

BILL NO. 99-49

ORDINANCE NO. 5169

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS; AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 78, SECTION 10, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "SPECIAL EVENT" FOR PURPOSES OF LICENSING AND REGULATION; AMENDING THAT TITLE FURTHER BY ADDING THERETO TWO NEW SECTIONS, DESIGNATED RESPECTIVELY AS SECTIONS 35 AND 45, TO REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS, INCLUDING THOSE AT WHICH A LARGE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED AND THOSE AT WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE, AND TO REFERENCE THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THAT TITLE BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION, DESIGNATED AS SECTION 385, TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN GLASS AND METAL CONTAINERS DURING CERTAIN SPECIAL EVENTS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Proposed by: Mark Vincent, Director
Finance and Business Services

Summary: Imposes limitations on the sale of
alcoholic beverages at certain special events.

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

SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 78, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of
Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.78.010: Unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply to this Chapter:

(A) "Producer or promoter" means any person who is directly or indirectly
responsible for the organization of a special event and who directly or indirectly receives [admission];

(1) Admission or entrance fees paid by participants or spectators[.] ; or

(2) Compensation, consideration or revenue from sponsors or private
donors.

(B) "Special event" includes sporting events, [entertainments, and similar activities,
not otherwise regulated by this Code,] competitive races, athletic activities, block parties, grand
openings, fireworks displays, building implosions, and other similar types of entertainment which are
not offered on a continuous basis, [for which members of the public pay an admission or entrance fee
to be spectators or participants.] whether or not a fee is charged for admission, entrance or other
participation. The term includes but is not limited to events which require the closure of one or more

1 streets, rights-of-way or portions thereof.

2 SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 78, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
3 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 35,
4 reading as follows:

5 **6.78.035:** Each producer or promoter shall notify the Department of any special event at least 15
6 days in advance of the event. In addition to any other information regarding a special event that the
7 Director may require, the producer or promoter of a special event shall specifically indicate the
8 number of spectators or participants that are expected to attend the event and whether or not alcoholic
9 beverages will be made available to spectators or participants.

10 SECTION 3: Title 6, Chapter 78, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
11 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 45,
12 reading as follows:

13 **6.78.045:** For any special event that will take place on New Years Eve, the 4th of July, or at any
14 other time at which more than one thousand spectators or participants are expected to attend, the
15 provisions of Section 6.50.385 shall apply.

16 SECTION 4: Title 6, Chapter 50, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
17 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 385,
18 reading as follows:

19 **6.50.385:** It is unlawful for any person to sell any alcoholic beverage in any glass or metal
20 container at any special event which is described in Section 6.78.045, as follows:

21 (A) Between the hours of 6:00 P.M. on December 31st and 6:00 A.M. on January
22 1st of each year.

23 (B) Between the hours of 6:00 P.M. on July 4th and 6:00 A.M. on July 5th of each
24 year.

25 (C) During the period of time beginning two hours before the start of the special
26 event and ending two hours after the special event is over.

27 SECTION 5: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
28 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, or invalid

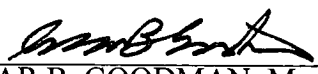
1 or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
2 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the
3 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
4 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,
5 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,
6 invalid or ineffective.

7 SECTION 6: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared
8 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is
9 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a
10 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
11 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
12 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such
13 fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

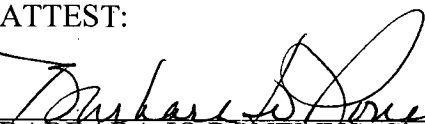
14 SECTION 7: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
15 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
16 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

17 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15th day of September, 1999.

18 APPROVED:

19 By 
20 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

21 ATTEST:

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23 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

25  8-5-99
26 Date.

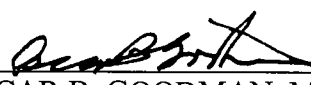
1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on
2 the 18th day of August, 1999 and referred to the following committee composed of the
3 Councilmen M. McDonald and Brown for recommendation; thereafter the said committee
4 reported favorably on said ordinance on the 15th day of September, 1999 which was a
5 regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read
6 by title to the City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

7 VOTING "AYE": Mayor Goodman and Councilmembers Reese, Brown and L. McDonald

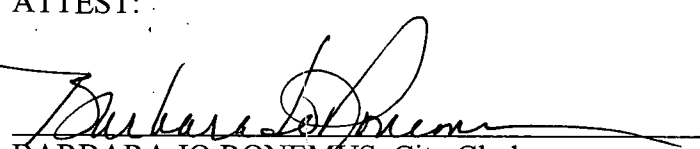
8 VOTING "NAY": NONE

9 EXCUSED: Councilman M. McDonald

10 APPROVED:

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14 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

15 ATTEST:

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STATE OF NEVADA)
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SS:

Barbara Linford, being 1st duly sworn, deposes and says:

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was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review Journal and/or Las Vegas Sun in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 09/03/99 to 09/03/1999, on the following days: SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

Signed:

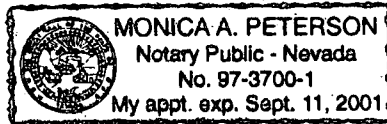
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS THE

day of *Sept* 1999

Monica A. Peterson

Notary Public



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At a City Council meeting
AUGUST 18, 1999
BILL NO. 99-49 WAS READ BY TITLE
AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING
COMMITTEE:
COUNCILMEN M. McDONALD AND
BROWN
COPIES OF THE COMPLETE BILL ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION
IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL, 400 EAST
STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
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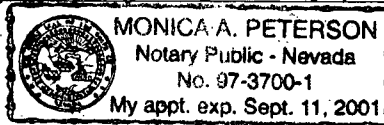
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Signed: Barbara Linford

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VOTING "AYE" Councilmembers Reese, Brown, L. McDonald and Mayor Goodman
VOTING "NAY" NONE
EXCUSED: Councilman M. McDonald
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