

ORDINANCE NO. 1370

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VII, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3, SUBSECTION N OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 28, SECTION 28.1 OF THE "FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1965 EDITION," ADOPTED BY REFERENCE AS THE "FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA," REGULATING OPEN BURNING AND BONFIRES, AND PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS THERETO, TO COMPLY WITH THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Title VII, Chapter 3, Section 3, Subsection N of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-3-3: (N) ARTICLE 28. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE - GENERAL, Section 28.1.

Bonfires and Outdoor Rubbish Fire is hereby amended to read as follows:

28.1: Open Burning; Exceptions; Permits:

A. Open Burning. No open burning of combustible refuse shall be permitted within the Las Vegas city limits, except for the following, and then only when specific permission has been given by the Air Pollution Control Officer, and a permit issued by the Las Vegas Fire Department:

1. When such fire is set for the purpose of the prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by any other means.
2. When such fire is set for instruction in the method of fighting fires.
3. When such fire is set in the course of any agricultural operation in the growing of crops.
4. When such a fire is set for the purpose of a wiener roast in conjunction with activities of youth or civic organizations, etc., a permit shall be required and obtained from the Las Vegas Fire Department.

B. Bonfires for Amusement Purposes. Bonfires for amusement purposes (homecoming bonfires, Halloween bonfires at playgrounds, etc.) shall not be permitted within the Las Vegas city limits.

- C. Starting Dates and Times. In any and all of the above exceptions, when a permit is issued, the Air Pollution Control Officer shall be called for the purpose of receiving starting dates, times and conditions of burning.
- D. Barbecue Pits, Grills. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the construction and use of private barbecue pits, grills, or outdoor fireplaces for the preparation of food for consumption of individuals, nor shall any permit from the Fire Department be required.
- E. Location Restricted. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land unless the location is not less than fifty (50) feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading to within fifty (50) feet of any structure.
- F. Attendance of Open Fires. Bonfires and rubbish fires shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.
- G. Rules for Open Burning. When a person receives a bonfire permit, he shall abide by the following rules:
1. The Air Pollution Board of Clark County must be called before burning to obtain the burning starting time.
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 6. An attendant must remain at the fire at all times until the fire is completely out. A hose line with suitable

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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 (6) 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 4th day of December

1968.


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Assistant City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 2nd day of October, 1968, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Mirabelli and Corey for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 4th day of December, 1968, which was a regular meeting of said Board; that at said regular meeting the proposed ordinance was read by title to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE": Commissioners Howery, Corey, Mirabelli and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: Commissioner Stewart (Excused)

APPROVED:


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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

Robert E. Hunter, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Shop Foreman of the
LAS VEGAS SUN, 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 days

from Dec. 7, 1968 to Dec. 14, 1968

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

December 7, 14, 1968

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

Signed Robert E. Hunter

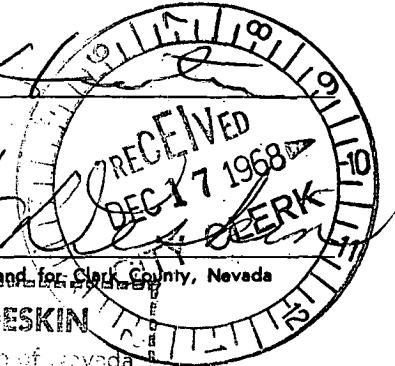
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th
day of December, 1968.

My Commission Expires Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

RUTHE V. DESKIN

Notary Public — State of Nevada

My Commission Expires April 14, 1969



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ATTEST:

/s/ ALETA E. WATSON,
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Pub.: Dec. 7, 14, 1968.