

Bill No. 81-68

ORDINANCE NO. 2203

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC; AMENDING TITLE X OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY REPEALING OBSOLETE SECTIONS AND SECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED BY STATE LAW; PROVIDING A DEFINITION OF SCHOOL ZONE; PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR TOWING ABANDONED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR TECHNICAL CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Sponsored by Commissioner Ron Lurie Summary: Repeals obsolete and superseded Traffic Code sections, makes certain other amendments thereto, provides a definition of school zone and provides for the towing of abandoned vehicles.

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

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

10-1-1: [The following word shall have the meaning indicated:]

"Bicycle" includes every device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having two (2) tandem wheels either of which is over [fifteen inches (15")] fourteen inches (14") in diameter, and also any device generally recognized as a bicycle although equipped with two (2) front and/or two (2) rear wheels.

SECTION 2: Title X, Chapter 1, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and Title X, Chapter 1A, Section 2 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

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

10-1A-3: The following equipment shall be required on all

1 motorcycles and all motor scooters except on actual trail
2 rides conducted outside of public roads and highways:

3 [(A) Rear View Mirrors: All motorcycles and motor scooters
4 covered under this Section shall be equipped with two (2)
5 mirrors, containing a reflection surface of not less than
6 three inches (3") in diameter, mounted one on each side of
7 the vehicle and positioned so as to enable the operator to
8 clearly view the roadway for a distance of two hundred feet
9 (200') to the rear of his vehicle.

10 (B) Windshield: All motorcycles and motor scooters covered under
11 this Section shall be equipped with a windshield of sufficient
12 quality, size and thickness to protect the operator from
13 foreign objects, except that in lieu of such windshield the
14 operator shall wear glasses, goggles, or face shield of
15 material and design to protect him from foreign objects.

16 (C)] (A) Brakes: All motorcycles and motor scooters covered under
17 this Section shall be equipped with brakes adequate to
18 control the movement of same to stop and hold such vehicles,
19 including two (2) separate means of applying the brakes, one
20 means shall be effective to apply the brakes to the front
21 wheel and one means shall be effective to apply the brakes to
22 the rear wheels. All such vehicles shall be equipped with
23 a stop lamp on the rear of the vehicle, which shall display
24 a red or amber light, or any shade of color between red and
25 amber, visible from a distance of not less than [one] three
26 hundred feet [(100')] (300') to the rear in normal sunlight,
27 and which shall be actuated upon application of the rear
28 service brakes.

29 [(D)] (B) Speedometer: All vehicles covered under this Section
30 shall be equipped with a properly operating speedometer capa-
31 ble of registering at least the maximum legal speed limit
32 for that vehicle.

1 [(E)] (C) Fenders: All vehicles covered under this Section shall
2 be equipped with a fender over each wheel. All fenders shall
3 be of the type provided by the manufacturer, but can be made
4 of other material.

5 [(F)] (D) Lights: All vehicles covered under this Section shall
6 carry at least one lighted headlamp capable of showing a
7 white light visible at least three hundred feet (300') in
8 the direction in which the same are proceeding, and one tail
9 lamp mounted on the rear which, when lighted, shall emit a
10 red light plainly visible from at least [three] five hundred
11 feet [(300')] (500') to the rear, and such lights required
12 by this Section shall be burning whenever such vehicles are
13 in motion during the period from one-half (1/2) hour after
14 sunset and one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise and at any
15 other time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable
16 atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the streets
17 are not clearly discernible at a distance of at least five
18 hundred feet (500') ahead.

19 [(G)] Headgear: No person under the age of seventeen (17) years
20 shall operate or ride upon any vehicle covered under this
21 Section unless such person is equipped with and wearing on
22 the head a safety helmet of the type and design manufactured
23 for the use of the operators of such vehicles. A Snell
24 Foundation approved type safety helmet or the equivalent is
25 acceptable. All safety helmets shall consist of lining,
26 padding and chin straps and be of the type as not to distort
27 the view of the driver. The chin strap shall be fastened
28 in place.

