

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1448

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE I OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW CHAPTER, TO BE DESIGNATED CHAPTER 20, PROVIDING FOR THE PROCESSING OF COMPLAINTS BY CITIZENS AGAINST EMPLOYEES OF SAID CITY; TO REPEAL THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE BY ORDINANCE NOS. 1017, 1142, 1239, 1285, 1326, 1338 and 1387 OF SAID CITY RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF SAID CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS; PROVIDING FOR 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.

WHEREAS, the marked increase in recent months of complaints by citizens against employees of the City of Las Vegas indicates that the number of such citizens' complaints will continue to grow in the future; and

WHEREAS, the machinery contained in the present ordinances of the City for the handling of such citizens' complaints is cumbersome and does not lend itself to the efficient and adequate resolution of such complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas is of the opinion that an efficient and adequate method of resolving such citizens' complaints is essential to the morale of the employees of the City of Las Vegas and to the general welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, said Board, by this emergency measure, desires to provide an efficient and adequate method of resolving such complaints,

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

SECTION 1. Title I of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, designated Chapter 20, to read as follows:

1-20-1: Any citizen who believes himself to have been the victim of any violation of his rights or of any violation of duty by any member of any department of the City may make a complaint, in writing and under oath, to the City Attorney within one month.

1-20-2: If the complaining witness is a minor or mentally incompetent, such complaint shall not be accepted unless filed on his behalf and under the oath of the father, mother or legal guardian of the complainant.

- 1-20-3: Upon the filing of a complaint, signed and verified in accordance with Section 1 or Section 2 of this Chapter, the City Attorney may make such investigation of the complaint as he sees fit, issue subpoenas, and may require the complainant to appear in person at any investigation conducted by him. Within thirty (30) days after the filing of the complaint the City Attorney shall make his recommendations to the Board of Commissioners concerning the same.
- 1-20-4: Upon receiving the report from the City Attorney, the Board of Commissioners may accept the recommendations contained therein or, at its discretion, may order a public hearing into the circumstances surrounding the complaint.
- 1-20-5: In the event the Board of Commissioners determines, either on the basis of the City Attorney's report or the results of a public hearing, that disciplinary action against the employee complained of is warranted, it shall order the City Manager to assess such disciplinary action as it deems fit.
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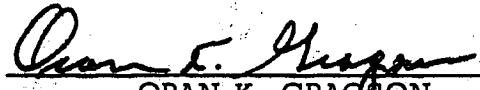
being Sections 1100 to 1199 of said Civil Service Rules , are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 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.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February, 1970.

APPROVED:


ORAN K. GRAGSON
MAYOR

ATTEST:


EDWINA M. COLE, City Clerk

Those voting in favor of the foregoing ordinance:

Commissioners Coblentz, Howery, Corey and Mayor Gragson

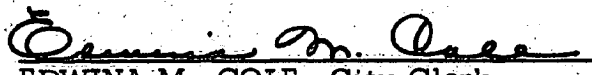
Those voting "Nay": None

Absent: Commissioner Thornley

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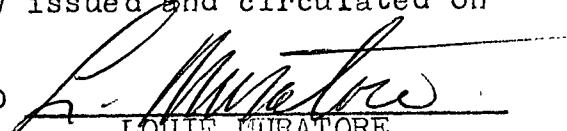
STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS

Louie Muratore being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is foreman for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper 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 two insertions from period of Feb. 21, 1970 to Feb. 28, 1970 inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

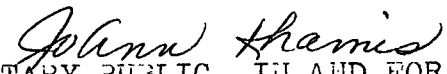
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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

SIGNED


LOUIE MURATORE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Feb., 1970.


NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

