

FIRST AMENDMENT

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ORDINANCE NO. 1552

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VI, CHAPTER 2, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY AMENDING SECTION 2, SUBSECTIONS (E) AND (J) THEREOF MAKING IT MANDATORY THAT CATS BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES AND THAT DOGS BE VACCINATED FOR LEPTOSPIROSIS; TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER BY ADDING THERETO TWO NEW SUBSECTIONS DESIGNATED (W) AND (X) PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON WHO KILLS OR INJURES AN ANIMAL WHILE DRIVING MUST REPORT INCIDENT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDING THAT ANY LOST OR ABANDONED ANIMALS BE REPORTED TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER; TO AMEND SECTION 5, SUBSECTION (B), PARAGRAPH 1 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF AN IMPOUNDED DOG THAT HAS BITTEN MUST APPEAR IN COURT TO OBTAIN RELEASE; TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SUBSECTION DESIGNATED SUBSECTION (C) TO PROVIDE THAT POUNDKEEPER'S RECORDS BE KEPT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SUBSECTION DESIGNATED (C) TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO KEEP ANY VICIOUS DOG; 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 VI, Chapter 2, Section 2, Subsections (E) and (J) of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby amended to read as follows:

6-2-2 (E) Dog and Cat Vaccination Required. (Hereinafter all references to dog or dogs in Subsections (F) and (G) shall also include cats.) Every person keeping, harboring or having a dog or cat over the age of six (6) months within and under City jurisdiction, shall cause such dogs or cats to be vaccinated with rabies vaccine within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of harboring, keeping or having said dog or cat within said City, or from the date said dog or cat attains the age of six (6) months; provided, however, that the aforesaid provision shall not apply so as to require the vaccination of any dog or cat which has been vaccinated by a person licensed by the State, or by any other state or nation, to practice veterinary medicine hereinafter prescribed in this Section, and provided further that this requirement shall not apply if the owner has obtained a current exemption from vaccination. If chick embryo vaccine was used in such vaccination, it must have been completed within two (2) years prior to the date such dog or cat was kept, harbored or brought into the City. If tissue phenolized vaccine was used,

such vaccination must have been completed within six (6) months prior to the date such dog or cat was kept, harbored or brought into the City.

It shall also be mandatory that dogs be vaccinated against leptospirosis.

(J) Vaccination of Cats and Other Animals. Except for rabies vaccination which is mandatory for cats as heretofore set forth, the same vaccination procedure shall apply to cats and other animals if the Health Officer shall deem this prudent to insure the safety of the public.

SECTION 2. Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 4 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto two new subsections to be designated Subsections (W) and (X) to read as follows:

6-2-4 (W) Any person who kills or injures an animal while driving a vehicle shall stop at the scene of the accident and shall immediately thereon report the incident to the Las Vegas Police Department.

(X) Reporting Lost or Abandoned Animals. Each person who shall take custody of any lost or abandoned animal shall report the same to the Las Vegas Animal Shelter and/or the Clark County Animal Shelter within two (2) hours after taking custody of said animal.

SECTION 3. Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection (B), Paragraph 1 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-2-5 (B) 1. If the biting animal has been properly vaccinated against rabies, it shall be the duty of the owner of said animal to confine such animal securely for a period of ten (10) days in keeping with directions from the County health officer and to post such Quarantine Notice as may be required by said County health officer. In the event such animal develops any illness during such period of time, the owner must promptly notify a licensed veterinarian who shall make such examination as he deems necessary and report to the County health officer in the event said animal is deemed to have rabies, and said animal shall be handled in accordance with the provisions hereof. Owner must appear in court to obtain release of an impounded dog that

has bitten and has been impounded therefor. He must present a written release issued by the health officer, and a written Vet's statement that the animal is free from disease communicable to humans and that the animal has received the inoculations required by law.

SECTION 4. Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 6 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be designated Subsection (C) to read as follows:

6-2-6 (C) Poundkeeper's records; Open to Inspection. The poundkeeper shall keep a record of the number, description and disposition of all animals, dogs and fowls impounded, showing in detail in the case of each animal, dog or fowl, the date of receipt, the date and manner of disposal, the manner and time of advertising for sale, the name of the person reclaiming, redeeming or purchasing, the reason for destruction, and the charges and proceeds of sale received on account thereof. Such records shall be subject to audit by duly authorized City Officials or their agents.

SECTION 5. Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 8, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be designated Subsection (C) to read as follows:

6-2-8 (C) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or own any vicious dog or any dog which by its constant threat of attacking and biting, or by biting, shall cause annoyance to the neighborhood or injury to any person upon the sidewalks, alleys or streets or other public places in the City of Las Vegas; provided that the person so bitten was not at the time trespassing upon the person or property of the owner or person having control of such dog, and, provided further, that the person so bitten was not provoking or teasing such dog without cause. Upon conviction under the provisions of this section the court may, in addition to the imposition of penalty in accordance with the provisions of this code, order that such dog be muzzled or kept within a sufficient enclosure or that such dog be delivered to the Poundkeeper and destroyed.

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.

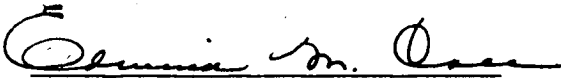
SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

PASSED; ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of February, 1972.

APPROVED:


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk

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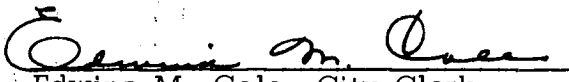
VOTING "AYE": Commissioners Franklin, Morelli, Coblentz, Thornley and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: None

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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~~ one insertions from period of February 5, 1972 only to ~~Feb. 12, 1972~~ inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

February 5, ~~12~~, 1972

*(one publication only -
2nd publication cancelled
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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.


SIGNED

Daniel J. Lyons
DANIEL J. LYONS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Feb, 19 72.

NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Iva Gail Erickson

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Notary Public—State of Nevada
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My Commission Expires April 8, 1975

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