29 [(H)] (E) Shoes: No person shall operate or ride upon any vehicle
30 covered under this Section unless such person is wearing
31 protective foot covering. Sandals, thongs and open toed
32 shoes are not considered protective foot covering.

1 [(I)] (F) Exception: This Section shall not apply to operators
2 or passengers of three (3) wheeled vehicles which have an
3 enclosed passenger compartment.

4 SECTION 4: Title X, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code
5 of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby repealed
6 in its entirety.

7 SECTION 5: Title X, Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Municipi-
8 pal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 10-3-3: The [Department of Public Works in cooperation with
11 the Chief of Police and the Supervisor of License and
12 Revenue] Traffic Engineer is hereby directed and authorized to
13 mark off individual parking spaces in the parking zones which
14 may be established. Parking spaces are to be designated by
15 lines painted or durably marked on the curbing or surfaces of
16 the street. At each space so marked off it shall be unlawful
17 to park any vehicle in such a way that the vehicle shall not be
18 entirely within the limits of the space so designated.

19 SECTION 6: Title X, Chapter 3, Section 4 of the
20 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition,
21 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 10-3-4: In parking meter zones, the [Department of Public
23 Works in cooperation with the Chief of Police and the
24 Director of License and Revenue] Traffic Engineer shall cause
25 parking meters to be installed upon the curb or sidewalk
26 immediately adjacent to the parking spaces provided in this
27 Chapter, such installation to be placed not more than two feet
28 (2') from the curb nor more than four feet (4') from the front
29 line of the parking space as indicated, and the [Director of
30 License and Revenue] Traffic Engineer shall be responsible for
31 the [regulation, control,] enforcement, operation, maintenance
32 and use of such parking meters. Each device shall be so set as

1 to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit of
2 the appropriate coin, lawful money of the United States of America,
3 for the period of time prescribed by this Chapter. Each device
4 shall be so arranged that upon the expiration of the lawful time
5 limit it will indicate by a proper visible signal that the lawful
6 parking period has expired and in such cases the right of the
7 vehicle to occupy such space shall cease and the operator, owner,
8 possessor or manager thereof shall be subject to the penalties
9 hereinafter provided.

10 SECTION 7: Title X, Chapter 3, Section 5 of the Muni-
11 cipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
12 hereby amended to read as follows:

13 10-3-5: Except in a period of emergency determined by an
14 officer of the Fire or Metropolitan Police Department,
15 or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or
16 traffic control sign or signal, when any vehicle shall be parked
17 in any parking space alongside or next to which a parking meter
18 is located, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering the
19 parking meter space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited
20 in the meter such proper coin of the United States as is required
21 for such parking meter and as is designated by proper directions
22 on the meter. The operator of such vehicle, after the deposit of
23 the proper coin, shall also set in operation the timing mechanism
24 on such meter in accordance with directions properly appearing
25 thereon. Failure to deposit such proper coin, and to set the
26 timing mechanism in operation when so required, shall constitute
27 a violation of this Chapter. Upon deposit of such coin and the
28 setting of the timing mechanism in operation when so required, the
29 parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the
30 period of time which has been prescribed for the part of the street
31 in which said parking space is located; provided, that any person
32 placing a vehicle in a parking meter space adjacent to a meter

1 which indicates that unused time has been left in the meter by the
2 previous occupant of the space shall not be required to deposit a
3 coin so long as his occupancy of said space does not exceed the
4 indicated unused parking time. If said vehicle shall remain parked
5 in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit set for
6 such parking space, and if the meter shall indicate such illegal
7 parking, then, and in that event, such vehicle shall be considered
8 as parking overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time,
9 and such parking shall be deemed a violation of this Chapter.
10 However, it shall be unlawful to park any trailer or trailer coach
11 not attached to a motor vehicle, capable of towing the same, in
12 any parking meter space except by the special permit issued by
13 the [Director of License and Revenue] Traffic Engineer after the
14 approval of the City Manager.

