BILL NO. 91-23

ORDINANCE NO. 3580

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO POLITICAL SIGNS; REPEALING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 70, SECTION 50, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION; ADOPTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 50 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER TO ESTABLISH A FIFTEEN-DAY TIME PERIOD FOR THE REMOVAL OF POLITICAL SIGNS AND TO AUTHORIZE 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.

Sponsored By:

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.

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

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1: Title 17, Chapter 70, Section 50, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

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

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

APPROVED:

By _____
RON LURIE, MAYOR OK 6-7-91 RHW

ATTEST:

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KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK

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 Council; 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, Higginson, Nolen and Mayor Lurie

VOTING "NAY": NONE

ABSENT: WARD ONE - VACANT

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STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

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JUNE 8, 1991

Signed: Christy A. Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1991

Glenda L. Harris
Notary Public

GLENDA L. HARRIS
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