

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1403

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE IX OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW CHAPTER, TO BE DESIGNATED CHAPTER 17, DESIGNATING CERTAIN CITY PARKS AS "CHILDREN'S PARKS"; PROVIDING AGE LIMITS FOR PERSONS PERMITTED TO VISIT SUCH PARKS; PROVIDING METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH AGE LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Fantasy Park has been developed and equipped solely for the purpose of providing playground and recreation facilities for small children; and

WHEREAS, the utility of such park for small children has been impaired by the use thereof by teenagers and young adults; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas has determined, and does hereby determine, that Fantasy Park and such other parks as may hereafter be established primarily for use by small children shall be, and hereby are, designated as "Children's Parks", admission to which shall be limited to children under the age of 13 years; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Commissioners has further determined, and does hereby determine, that the health, safety and welfare of children visiting Fantasy Park requires that this Ordinance be passed as an emergency measure;

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

SECTION 1. Title IX of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, designated Chapter 17, "Park Regulations," reading as follows:

9-17-1: That certain park of the City of Las Vegas known as Fantasy Park, and such other parks as may hereafter be established primarily for use by small children, is hereby designated as a "Children's Park".

9-17-2: From and after the effective date of this chapter, no person over the age of 12 years, other than a parent, guardian or other responsible person accompanying a child of the age of 12 years or younger, shall visit, frequent, be present in or loiter around any park herein or hereafter designated as a "Children's Park".

9-17-3: Any peace officer finding or observing any child over the age of 12 years and under the age of 18 years within the confines of any park designated herein or hereafter as a "Children's Park", unless such child is accompanying and is responsible for another child of the age of 12 years or younger, shall take said child to the Clark County Juvenile Hall. Said peace officer shall immediately thereafter make a full and complete report in writing in triplicate, transmitting one copy to the Office of the Juvenile Probation Officer of Clark County

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9-17-4: It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of 18 years, unless accompanying and responsible for a child of the age of 12 years or younger, to visit, frequent, be present in or loiter around any park herein or hereafter designated as a "Children's Park".

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 16th day of April, 1969.

APPROVED:


PHILIP M. MIRABELLI, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


EDWINA M. COLE, City Clerk

Those voting in favor of the foregoing ordinance:

Commissioners Howery, Corey, Stewart and Mayor Pro Tem Mirabelli

Those voting "Nay": None

Absent: Mayor Oran K. Gragson

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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 April 19, 1969 to April 26, 1969 inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

April 19, 26, 1969

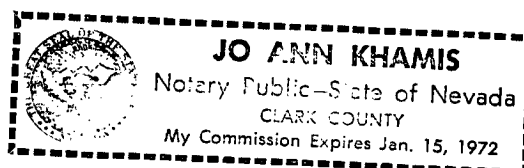
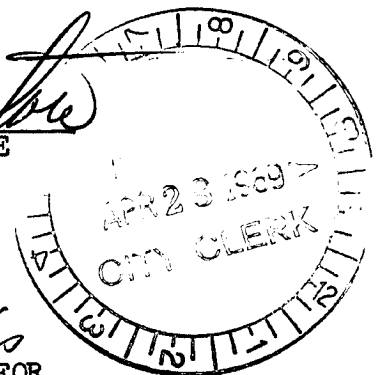
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

SIGNED

L. Muratore
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day
of April, 19 69.

Jo Ann Khamis
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR
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