15 SECTION 8: Title X, Chapter 3, Section 8 of the Muni-
16 cipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
17 hereby amended to read as follows:

18 10-3-8: It shall be the duty of the [Supervisor of License
19 and Revenue] Traffic Engineer to designate some
20 employee or employees of the [Department of License and Revenue,]
21 Traffic Engineering Division, who shall be bonded, to make regular
22 collections of the money deposited in said meters and it shall be
23 the duty of such employees so designated to remove the coins so
24 deposited in the meters and deliver the same to the Director of
25 Finance who shall count the funds contained therein and deposit
26 such funds with the Treasurer.

27 SECTION 9: Title X, Chapter 3, Section 12 of the Muni-
28 cipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
29 hereby amended to read as follows:

30 10-3-12: Nonmoving violation tickets which are issued due to
31 nonfunctioning parking meter, and violations issued
32 in error, may be referred by the [Director of Business Activity]

1 Traffic Engineer to the City Attorney for dismissal in court.

2 SECTION 10: Title X, Chapter 4, Section 1 of the
3 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition,
4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 10-4-1:

6 (A) [The following] Whenever the words and phrases [when]
7 which are defined in Section 2 of this Chapter are used
8 in this [Traffic Code shall, for the purpose of this
9 Code] Title, they shall have the meanings respectively
10 ascribed to them in [this Chapter] said Section 2.

11 (B) [Whenever any words and phrases used herein are not
12 defined herein, but are defined in the State Laws
13 regulating the operation of vehicles, any such definition
14 therein shall be deemed to apply to such words and
15 phrases herein.] Whenever any words or phrases used in
16 this Title are not defined by said Section 2, but are
17 defined in the State statutes regulating the operation
18 of vehicles, Chapter 484 of the Nevada Revised Statutes,
19 the definitions contained in said Chapter 484 shall apply
20 to the words and phrases used in this Title.

21 SECTION 11: Title X, Chapter 4, Sections 2, 3 and 4
22 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960
23 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

24 SECTION 12: Title X, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code
25 of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby
26 amended by adding a new section, to be designated as Section 2,
27 reading as follows:

28 10-4-2:

29 (A) "Central Traffic District" includes all streets and portions
30 of streets within the area described as follows: All that
31 area bounded by the northwest curb line of Main Street
32 southeasterly to the southeast curb line of Sixth Street

1 and by the northeast curb line of Clark Avenue northeasterly
2 to the northwest curb line of Bonanza Road.

3 (B) "Muffler" means a device consisting of a series of chambers
4 or baffle plates, or other mechanical design for the purpose
5 of receiving exhaust gas from an internal combustion engine,
6 and effective in reducing noise.

7 (C) "Official Time Standard" means standard time or daylight-
8 saving time as may be in current use in this City, and,
9 whenever certain hours are mentioned in this Title, they
10 shall refer to such Official Time Standard.

11 (D) "School Zone" includes all streets contiguous to school
12 grounds.

13 (E) "Special Left Turn Lane" means any lane which is designated
14 as a left turn lane, either by pavement marking, sign or
15 raised island.

16 (F) "Traffic Bureau" means the Traffic Bureau of the Metropolitan
17 Police Department.

18 SECTION 13: Title X, Chapter 5 of the Municipal Code
19 of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby repealed
20 in its entirety.

21 SECTION 14: Title X, Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Muni-
22 cipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
23 hereby amended to read as follows:

24 10-6-2:

25 (A) The [Chief of Police,] Sheriff of the Metropolitan Police
26 Department, by and with the approval of the City Traffic
27 Engineer, is hereby empowered to make regulations necessary
28 to make effective the provisions of this City relating to
29 traffic control, and to make and enforce temporary or experi-
30 mental regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions.
31 No such temporary or experimental regulation shall remain in
32 effect for more than ninety (90) days.

1 (B) The City Traffic Engineer may test traffic control devices
2 under actual conditions of traffic.

3 SECTION 15: Title X, Chapter 6, Section 3 of the Muni-
4 cipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6 10-6-3:

7 (A) It shall be the duty of the officers of the Metropolitan
8 Police Department or such officers as are assigned by the
9 [Chief of Police] Sheriff to enforce all street traffic laws
10 of this City and all of the State vehicle laws applicable
11 to street traffic in this City.

