

1 Bill No. 81-60

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2193

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4 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES; AMENDING
5 TITLE III, CHAPTER 1, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS
6 VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY REPEALING OBSOLETE SECTIONS AND
7 SECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED BY STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR
8 OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDI-
9 NANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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11 Sponsored by
12 COMMISSIONER AL LEVY

Summary: Repeals obsolete and
superseded Code sections which
relate to the Department of Fire
Services.

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

16 SECTION 1: Title III, Chapter 1 of the Municipal Code
17 of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended
18 to read as follows:

19 3-1-1: The Board of Commissioners of the City shall fix and
20 determine the salaries and compensations to be paid to
21 the officers, assistants and all other employees and members of
22 the [Fire] Department of Fire Services.

23 [3-1-2: The City Manager shall be the personnel officer and
24 shall be in immediate charge of the Fire Department.

25 There shall also be a Chief of the Fire Department, a Deputy Chief
26 and such other officers as may be provided for from time to time.

27 3-1-3:] 3-1-2: There shall be a Chief of the [Fire] Department
28 of Fire Services, a Deputy Chief and such other officers
29 as may be provided for from time to time.

30 [3-1-4:] 3-1-3: The Chief, or in his absence or inability to act,
31 the Deputy Chief, shall have command at all fires, drills,
32 parades, over all officers, members and employees of the [Fire]
Department of Fire Services, and all apparatus and appurtenances
of the same. It shall be his duty, and he is hereby authorized
and empowered, to take any steps, and to perform any act which,

1 in his judgment, is necessary for the preservation of life and
2 property. He is hereby vested with the power and authority to
3 suspend any subordinate officer or any employee of the Department
4 who, during the progress of any fire, refuses or neglects to
5 perform the duties assigned to him. He shall, subject to the
6 orders of the City Manager, have full control and general super-
7 vision of all fire apparatus at all times, inspect all hydrants
8 and order all drills of the firemen at such times as he may see
9 proper. He must inquire into the cause of every fire occurring
10 in the City and keep a record of the same and make a report
11 thereof once in three (3) months, or more often if required, to
12 the City Manager. He shall enforce all fire ordinances, examine
13 all buildings in the progress of erection, report violations of
14 ordinances relating to the prevention and extinguishment of
15 fires, institute prosecution for the enforcement of ordinances
16 when necessary and perform such other duties as may, by proper
17 authority, be imposed on him.

18 [3-1-5: Every person who, at any time at the burning of any
19 building, shall be guilty of any disobedience to the
20 lawful orders of a public officer, the Fire Chief or Assistant, or
21 any fireman, or resistance to or interference with the lawful
22 efforts of the Fire Chief or Assistant or any fireman, or company
23 of firemen, to extinguish the same, or of disorderly conduct likely
24 to interfere with the extinguishment thereof, or who shall forbid,
25 prevent or dissuade others from assisting to extinguish such fire,
26 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

27 3-1-6:] 3-1-4: It is the duty, strictly enjoined upon each
28 and every member of the [police force of the City,]
29 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to enforce, or cause
30 to be enforced, every provision of this Code, [of the City,]
31 looking to the protection against and preventing of fire and
32 accident, and to cause to be prosecuted in the proper courts

1 each and every violation thereof. [Any such officer who shall
2 knowingly and wilfully neglect or refuse to diligently prosecute
3 any person violating any of such provisions, or who shall neglect
4 or refuse diligently to investigate any alleged violation thereof
5 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-
6 meanor.

7 3-1-7:] 3-1-5: The duly appointed, qualified and acting Chief
8 of the [Fire] Department of Fire Services [the City
9 is] or his designated representative or representatives are
10 hereby vested with and empowered to make arrests for the disobedi-
11 ence of or breach of any ordinance of the City looking to the
12 protection against and preventing of fires and accidents.

13 [3-1-8:] 3-1-6: It shall be the duty of each and every person,
14 or the agent, servant or employee of any person, who
15 uses or is entitled to use water from the water system which is
16 used or entitled to be used by the City for the extinguishment of
17 fires, to shut off and prevent the flowing and use of any water
18 for sprinkling or watering of lawns, trees or gardens upon the
19 premises of such person, immediately after the alarm of fire is
20 sounded or given in the City, and the above mentioned persons shall
21 refrain from the use of or allowing the water to flow for such
22 purposes until the fire, if any, is fully extinguished. Any
23 person, or the agent, servant or employee of any person above
24 mentioned, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section
25 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

26 [3-1-9: Any person who shall wantonly, or without knowledge of
27 the existence of a fire, turn in or give any false alarm
28 to the Fire Department or who, in any way, tampers with the fire
29 alarm system of the City shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.]

30 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
31 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Chapter or any
32 part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, or

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

10 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances,
11 sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
12 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
13 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

14 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 16th day of
15 September, 1981.

16 APPROVED:

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18 BY WILLIAM H. BRIARE, Mayor
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20 ATTEST:

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23 Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk
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The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 2nd day of September, 1981, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners _____ Levy _____ and _____ Lurie _____ for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 16th day of September, 1981, 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: Christensen, Lurie, Woofter and Mayor Briare

VOTING "NAY" Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Levy

APPROVED:

BY William H. Briare
WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Carol Ann Hawley
Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk

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meeting of said Board; that at
said regular meeting, the pro-
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vote:

VOTING "AYE"

Commissioners:

Christensen, Lurie, Woolfer
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VOTING "NAY"

Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Levy
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STATE OF NEVADA, { ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK

REX TAYLOR

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is COMPOSING ROOM 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 1 time

from Sept. 19 to Sept. 19

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

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

Signed

Rex Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th
day of Sept., 1981

Ruth V. Deskin

My Commission Expires

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada
RUTH V. DESKIN
Notary Public-State of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK
My Appointment Expires Apr. 14, 1985

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ss.

Rex Taylor

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Composing Room Foreman of the
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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

from September 9

10 September 9

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

September 9

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

Signed

Rex Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of September, 1981

John H. Deskin

My Commission Expires



Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

JOHN H. DESKIN
Notary Public-State of Nevada
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At a Commission Meeting on
9/2/81

BILL NO. 81-60 WAS READ BY
TITLE AND REFERRED TO RE-
COMMENDING COMMITTEE:
COMMISSIONERS LEVY
and LURIE

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