

ORDINANCE NO. 470

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 36 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, BY PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TRAFFIC CODE, AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF TOWAGE AND STORAGE CHARGES; BY DEFINING THE DUTIES OF DRIVERS OF COLLIDING VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING FOR REPORTS TO BE MADE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED GENERALLY IN CASE OF ACCIDENT; BY ADDING A NEW SECTION PROVIDING THAT NO PERSON SHALL DRIVE UPON A STREET AT SUCH A SLOW SPEED AS TO IMPEDE THE NORMAL MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC; AND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION PROVIDING THAT NO PERSON SHALL OPEN OR CLOSE VEHICLE DOORS INTO MOVING TRAFFIC, MAKING THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MISDEMEANOR, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 138, Chapter 36, of the Code of the City of Las Vegas is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Members of the police department are hereby authorized to remove a vehicle from a street or highway to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the police department, or otherwise maintained by this City under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated:

- (1) When any vehicle is left unattended upon any bridge, viaduct or causeway, or in any tube or tunnel where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic.
- (2) When a vehicle upon a street or highway is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person in charge of the vehicle is by reason of physical injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal.
- (3) When any vehicle is left unattended upon a street, or at a parking space adjacent to any parking meter while said meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the period prescribed for such parking space, or is so parked illegally as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic.

(b) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street as authorized in this section and the officer knows or is able to ascertain from the registration records in the vehicle the name and address of the owner thereof, such officer shall immediately give or cause to be given notice in writing to such owner of the fact of such removal and the reasons therefor and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. In the event any such vehicle is stored in a public garage, a copy of such notice shall be given to the proprietor of such garage.

(c) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street under this section and does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, or for any other reason is unable to give the notice to the owner as hereinbefore provided, and in the event the vehicle is not returned to the owner within a period of three days, then and in that event, the officer shall immediately send or cause to be sent written report of such removal by mail to the state department whose duty it is to register motor vehicles and shall file a copy of such notice with the proprietor of any public garage in which the vehicle may be stored. Such notice shall include complete description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from which removed, the reasons for such removal and name of the garage or place where the vehicle is stored.

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- (d) Whenever a vehicle has been removed from a public street as authorized in this section, the owner or person exercising control over said vehicle shall pay to the police department the full amount of towing and storage charges incurred, and said vehicle shall not be released until such charges have been paid in full.

SECTION 2. Section 139, Chapter 36 of the Code of the City of Las Vegas, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whenever an automobile, motorcycle, or any other vehicle whatever, regardless of the power by which the same is drawn or propelled, strikes any person or collides with any vehicle containing a person, the driver of such vehicle and all persons in such vehicle who have or assume authority over such driver shall immediately cause such vehicle to stop and shall render to the person struck, or the occupants of the vehicle collided with, all necessary assistance, including the carrying of such person or occupant to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment, if such treatment be required, or if such carrying be requested by the person struck, or the occupant of the vehicle struck; and such driver and the person having or assuming authority over such driver shall further give to the occupants of such vehicle or person struck, the license number of his or their said vehicle and also the name of the owner thereof, and the name of the passenger or passengers, in each said vehicle at the time of such striking or collision, and every such driver, or the owner of said vehicle, shall, as soon as possible, make a full report of such collision, with all details and circumstances thereof, to the Chief of Police, of the City of Las Vegas; and whenever an automobile, motorcycle, or any other vehicle whatever regardless of the power by which the same is drawn or propelled, strikes or collides with any unoccupied vehicle, the driver of such vehicle and all persons who have or assume authority over such driver, shall immediately cause such vehicle to stop and shall ascertain the name of the owner of the vehicle so struck, or the license number thereof, and shall immediately make a full report of such collision, with all details and circumstances thereof, to the Chief of Police of the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 3. Chapter 36 of the Code of the City of Las Vegas, 1949, is hereby amended by adding the following to be designated Section 41.01, of Chapter 36.

No person shall drive upon any street or highway within the City at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal or reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or because upon a grade or when the vehicle is a motor truck or motor truck towing another vehicle necessarily or in compliance with law proceeding at reduced speed.

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No person shall open the door of a motor vehicle on the side available to moving traffic unless and until it is reasonably safe to do so, nor shall any person leave a door open upon the side of a vehicle available to moving traffic for a period of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers.

SECTION 5. Section 140, Chapter 36, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 7. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and by confinement in the City Jail for not more than six (6) months, or by a combination of both.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication as in the next section provided, and final passage.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk and the 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.

C. D. Bacon  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley L. Lamm  
City Clerk

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Voting "Aye": Commissioners

Dunbar, Jarrett, Beggs, Whipple, and  
Donai, Mays, Baker

Voting "Nay": "

none

Absent:

C. D. Bacon  
Mayor

Attest:

Shirley L. Lamm  
City Clerk

**AFFADAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA, }  
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

Alvin F. Schellack, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Foreman of the  
LAS VEGAS EVENING REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper, of gen-  
eral 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 insertions

from December 10, 1957 to December 17, 1957

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

December 10, 17

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

Signed Alvin F. Schellack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th  
day of December, 1957

Neola Guibart  
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 14, 1954

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s/ C. D. BAKER

Mayor

ATTEST: s/SHIRLEY BALLINGER  
City Clerk

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Voting "Nay": Commissioners None

Absent: Commissioners None

s/ C. D. BAKER, Mayor  
ATTEST: s/SHIRLEY BALLINGER,  
City Clerk

(SEAL)

D. 10, 17