12 (B) Officers of the Metropolitan Police Department or such officers
13 as are assigned by the [Chief of Police] Sheriff are hereby
14 authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand or signal in
15 conformance with traffic laws; provided that, in the event
16 of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or to
17 safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Metropolitan Police
18 Department may direct as conditions may require, notwith-
19 standing the provisions of the traffic laws.

20 (C) Officers of the Fire Department, when at the scene of a fire,
21 may direct or assist the police in directing traffic thereat
22 or in the immediate vicinity.

23 SECTION 16: Title X, Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code
24 of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended
25 by adding a new section, to be designated as Section 4, reading
26 as follows:

27 10-6-4: It shall be the duty of the Traffic Bureau, with such
28 aid as may be rendered by other members of the Metro-
29 politan Police Department, to enforce the street traffic regulations
30 of the City and all of the State vehicle laws applicable to the
31 street traffic in the City, to make arrests for traffic violations,
32 to investigate accidents, to cooperate with the City Engineer and

1 other officers of the City in the administration of the traffic
2 laws and in developing means to improve traffic conditions and
3 to carry out those duties specially imposed upon said Bureau by
4 this Title.

5 SECTION 17: Title X, Chapter 7, Section 2 of the Muni-
6 cipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 10-7-2: It is unlawful for the owner, or any other person,
9 employing, supervising or otherwise directing the
10 driver of any vehicle to cause or knowingly permit the operation
11 of the vehicle upon a highway in any manner contrary to law[,].
12 [or for any owner knowingly to permit the operation of any
13 vehicle:

14 (A) Which is not registered or for which any fee has not been
15 paid under the provisions of the laws of this state;

16 (B) Which is not equipped as required by this Code or State of
17 Nevada Traffic Code;

18 (C) Which does not comply with the provisions of this Code.]

19 SECTION 18: Title X, Chapter 7, Section 6 and Title X,
20 Chapter 8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
21 Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

22 SECTION 19: Title X of the Municipal Code of the City
23 of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended by adding
24 a new chapter, to be designated as Chapter 8, reading as follows:

25 10-8-1: Fire Department emergency vehicles, when they are
26 operated under the conditions provided in NRS 484.261,
27 and Traffic Engineering test vehicles may display a flashing
28 white light from gaseous discharge lamps which are designed and
29 used for the purpose of controlling official traffic control
30 signals.

31 SECTION 20: Title X, Chapter 9, Sections 9 and 10 and
32 Title X, Chapter 10, Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal

1 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby
2 repealed in their entirety.

3 SECTION 21: Title X, Chapter 12, Section 2 of the
4 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition,
5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 10-12-2: The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to
7 mark and maintain with yellow paint or road buttons
8 crosswalks approximately twelve feet (12') in width at inter-
9 sections in the vicinity of schools where in the opinion of the
10 City Traffic Engineer crossing the roadway by school children
11 is unsafe. The City Traffic Engineer, if necessary, is further
12 authorized to mark and maintain with a distinguishing color or
13 road buttons upon the pavement or by signs erected along the
14 curb in a conspicuous manner, the words "[Slow] School-Xing",
15 not less than one hundred feet (100') in advance of each crosswalk
16 established, and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any
17 vehicle to drive into a crosswalk where there is displayed a
18 sign with the words "[Slow-] School-Xing", when there is in the
19 crosswalk upon the side of the roadway which said vehicle is
20 coming any person attempting to cross the street.

21 SECTION 22: Title X, Chapter 13, Section 3, Subsections
22 (A), (B) and (C), Sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
23 17 and 18, Title X, Chapter 14, Sections 6 and 9 and Title X,
24 Chapter 15, Sections 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 18 of the
25 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition,
26 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

27 SECTION 23: Title X, Chapter 15, Section 21, Subsection
28 (B) of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960
29 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 (B) It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon a vehicle upon
31 public or private property within the City without the consent
32 of the owner or person in control or management of said

1 public or private property.

