

1 Bill No. 97-70

2 Ordinance No. 5016

3 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY'S ETHICS REVIEW BOARD; AMENDING TITLE
4 2, CHAPTER 51, SECTION 30, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS,
5 NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, TO REDUCE THE FREQUENCY OF REQUIRED MEETINGS FROM
6 ONCE A MONTH TO BIMONTHLY, AND TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE REPORTING
7 PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO AND
8 REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

9 Sponsored by:
10 Mayor Jan Laverty Jones

Summary: Amends the provisions governing the
Ethics Review Board to reduce the frequency of
required meetings from once a month to
bimonthly, and to eliminate obsolete reporting
provisions.

11 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS HEREBY ORDAINS AS
12 FOLLOWS:

13 SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 51, Section 30, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
14 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 2.51.030: (A) Creation. An Ethics Review Board is hereby created whose membership shall
16 be constituted and shall have the powers and duties as set forth in this Chapter.

17 (B) Appointment of Members. The Ethics Review Board shall consist of five
18 members, and each member of the City Council, including the Mayor, shall have one appointment.
19 Each member, upon assuming a position as Ethics Review Board member, shall take an oath of office
20 comparable to that taken by Council members. One Ethics Review Board member shall be designated
21 by the Mayor, and confirmed by a majority of the City Council, as Chairperson.

22 (C) Terms. Ethics Review Board members shall serve for four-year, staggered
23 terms. Of the first members appointed, three shall serve for four years (including the Chairperson) and
24 two shall serve for two years. Thereafter, each Ethics Review Board member shall serve for a term
25 of four years.

26 (D) Compensation. No Ethics Review Board members shall receive a salary, but
27 may be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with City policy.

28 (E) Meetings. The Ethics Review Board shall establish regular meeting times, with
no less than one meeting [per month] bimonthly. Special meetings may be called as needed by the

1 Chairperson, or by any two members.

2 (F) Legal Counsel. The City Attorney shall serve as legal counsel to the Ethics
3 Review Board. For each opinion the City Attorney shall prepare at the direction of the Ethics Review
4 Board the appropriate findings of fact and conclusions as to relevant standards and the propriety of
5 particular conduct.

6 (G) Staff. The City Clerk shall designate a member of his/her staff to assist the
7 Ethics Review Board in performing the clerical functions related to meetings of the Ethics Review
8 Board, including the keeping of all necessary records related thereto.

9 (H) Duties. The Ethics Review Board's duties shall include:

10 (1) Rendering binding advisory opinions regarding present and future
11 conduct public board members, officers and employees upon request of the City Attorney pursuant
12 to this Chapter;

13 (2) Rendering advisory opinions regarding past conduct of public board
14 members, officers or employees upon receipt of a [compliant] complaint pursuant to this Chapter;

15 (3) Giving nonbinding recommendations to the City Council and City
16 Attorney on new and existing City policies on ethics;

17 (4) The adoption of procedural regulations to facilitate the receipt of
18 inquiries and prompt rendition of its opinions pursuant to NRS 281.541(b);

19 (5) [The informing of City Clerk of all cases of noncompliance with the
20 requirements of this Chapter;

21 (6)] The recommending to the City Council such further changes to this
22 Chapter as the Ethics Review Board considers desirable or necessary to promote and maintain high
23 standards of ethical conduct in government.

24 (I) Chairperson. The Ethics Review Board member appointed to serve as
25 Chairperson shall preside over all Ethics Review Board meetings, and may call special Ethics Review
26 Board meetings as needed, but otherwise shall have power equal to that of other Ethics Review Board
27 members.

28 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or

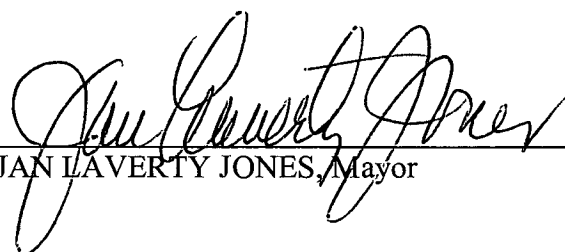
1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on
2 the 22ND day of September, 1997 and referred to the following committee composed of
3 Councilmen Brown and Reese recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably
4 on said ordinance on the 13th day of October, 1997 which was a regular meeting of said
5 Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City
6 Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

7 VOTING "AYE": Councilmen Adamsen, McDonald, Reese and Brown

8 VOTING "NAY": NONE

9 ABSENT: Mayor Jones

10 APPROVED:

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12 JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor

13 ATTEST:

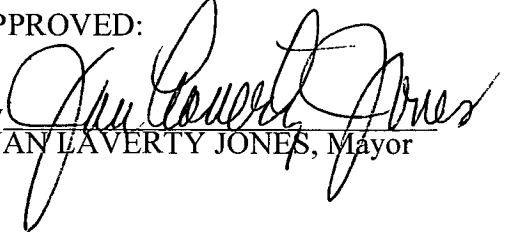
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15 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

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

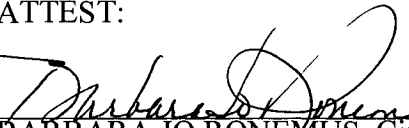
8 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
9 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
10 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

11 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 13th day of October, 1997.

12 APPROVED:

13 By 
14 JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor

15 ATTEST:

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17 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

19 Valted 9-12-97
20 Date

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SPONSORED BY: Mayor Jan Laverly Jones

SUMMARY: Amends the provisions governing the Ethics Review Board to reduce the frequency of required meetings from once a month to bimonthly, and to eliminate obsolete reporting provisions.

At a City Council meeting SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

BILL NO. 97-70 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE Councilmen Brown and Reese

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PUB. October 2, 1997

Las Vegas Review-Journal

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

MAUREEN MELCHIORI, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she/he is a legal clerk for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL and THE LAS VEGAS SUN, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is attached, was continuously published in the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL or THE LAS VEGAS SUN for a period of ONE insertions from the period of OCTOBER 2, 1997 to OCTOBER 2, 1997, on the following days:

OCTOBER 2, 1997

Signed: Maureen Melchiori

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of OCT, 19 97

Peggy D. Barron
Notary Public



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