

1 BILL NO. 91-23

2 ORDINANCE NO. 3580

3 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO POLITICAL SIGNS; REPEALING TITLE 17,
4 CHAPTER 70, SECTION 50, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS
5 VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION; ADOPTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW
6 SECTION 50 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER TO ESTABLISH A FIFTEEN-DAY
7 TIME PERIOD FOR THE REMOVAL OF POLITICAL SIGNS AND TO AUTHORIZE
8 THE CITY TO REMOVE SIGNS THAT ARE NOT TIMELY REMOVED AT THE
EXPENSE OF THE CANDIDATE OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE THEREFOR;
PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO AND
REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT
HEREWITH.

9 Sponsored By:

10 Councilman Scott Higginson

Summary: Clarifies the removal
period for political signs and
authorizes the City to remove signs
at the expense of the candidate or
other responsible person.

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

14 SECTION 1: Title 17, Chapter 70, Section 50, of the
15 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is
16 hereby repealed in its entirety.

17 SECTION 2: Title 17, Chapter 70 of the Municipal
18 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby
19 amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section
20 50, reading as follows:

21 17.70.050: (A) All political signs must be removed within
22 fifteen days after the election to which they pertain. Signs
23 supporting a candidate who loses a primary election or wins a
24 non-partisan race in a primary election with more than fifty per-
25 cent of the vote must be removed within fifteen days after the
26 primary election.

27 (B) The person or persons who are responsible for the
28 erection, placement or distribution of any political sign,
29 including the person whose candidacy the sign supports, are
30 jointly and severally responsible for its removal and the cost
31 thereof.

32 (C) If any sign is not removed within the time period

1 set forth in subsection (A) of this Section, the City may, upon
2 five days' written notice to a candidate or other person respon-
3 sible, remove and dispose of such sign. The City shall certify
4 such removal and charge the candidate or other person responsible
5 for the City's cost for such removal. Removal charges shall be
6 paid within ten days after receipt of a statement of charges.

7 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
8 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance or any
9 part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or
10 invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction,
11 such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of
12 the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof.
13 The City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby
14 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, sub-
15 division, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespec-
16 tive of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sub-
17 divisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared
18 unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

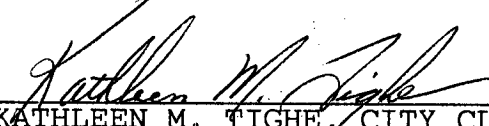
19 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances,
20 sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
21 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
22 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

23 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of June,
24 1991.

25 APPROVED:

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27 By 
28 RON LURIE, MAYOR OK 6-7-91 RHW

29 ATTEST:

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31 KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK
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VOTING "AYE": Councilmen Adamsen, Higginson, Nolen and Mayor Lurie

VOTING "NAY": NONE

ABSENT: WARD ONE - VACANT

By RON LURIE, MAYOR
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The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the 1st day of May, 1991, and referred to the following committee composed of Councilman Higginson and Mayor Lurie for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 5th day of June, 1991, which was a regular meeting of said City Council; that at said regular meeting the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as introduced and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE" Councilmen: Adamsen, Higginson, Nolen and Mayor Lurie
VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: NONE
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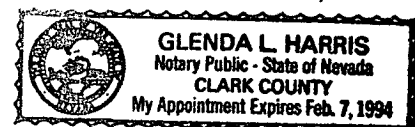
Signed:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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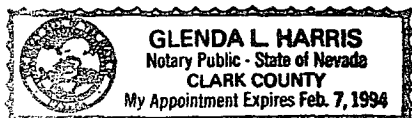
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