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3 The [Chief of Police] Sheriff, or any Metropolitan police
4 officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that a vehicle
5 has been abandoned, shall attach a notice to said vehicle,
6 in the form of a citation for illegal parking, and if said
7 vehicle has not been removed within [forty eight (48)] twenty
8 four (24) hours after such notice is attached to said vehicle,
9 the [Chief of Police] Sheriff or any Metropolitan police
10 officer is hereby authorized to remove or have such vehicle
11 removed from any street, highway, public thoroughfare,
12 public or private property, for the purpose of storage or
13 disposition, to any garage within the City as designated by
14 the [Chief of Police] Sheriff.

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16 [The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to have any such
17 abandoned vehicle, as described in Section 21 hereof, towed
18 from the place of abandonment to a designated garage at the
19 expense of the owner of said abandoned vehicle.]

20 SECTION 24: Title X, Chapter 15, Section 21 of the
21 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
22 hereby amended by adding two new subsections, to be designated as
23 Subsections (C) and (D), reading as follows:

24 (C) Reasonable grounds to believe a vehicle has been abandoned
25 shall exist when:

- 26 1. The vehicle upon a City street, highway or road is so
27 disabled or in such a state of disrepair that its normal
28 operation is impossible or impractical;
29 2. The vehicle has been left unattended and dangerously close
30 to a travel lane on a City street, highway or road so as to
31 possibly impede traffic; or
32 3. The vehicle has not been moved or used for more than

1 seven (7) consecutive days and reasonably appears to have
2 been deserted.

3 (D) The Metropolitan Police Department, upon compliance with the
4 notification requirement contained in subsection B of this
5 Section, is hereby authorized to have any such abandoned
6 vehicle towed from the place of abandonment to a designated
7 garage at the expense of the owner of said abandoned vehicle.

8 SECTION 25: Title X, Chapter 17, Section 6 of the
9 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
10 hereby amended to read as follows:

11 10-17-6: No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle
12 shall permit it to stand unattended within the City
13 without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing
14 the key and effectively setting the brake thereon and, when
15 standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb
16 or side of the highway.

17 SECTION 26: Title X, Chapter 17, Section 7, Subsections
18 (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L) and
19 (M) and Title X, Chapter 17, Section 8 of the Municipal Code of
20 the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby repealed
21 in their entirety.

22 SECTION 27: Title X, Chapter 17 of the Municipal
23 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby
24 amended by adding a new section, to be designated as Section 33,
25 reading as follows:

26 10-17-33: It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle,
27 as herein defined, for the purpose of seeking or
28 awaiting employment in any place upon the streets in the City,
29 other than at stands designated therefor, as herein provided,
30 and marked by appropriate signs and curb painting by the Traffic
31 Engineer. The Traffic Engineer shall, upon the order of the
32 City Manager, establish such stands in such places on the streets

1 and in such number as the City Manager shall determine to be of
2 the greatest benefit and convenience to the public; provided,
3 however, that such stands shall not exceed in length four (4)
4 vehicle spaces along any block face, and provided further that
5 not more than two (2) cabs from any one cab company may occupy
6 such spaces at the same time, and, in the event only two (2)
7 vehicle spaces are adjacent to one another in any such stands,
8 no two (2) cabs from any one cab company may occupy such stand
9 at the same time. All stands as herein provided shall be so-
10 called "open stands", meaning that no given cab company shall
11 have any superior right to occupy any particular stand over any
12 other cab company. Any cab company which desires to occupy
13 such stands shall first file an application therefor with the
14 City Manager and be issued a permit to occupy the same upon the
15 payment to the Director of License and Revenue, to be paid by him
16 over to the Treasurer, of the fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per month
17 for each cab operated by such cab company. All such permits so
18 issued shall expire on May 31 and November 30 next ensuing the
19 date of the issuance thereof, or sooner upon the revocation of
20 the vehicle license, as heretofore provided or as otherwise
21 provided by the provisions of this Code.

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23 Except for authorized emergency vehicles it shall be unlawful to
24 stop, stand or park a vehicle of any description for any purpose
25 or period of time at any area designated as a taxistand in
26 accordance with the provisions of this Section; provided, however,
27 that any such other vehicle may temporarily stop thereat, subject
28 to the provisions of this Code, only for the purpose of and while
29 actually and expeditiously engaged in unloading passengers, when
30 such stopping does not interfere with any cab lawfully entitled
31 to occupy such stand, waiting to enter or about to enter upon
32 such stand.

