

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1465

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 10, SUBSECTION C 14 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, TO PROVIDE FOR A LICENSE TAX FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESSES OF PLUMBING OR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title V, Chapter 1, Section 10, Subsection C 14 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-1-10 C 14. Contractors: Generally. For each contractor, \$100.00 for each semiannual period, or fraction thereof; provided, however, that no license shall be issued hereunder to any contractor who is required to hold a license issued by the State Contractor's Board, unless such contractor is the holder of a valid and subsisting State license. The term "contractor" is synonymous with the term "builder" and, within the meaning of this Code, a contractor is any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, association, or other organization, or any combination thereof, except a licensed architect or a registered civil engineer, acting solely in his professional capacity, who in any capacity other than as the employee of a contractor as herein defined, with wages as the sole compensation, undertakes to, or offers to undertake to, or purports to have the capacity to undertake to, or submits a bid to, or does himself or by or through others, construct, alter or repair, add to, subtract from improve, move, wreck or demolish any building, highway, road, railroad, excavation, or other structure, project, development or improvement, or to do any part thereof, including the erection of scaffolding or other structures or work in connection therewith. A contractor within the meaning of this Code includes subcontractors or specialty contractors, but does not include anyone who furnishes materials or supplies without fabricating them into, or consuming them in the performance of, the work of a contractor.

The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person in the employ of the Federal, City, State or County governments, including any political subdivisions thereof, with wages as the sole compensation, provided, however, that the work performed by such person is confined solely to the premises owned by such Federal, City, State or County government; nor to owners of property, building or improving structures thereon for the occupancy of such owner and not intended for sale or lease; nor to the sale and installation of any finished products, materials or articles of merchandise, which are not actually fabricated into and do not become a permanent fixed part of the structure; nor to any construction, alteration or improvement or repair of personal property; nor except as to the fee, to those engaged in the business of plumbing as defined in the Plumbing Code, the provisions of which Code shall continue to govern and control the licensing and regulation of those engaged in such business, nor except as to the fee, to those engaged in the business of electrical contracting as defined in the Electrical Code of the City, the provisions of which Code shall continue to govern and control the licensing and regulation of those engaged in such business.

Before any license shall be issued hereunder the applicant therefor shall first obtain and file with the Director of License and Revenue a continuous surety bond, subject to cancellation only upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State. Such bond shall first be approved by the City Attorney as to form and legality thereof, and be conditioned that the licensee will comply with the provisions of all laws and regulations of the City, the rules and regulations of the Health Departments of the State and the City pertaining to the work done by the licensee, that the licensee will indemnify the City and all others for any loss sustained by reason of injury or damage to person or property in connection with or as a result of the work done by such licensee. In the event of any

recovery upon such bond, the same shall be immediately restored to its original penal sum or a substitute bond furnished in the form and penal sum originally required. The bond for paving, macadamizing and excavation shall be in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).


SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than six months, or any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Every day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 1970.


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk

Those voting in favor of the foregoing ordinance:

Commissioners Coblentz, Thornley, Howery, Corey and Mayor Gragson

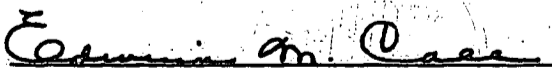
Those voting "Nay": None

Absent: None

APPROVED:


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


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