

THIRD AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 1558

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, CHAPTER 9, SECTIONS 8, 9, 21, 29 AND 32 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, 1960 EDITION, TO PROVIDE THAT INACTIVE LICENSES SHALL BE VOID, NO PLEDGING BY INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OR KNOWN DRUG USERS, DECREASING THE PAWNSHOP DISTRICT BY ELIMINATING FREMONT STREET; RELEASE OF PROPERTY TO LEGAL OWNER; NO NEW LICENSES UNTIL POPULATION EXCEEDS 250,000; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Title V, Chapter 9, Section 8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-9-8: LICENSE RESTRICTIONS: The license provided for in this Chapter shall not permit the licensee to conduct the business of a merchant or any other business except the sale of pawned or pledged articles or things after forfeiture according to law.

No new license may be issued under this Chapter until the City's population exceeds 250,000. At such time as said population exceeds 250,000, one (1) new license may be issued under this Chapter in the event the provisions contained herein are complied with; thereafter, only (1) new license shall be allowed for each 125,000 increase in population above 250,000.

SECTION 2. Title V, Chapter 9, Section 9 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-9-9: NON-USE AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE: If a pawnbroker shall not conduct said business for a period of ninety (90) days, the license shall be null and void. Pawnbrokers' licenses shall be nontransferable to any other person, except by a majority vote of the Board, and the filing of a new bond by the person to whom such license is, or may be, transferred or assigned. It shall be unlawful for any person to do business, or attempt to do business, under a license transferred to him without such consent of the Board.

SECTION 3. Title V, Chapter 9, Section 21 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-9-21: PERSONS FROM WHOM PAWN MAY NOT BE TAKEN: It shall be unlawful for any pawnbroker, pawn shop keeper, his servant or employee to receive any goods, articles or things in pawn or pledge from a person who is intoxicated, or known to be a habitual drunkard, or known drug user, a thief, an insane person or a person under the age of eighteen (18) years, without the written or personal consent of the parent or legal guardian of such minor.

SECTION 4. Title V, Chapter 9, Section 29 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-9-29: SAFEKEEPING OF PLEDGES: Every pawnbroker licensed under the provisions hereof shall provide a safe place for the keeping of the pledges received by him and shall have sufficient insurance on the property held on pledges, for the benefit of the pledgors, in case of destruction by fire. This policy shall be made payable, in case of loss, to the proper authority, for the benefit of the pledgors, as their interest may appear, which policy shall be deposited with such proper authority.

Every pawnbroker or pawnshop keeper shall release pledged property to a person without cost who has filed a stolen property report with a law enforcement agency and furnishes proof of ownership to the Police Department who shall issue and deliver a release order to said pawnbroker to restore said described property to said person.

SECTION 5. Title V, Chapter 9, Section 32 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Avenue, and the east side of Third Street, and the north side of Carson Avenue, except none are to be located on either side of Fremont Street, Those located on Fremont Street at the time of enacting of this ordinance shall be allowed to remain only so long as their present leases do not expire. No such lease may be modified to extend its term or otherwise prevent it from expiring.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than six (6) months, or any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Every day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 7. 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, 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May, 1972.

APPROVED:

  
ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK

The above and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of January, 1972, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Morelli and Franklin for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 17th day of May, 1972, 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 Franklin, Morelli, Coblentz and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: Commissioner Thornley (excused)

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STATE OF NEVADA)  
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS

Daniel J. Lyons being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Business Manager for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper 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 two insertions from period of May 22, 1972 to May 29, 1972 inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

May 22, 29, 1972

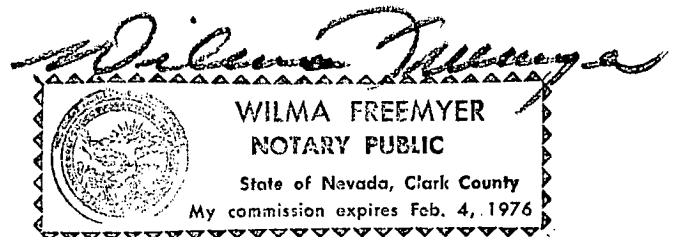
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

SIGNED

  
DANIEL J. LYONS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1972.

NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR  
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ATTEST:

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Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk  
(SEAL)  
May 22, 29, 1972