1 Any cab, upon leaving any stand designated in accordance with the
2 provisions of this Section, shall execute a right hand turn, when
3 a sign is posted giving notice of this requirement, at the first
4 street intersection after it leaves such stand.

5 SECTION 28: Title X, Chapter 19, Sections 6, 7 and 8
6 and Title X, Chapter 20, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
7 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 24 of the Municipal Code
8 of the City of Las Vegas, 1960 Edition, are hereby repealed in
9 their entirety.

10 SECTION 29: Title X, Chapter 20, Section 25, Subsection
11 (A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
12 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 (A) No person shall drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster,
14 card, sticker, or other nontransparent material upon the
15 front windshield, side wings, side or rear windows of the
16 vehicle, except that signs, posters, cards, stickers, or
17 other materials may be placed on the windshield within a
18 [seven] six inch [(7")] (6") square in the lower corner
19 farthest removed from the driver's position or upon the
20 side windows of the vehicle to the rear of the driver and so
21 placed that the materials will not obstruct the driver's
22 clear view of traffic conditions.

23 SECTION 30: Title X, Chapter 20, Sections 33, 34 and
24 35 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960
25 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

26 SECTION 31: Title X, Chapter 21, Section 1 of the
27 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition,
28 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 10-21-1:

30 (A) The [Chief of Police] Sheriff of the Las Vegas Metropolitan
31 Police Department shall provide books to include traffic
32 citation forms for moving traffic violations for notifying

1 alleged violators to appear and answer to charges of violating
2 traffic laws and regulations in the Traffic Court of this
3 City. Said books shall include serially numbered sets of
4 citations in quadruplicate in the form prescribed and approved
5 by the [Chief of Police] Sheriff.

6 (B) The Sheriff [of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department]
7 shall be responsible for the issuance of books of citation
8 forms for moving traffic violations to the Traffic [Division,]
9 Bureau, and shall maintain a record of every book so
10 issued and shall require a written receipt for each book.
11 The officer in charge of the Traffic [Division] Bureau shall
12 be responsible for the issuance of such books to the
13 individual members of the Traffic [Division or] Bureau, the
14 other members of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Depart-
15 ment[.] and the City Traffic Engineer.

16 SECTION 32: Title X, Chapter 21, Section 2 of the
17 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
18 hereby amended to read as follows:

19 10-21-2: [Whenever any person is arrested for a violation of
20 this Code punishable as a misdemeanor, the arrested
21 person shall be immediately, or as soon as court time permits,
22 taken before a magistrate, in any of the following cases:

- 23 (A) When a person arrested demands an immediate appearance before
24 a magistrate;
- 25 (B) When the person is arrested upon a charge of negligent
26 homicide;
- 27 (C) When the person is arrested upon a charge of driving while
28 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs;
- 29 (D) When the person is arrested upon a charge of intoxication in
30 or about a vehicle;
- 31 (E) When the person is arrested upon a charge of failure to stop
32 in the event of an accident causing death, personal injury

1 or damage to property;

2 (F) In any other event when the person arrested refuses to give
3 his written promise to appear in court as hereinafter
4 provided.]

5 Whenever any person is halted by a peace officer for
6 any violation of this Title and is not required to be
7 taken before a magistrate, the person shall, in the discretion
8 of the peace officer, either be given a traffic citation or be
9 taken without unnecessary delay before a magistrate.

10 SECTION 33: Title X, Chapter 21, Section 3 of the
11 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition,
12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 10-21-3:

14 (A) Whenever a person is cited for a violation of any provision
15 of this [Code] Title punishable as a misdemeanor, and
16 such person is not immediately taken before a magistrate,
17 [as hereinbefore required,] the officer shall prepare in
18 quadruplicate, written notice to appear in court [containing
19 the name and address of such person, the license number of
20 his vehicle, if any, the offense charged and the time and
21 place when and where such person shall appear in court;]
22 in the form hereinabove provided[,]; however, that such
23 person shall not be required to appear in court in such
24 cases as are hereinafter provided in subsection (E).

