

ORDINANCE NO. 394

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS REQUIRING COMMITTED PRISONERS TO WORK UPON THE STREETS, PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDING AND GROUNDS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING CREDIT GIVEN FOR WORK; PUNISHMENT FOR REFUSAL TO WORK, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every person, having physical ability to do so, when convicted of any offense in violation of the ordinances or Code of the City of Las Vegas, and committed to jail therefor, may be required to work upon the streets, public works, building and grounds of the City, not exceeding eight (8) hours each working day, and the Chief of Police, or other person having such person in charge while performing such work, may employ any reasonable humane and efficient means to prevent such prisoner from escaping from custody while being so employed.

Section 2. For each and every day's work done by any person, he shall be allowed Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each day's work on account of such fines and costs.

Section 3. If any prisoner convicted under this Ordinance shall refuse to work, having physical ability so to do when required to so work as in this Ordinance so provided, may, as a punishment, be compelled to "pack sand" or carry other material from place to place, or to perform other labor not unreasonable, inhuman or too burdensome, until he declares himself willing to work, and does work as required; or in lieu thereof, he may, in the discretion of the Chief of Police, be confined in a cell and be fed upon no other food except bread and water, until he declares himself ready to work; both methods of punishment for refusing to work shall in no case be inflicted upon the same person at the same time. In either case of punishment for refusing to work as required, such person shall receive no allowance or credit upon his term of work or imprisonment for such forced labor or solitary confinement.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police during fair and reasonable weather, when the same can be done without extra expense to the City, to procure employment for and set at work such convicted prisoners who are confined and serving out their term of imprisonment, and to this end, upon the application of the Commissioners of said City having charge and supervision of the Streets and Alleys therein, and of the public property therein, or upon request of the Sheriff of Clark County, he shall deliver into the custody and charge of such person so making such application or request, and such prisoner as he may have in his custody, and any such prisoner shall be returned by the person so receiving him in custody to the City Jail or other place of detention to the police or other officer in charge thereof before the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. for safe keeping until again required for labor.

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Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication as in the next section provided, and final passage.

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Section 7. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks immediately following its first reading and adoption, in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1949, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Dunker and Whipple for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said Ordinance on the 22nd day of November, 1949, which was the regular meeting of said Board of Commissioners; that at said regular meeting held on the 22nd day of November, 1949, the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of City Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Voting "Aye": Commissioners Dunker, Moore, Beecher, Whipple
and His Honor Mayor Craig

Voting "Nay": None

Absent: None

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
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Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Moore, Peccole, Whipple and His Honor Mayor Cragin.
 Voting "Nay": None.
 Absent: None.

APPROVED:
 E. W. CRAGIN,
 Mayor.

ATTEST:
 SHIRLEY BALLINGER,
 City Clerk.

AFFADAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA }
 COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

Carl Woodbury being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is *Auditor* of the LAS VEGAS EVENING REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper, of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously published

in said newspaper for a period of *2 times*

from *Nov. 30, 1949* to *Dec. 7, 1949*

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

Nov. 30; Dec 7, 1949

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

Signed *Carl Woodbury*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of

December 1949

[Signature]
 Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires

January 12, 1951