

ORDINANCE NO. 1548

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V., CHAPTER 17, SECTION 4 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, 1960 EDITION, TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR SLOT OPERATOR; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER TO PROVIDE A LICENSE FEE FOR A SLOT OPERATOR; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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5-17-4: DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of this chapter, the term "game, games or activities" shall be construed to mean and include all games, devices or activities herein mentioned and any slot machine played for money or for checks or tokens redeemable in money or property and shall be given such general application as to include every activity whereby one risks money or other things of value on a contest or chance of any kind.

"Slot operator" is an individual, partnership or corporation which places slot machines and coin-operated devices in businesses not owned by them and/or leased by them on either a percentage or flat floor basis who has not less than three locations and not less than a total of six slot machines within the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 2. Title V, Chapter 17, Section 12 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-17-12: LICENSE SCHEDULE:

Bridge, whist and solo, shall be licensed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) semiannually, payable in advance.

The game of chemin de fer shall be licensed at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) semiannually, payable in advance.

Where one (1) crap table is licensed in any one (1) establishment, the fee therefor shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) semiannually, payable in advance. Where more than one (1) crap table is licensed in any one (1) establishment, the fee for each crap table shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) semiannually, payable in advance.

The placing of bets on football, baseball and other sports activities shall be licensed at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) semi-annually, payable in advance.

The game of keno, bingo, tango, or bank keno shall be licensed at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) semiannually, payable in advance, and in addition thereto, shall pay a license fee or charge of three dollars (\$3.00) semiannually per chair used in the conduct of such game.

Panguingue shall be licensed at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60.00) semiannually, payable in advance.

Race horse book shall be licensed at the rate of eight hundred (\$800.00) semiannually, payable in advance. The holder of a valid existing license for the operation of a race horse book may secure a license for the same current period for an additional office anywhere within the same building for the purpose of receiving and transmitting messages in connection with the operation of his race horse book, which additional office shall not be open to the general public, and the license fee therefor shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.00) semi-annually, payable in advance.

Race horse keno shall be licensed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) semiannually, payable in advance.

Roulette, "21", hazard, faro bank, wheels of fortune and big six wheels shall be licensed at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) semiannually, payable in advance.

Where five (5) or less slot machines are licensed in any one (1) establishment, except penny slot machines, each such slot machine shall be licensed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) semiannually, payable in advance, for each game embodied and incorporated therein, or for each handle thereon, or for each pay-off chute or other mechanical device therein employed to deliver winnings, or for each coin denomination for which provision is made in the machine for playing, whichever shall be the greatest. When more than five (5) slot

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Stud poker and draw poker shall be licensed at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) semiannually, payable in advance.

Slot machine operator shall be licensed at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) semiannually payable in advance and non-prorated.

The licenses above mentioned shall entitle the holder or his employees, to carry on, conduct and operate any one (1) slot machine of only the specific type and class, or only such other specific game or device, for which such license is issued, and only in the particular room and premises described therein, for a period ending within which the license was issued, provided, that no license shall be granted for a sum less than the full semiannual license fee in the semiannual billing period within which it was issued; provided further, that the licensee shall be entitled to carry on, conduct and operate two (2) or more slot machines, games or devices mentioned in this Section, in the same room, upon the payment of the license fee herein provided for and the issuance of a license in the manner and upon the authority, and upon the conditions and restrictions in this Chapter provided as


on an application for an original license. Each license shall specify upon the face thereof the name of the licensee, and a complete description identifying the particular room or premises in which the licensee intends to carry on, conduct, or operate the slot machine, game or device mentioned in this Section, and shall specify the particular type and class of slot machine, or other particular game or device by name.

SECTION 3. 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.

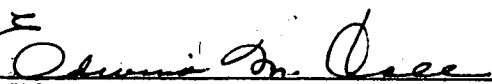
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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of December, 1971.

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 17th day of November, 1971, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Franklin and Morelli for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 22nd day of December, 1971, 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 first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

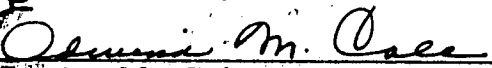
VOTING "AYE": Commissioners Franklin, Morelli, Coblentz, Thornley and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: None

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, {  
COUNTY OF CLARK { ss.

ROBERT E. HUNTER, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is COMPOSING ROOM FOREMAN of the LAS VEGAS SUN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published 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 8 days

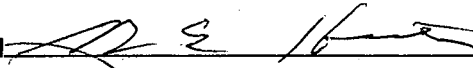
from December 27, 1971 to January 3, 1972

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

December 27, 1971, January 3, 1972

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

Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd  
day of January, 1972



My Commission Expires

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada  
**RUTH V. DESKIN**  
Notary Public—State of Nevada  
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My Commission Expires April 14, 1973

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Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk  
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