25 (B) The time specified in said notice to appear must be at least
26 [seven (7)] five (5) days after such citation unless the
27 person cited shall demand an earlier hearing.

28 (C) In order to secure release as provided in this Section, said
29 person must give his written promise to appear in court by
30 signing at least one copy of the written notice prepared by
31 the officer. The officer shall deliver a copy of the notice
32 to the person promising to appear. Thereupon, said officer

1 shall forthwith release the person.

2 (D) Whenever any person is released as hereinabove provided, such
3 person must appear in court on the date and time indicated on
4 the face of the traffic complaint in any of the following
5 cases:

6 1. When the person desires to plead not guilty to the
7 offense charged;

8 2. When the person is charged with the offense of reckless
9 driving;

10 3. When the person is charged with the offense of driving
11 on a suspended or revoked driver's license;

12 4. When the person is charged with the offense of fraudulent
13 use of a driver's license or motor vehicle plates; or

14 [8.] 5. When the person is a juvenile, seventeen (17) years
15 of age or younger, he must appear with his parent or
16 guardian. [in Juvenile Court as indicated on the traffic
17 complaint; or]

18 (E) Whenever any person is charged with a traffic violation not
19 listed above in subsection (D) of this Section [or in Title
20 10, Chapter 21, Section 2,] such person may pay a prescribed
21 fine at the [Traffic Violations Bureau without appearing in
22 court, upon signing a statement printed on the reverse side
23 of the original traffic complaint waiving right to trial,
24 entering a plea of guilty to the offense described in the
25 complaint, and consenting to judgment imposing the prescribed
26 fine; provided, that payment of fine must be made not sooner
27 than two (2) days (excluding Sunday, any holiday, or the day
28 issued), after receiving the traffic complaint, and at least
29 three (3) days (excluding Sunday or any holiday) before the
30 court date indicated on the traffic complaint.] Municipal
31 Court Clerk's Office, without appearing in court, in such a
32 manner and at such a time as may be prescribed by the

1 magistrates of the Municipal Court.

2 (F) The magistrates of the Municipal Court shall immediately,
3 upon passage and approval of this Section, establish prescribed
4 fines for all traffic offenses for [which a fine may be paid
5 without a court appearance as provided in] subsection (E)
6 above. A copy of said prescribed fines shall be conspicuously
7 posted in the [Traffic Violations Bureau] Municipal Court
8 Clerk's Office. The prescribed fine schedule may be revised
9 from time to time at the discretion of the Municipal magis-
10 trates, provided that any revision in the fine schedule shall
11 be conspicuously posted in the [Traffic Violations Bureau]
12 Municipal Court Clerk's Office at least ten (10) days prior
13 to the effective date thereof.

14 SECTION 34: Title X, Chapter 21(A), Section 8, Sub-
15 section (A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
16 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 (A) Members of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department or
18 employees of the [Department of Business Activity] Traffic
19 Engineering Division are hereby authorized to remove a
20 vehicle from a street or highway to the nearest garage or
21 other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained
22 by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, or otherwise
23 maintained by the City of Las Vegas under the circumstances
24 hereinafter enumerated:

- 25 1. When any vehicle is left unattended upon any bridge,
26 viaduct or causeway, or in any tube or tunnel where such
27 vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic.
- 28 2. When a vehicle upon a street or highway is so disabled
29 as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person
30 in charge of the vehicle is by reason of physical injury
31 incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide
32 for its custody or removal.

1 3. When any vehicle is illegally parked in a parking space
2 or location for over twenty four (24) hours or is so parked
3 illegally as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction
4 to the normal movement of traffic.

5 4. Whenever impoundment is ordered by the Municipal Court
6 after a show-cause hearing conducted in connection with the
7 immobilization of such vehicle as provided by Section
8 10-21(A)-9.

9 SECTION 35: Title X, Chapter 21A, Section 9, Subsection
10 (C) (1) of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
11 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows: .

