in the application. The [Manager] Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs may
20 require the submission of income tax returns and other information for verification of the applicant's income.

21 (B) Such application shall further set forth the amount of surcharges paid by the applicant to each such
22 public utility company during the period for which the refund is sought and shall have attached copies of all
23 utility bills on which any such surcharge has been added during such period. Proof that such bills have been
24 paid shall also be attached.

25 (C) After the [Manager of the Senior Citizen Program Division has reviewed] Department of Parks,
26 Recreation and Cultural Affairs has reviewed each application and determined that applicant has fulfilled the

1 requirements of eligibility set forth in Section 6.67.120 and that an application in compliance with this
2 Section has been presented, [he or she shall approve such application and request the] the application shall
3 be approved and forwarded to the Finance Department to issue a check upon the [special] fund [to be created
4 pursuant to] described in Section 6.67.160.

5 SECTION 4: Title 6, Chapter 67, Section 150, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
6 Vegas, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **6.67.150:** If the [Manager of the Senior Citizen Programs Division determines that the] application is
8 faulty or incomplete or [that] the applicant has failed to qualify under the eligibility guidelines set forth in
9 Section 6.67.120 or truthfully to set forth such facts as called for in Section 6.67.140 [he or she shall deny]
10 the application shall be denied. In the event of such denial, [he or she shall give] written notice thereof and
11 the grounds for denial will be given to the applicant, who, within ten days of the mailing of the notice of
12 denial [by the Manager], may:

13 (A) Appeal such denial to the City Council; or

14 (B) File an amended application to cure the incompleteness or defects in the original application.

15 SECTION 5: Title 6, Chapter 67, Section 160, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
16 Vegas, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

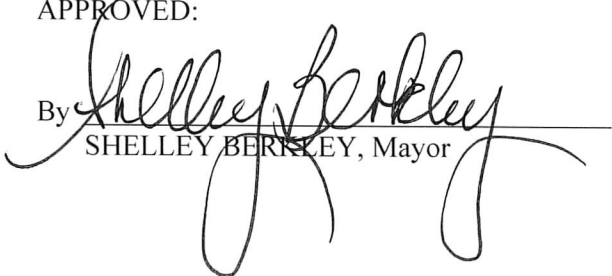
17 **6.67.160:** The Finance Department will develop a form which will constitute the application to be filed
18 pursuant to Section 6.67.140, and the Department will [create a special fund to which will be appropriated]
19 appropriate sufficient funds with which to make the refunds contemplated in this Chapter.

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

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

4 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2026.

5 APPROVED:

6 By 
7 SHELLEY BERKLEY, Mayor

8 ATTEST:

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10 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
11 City Clerk

12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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14 Gillian Block Segerblom Date
15 Deputy City Attorney
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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City
2 Council on the 3rd day of June, 2026, and referred to a committee for recommendation;
3 hereafter the committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 1st day of July, 2026,
4 which as a regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed
5 ordinance was read by title to the City Council and adopted by the following vote:

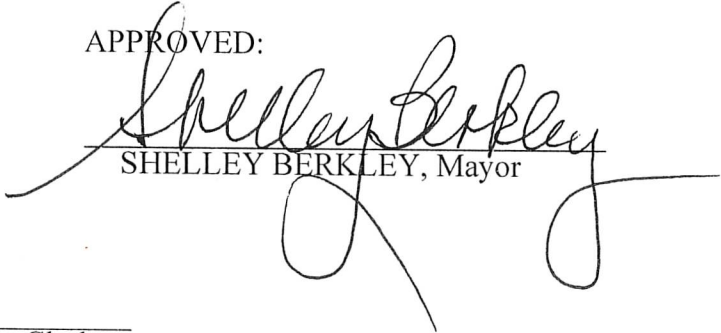
6 VOTING "AYE": Mayor Berkley, and Councilmembers Knudsen,
7 Diaz, Allen-Palenske, Brune, Summers-Armstrong and
Kelley

8 VOTING "NAY": None

9 ABSENT: None

10 ABSTAINED: None

14 APPROVED:

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17 ATTEST:

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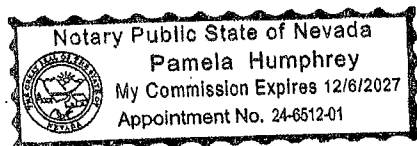
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At the City Council meeting of
June 3, 2026

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TITLE
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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE

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

VOTING "NAY": None

EXCUSED: None

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