

1 **Bill No. 98-8**

2 Ordinance No. 5054

3 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSING; AMENDING TITLE 6 OF THE
4 MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, BY ADDING
5 A NEW CHAPTER THERETO TO ESTABLISH NEW LICENSING CATEGORIES FOR
6 ARCADES AND SMALL GAME ROOMS; PROVIDING SEMIANNUAL LICENSE FEES
7 THEREFOR; RESTRICTING THE HOURS DURING WHICH PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN
8 YEARS OF AGE MAY PATRONIZE SUCH FACILITIES; REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF
9 QUALIFIED ATTENDANTS OR USE OF VIDEO OR SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AT SUCH
10 FACILITIES DURING HOURS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE
11 VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING
12 THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN
13 CONFLICT HEREWITH.

9 Sponsored by:
10 Mayor Jan Laverty Jones

Summary: Establishes licensing categories for
arcades and small game rooms and prohibits the
patronizing of same by persons under the age of
eighteen years during certain hours.

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

14 SECTION 1: Title 6, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983
15 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, consisting of the provisions set forth as
16 Sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

17 SECTION 2: As used in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words
18 and terms defined in this Section have the meanings ascribed to them herein, as follows:

19 (A) "Arcade" means any separate room or enclosed area used for the primary
20 purpose of providing access to a minimum of twenty-five coin operated amusement machine devices
21 not intended or played for gambling purposes.

22 (B) "Department" means the Department of Finance and Business Services.

23 (C) "Small game room" means any separate room or enclosed area used for the
24 primary purpose of providing access to less than twenty-five coin operated amusement machines or
25 devices not intended or played for gambling purposes.

26 SECTION 3: (A) Each person who operates an arcade is required to obtain an arcade
27 business license pursuant to this Code and pay a semiannual license fee of fifty dollars.

28 (B) Each person who operates a small game room is required to obtain a small game

1 room business license pursuant to this Code and pay a semiannual license fee of twenty-five dollars.

2 (C) Each arcade or small game room licensee must obtain a coin operated
3 amusement machine permit and pay the required permit fees pursuant to LVMC 6.26.

4 SECTION 4: (A) Each licensee of an arcade shall staff such arcade with attendants
5 trained in security measures for the protection of children.

6 (B) Each licensee of a small game room shall during all hours of operation:

7 (1) Staff the small game room with an attendant trained in security
8 measures for the protection of children;

9 (2) Periodically monitor the small game room by having an attendant
10 trained in security measures for the protection of children inspect the small game room a minimum
11 of four times randomly within each hour; or

12 (3) Operate security or surveillance cameras in the small game room, and
13 monitor such cameras a minimum of four times randomly within each hour.

14 (C) Each licensee of an arcade or small game room that operates a security or
15 surveillance camera in the arcade or small game room shall display a sign in a conspicuous place that
16 provides notice that the arcade or small game room is monitored by security or surveillance cameras.

17 SECTION 5: Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, it is unlawful for any child
18 under the age of eighteen to be in an arcade or small game room between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to
19 5:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 5:00 a.m. Friday,
20 Saturday, school holidays, and the period of Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) through Labor
21 Day (the first Monday in September).

22 SECTION 6: Every operator of an arcade or small game room shall display in a
23 conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the establishment in letters of sufficient height to be
24 clearly visible a sign which states:

25 "LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITS THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN UNDER THE
26 AGE OF 18, WHO ARE UNACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR
27 RESPONSIBLE ADULT OVER THE AGE OF 21 AT THIS LOCATION DURING THE
28 FOLLOWING HOURS:

1 SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 10:00 p.m. -- 5:00 a.m.
2 FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SCHOOL 12:00 midnight -- 5:00 a.m.
3 HOLIDAYS AND MEMORIAL DAY
4 THROUGH LABOR DAY

5 ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THESE CODE PROVISIONS IS GUILTY OF A
6 MISDEMEANOR AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$300.00."

7 SECTION 7: The provisions of this Chapter restricting the hours during which persons
8 under eighteen years of age may patronize arcades or small game rooms do not apply if such child is
9 accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other responsible person who is over the age of twenty-one
10 and approved by the child's parent or leal guardian.

11 SECTION 8: (A) It is unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal
12 care, custody or control of any child under the age of eighteen to allow or permit such child to be in
13 an arcade or small game room in violation of this Chapter.

14 (B) The licensee, principal, owner or operator of an arcade, small game room or
15 establishment in which it is located shall not be deemed to have legal care, custody, or control of any
16 child under the age of eighteen present in such arcade, small game room, or establishment.

17 SECTION 9: (A) Any Department representative or officer of the Las Vegas
18 Metropolitan Police Department finding or observing any child under the age of eighteen being on or
19 upon any place in violation of this Chapter may cite the child or the child's parent, legal guardian or
20 other responsible person who is over the age of twenty-one, or both the child and the child's parent,
21 legal guardian or other responsible person.