12 (C) Once the aforementioned conditions of subsection (B) have
13 been met, the following procedures shall be followed:

14 1. Upon receipt of the affidavit of the [Director of
15 Business Activity] Traffic Engineer stating that paragraphs 1
16 and 2 of subsection (B) have been complied with and requesting
17 the use of the immobilizer, the Municipal Court may issue an
18 order to immobilize the vehicle whose registration is on the
19 citation(s).

20 SECTION 36: Title X, Chapter 24 and Title X, Chapter
21 25, Sections 1 and 4 and Section 5, Subsection (C) of the Municipal
22 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby
23 repealed in their entirety.

24 SECTION 37: Title X, Chapter 28, Section 1 of the
25 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is
26 hereby amended to read as follows;

27 10-28-1: The [Chief of Police] Metropolitan Police Department
28 is hereby authorized to appoint crossing guards or a
29 school safety patrol to direct traffic at school crossings by
30 means of lawful orders, signs, or semaphores, and such persons
31 shall wear a distinctive garb or insignia indicating such
32 appointment. No minor other than a member of the School

1 Safety Patrol shall direct or attempt to direct traffic unless
2 authorized to do so by a police officer.

3 SECTION 38: Title X, Chapter 29, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4,
4 5, 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
5 Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

6 SECTION 39: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
7 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Chapter or any
8 part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, or
9 invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction,
10 such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of
11 the remaining portions of this Chapter or any part thereof. The
12 Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas hereby declares
13 that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
14 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of
15 the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions,
16 paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitu-
17 tional, invalid or ineffective.

18 SECTION 40: All ordinances or parts of ordinances,
19 sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
20 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
21 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 41: Any person, firm, corporation or association
23 violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon
24 conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000.00

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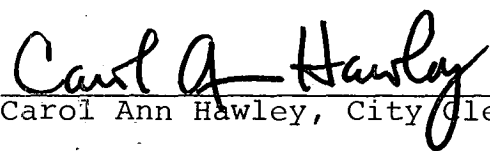
1 and/or imprisonment in the City jail for not more than six (6)
2 months, or any combination of such fine and imprisonment.

3 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 21st day of
4 October, 1981.

5 APPROVED:

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7 By WILLIAM H. BRIARE, Mayor

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9 ATTEST:

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12 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 7th day of October, 1981, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Lurie and Levy for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 21st day of October, 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 amended and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE" Commissioners: Christensen, Levy, Lurie, Woofter & Mayor Briare

VOTING "NAY" Commissioners: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

William H. Briare
BY WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Carol Ann Hawley
Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk

BILL NO. 81-68

ORDINANCE No. 2203

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC; AMENDING TITLE X OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY REPEALING OBSOLETE SECTIONS AND SECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPERSED BY STATE LAW; PROVIDING A DEFINITION OF SCHOOL ZONE; PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR TOWING ABANDONED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR TECHNICAL CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Sponsored By:

Commissioner Ron Lurie

Summary: Repeals obsolete and superseded Traffic Code sections, makes certain other amendments thereto, provides a definition of school zone and provides for towing of abandoned vehicles.

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 7th day of October, 1981, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Levy, for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 21st day of October, 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 amended and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE" Commissioners:

Christensen, Levy, Lurie

Wootter and Mayor Briare

VOTING "NAY" None

ABSENT: None

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Pub: October 23, 1981

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STATE OF NEVADA, {
COUNTY OF CLARK ss.

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 Oct. 23 to Oct. 23

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 23rd
day of Oct. 1981

[Signature]



Notary Public in and for the County of Clark, Nevada

Notary Public-State of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK

My Appointment Expires Apr. 14, 1985

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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 14th
day of Oct. 1981

Ruthie V. Deskin

Notary Public and for Clerk County, Nevada



RUTHIE V. DESKIN
Notary Public-State of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK

My Appointment Expires Apr. 14, 1985

My Commission Expires _____

1 Legal Notices

BILL NO. 81-68

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Sponsored by:

Commissioner Ron Lurie

Summary: Repeals obsolete and superseded Traffic Code sections, makes certain other amendments thereto, provides a definition of school zone and provides for the towing of abandoned vehicles.

At A Commission Meeting on October 7, 1981

BILL NO. 81-68 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: COMMISSIONERS Lurie

and Levy
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