22 (B) A representative of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department may
23 temporarily detain and release the child, release the child to the custody of his or her parent or legal
24 guardian, or take the child to the Clark County Juvenile Court Services.

25 SECTION 10: Any person who violates Sections 5 and 8 of this Ordinance shall be
26 guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of not more than \$300.00.

27 SECTION 11: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared
28 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is

1 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a
2 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
3 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, except as otherwise provided, shall be
4 punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six
5 months, or by any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this
6 ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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

15 SECTION 13: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
16 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
17 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

18 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 23rd day of February, 1998.

19 APPROVED:

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21 By 
JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor

22 ATTEST:

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25 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Date

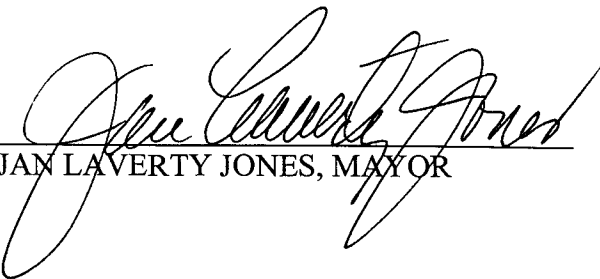
1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on
2 the 26th day of January, 1998 and referred to the following committee composed of
3 Councilmen Brown and Reese for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported
4 favorably on said ordinance on the 23rd day of February, 1998 which was a regular meeting
5 of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the
6 City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

7 VOTING "AYE": Councilmen Adamsen, McDonald, Reese and Brown


8 VOTING "NAY": NONE

9 EXCUSED: Mayor Jones

10 APPROVED:

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12 JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR

13 ATTEST:

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15 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

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BILL NO 98-8

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SPONSORED BY Mayor Jan Lavery Jones

SUMMARY: Establishes licensing categories for arcades and small game rooms and prohibits the patronizing of same by persons under the age of eighteen years during certain hours

At a City Council meeting
JANUARY 26, 1998

BILL NO 98-8 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE

Councilmen Brown and McDonald

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PUB: February 12, 1998
Las Vegas Review-Journal

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

BARBARA LINFORD, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

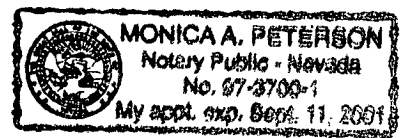
That she/he is a legal clerk for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL and THE LAS VEGAS SUN, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is attached, was continuously published in the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL or THE LAS VEGAS SUN for a period of ONE insertions from the period of FEBRUARY 12, 1998 to FEBRUARY 12, 1998, on the following days:

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Signed: Barbara Linford
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Subscribed 12 and sworn to before me this Feb. day of 12 1998

Monica A. Peterson
Notary Public



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BILL NO 98-8
Ordinance No 5054

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSING, AMENDING TITLE 6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1989 EDITION, BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER THERETO TO ESTABLISH NEW LICENSING CATEGORIES FOR ARCADES AND SMALL GAME ROOMS, PROVIDING SEMIANNUAL LICENSE FEES THEREFOR, RESTRICTING THE HOURS DURING WHICH PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY PATRONIZE SUCH FACILITIES, REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF QUALIFIED ATTENDANTS OR USE OF VIDEO OR SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AT SUCH FACILITIES DURING HOURS OF OPERATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF, PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

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SUMMARY Establishes licensing categories for arcades and small game rooms and prohibits the patronizing of same by persons under the age of eighteen years during certain hours
The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the 26th day of January, 1998, and referred to the following committee composed of Councilmen Brown and Reese for recommendation, thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 23rd day of February, 1998, which was a regular meeting of said City Council, and that at said regular meeting the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote
VOTING "AYE" Councilmen Adamsen, McDonald, Brown, and Reese
VOTING "NAY" NONE
EXCUSED Mayor Jones
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COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

BARBARA LINFORD, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she/he is a legal clerk for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL and THE LAS VEGAS SUN, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is attached, was continuously published in the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL or THE LAS VEGAS SUN for a period of ONE insertions from the period of FEBRUARY 26, 1998 to FEBRUARY 26, 1998, on the following days:

FEBRUARY 26, 1998

Signed: Barbara Linford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of February, 19 98

Heather C Daehler
Notary Public



HEATHER C. DAEHLER
Notary Public - Nevada
My appt. exp. July 3, 2000
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Signed: Barbara Linford

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of FEB, 1998

Monica A. Peterson
Notary Public

MONICA A. PETERSON
Notary Public - Nevada
No. 97-3700-1
My appt. exp. Sept. 11, 2001

