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BILL NO. 92-19

Ordinance No. 3645

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ETHICS; AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 51, SECTION 20 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, BY ADDING THE ETHICS COMMITTEE TO THE LIST OF PUBLIC APPOINTEE BOARDS REQUIRED TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by:	Summary: Adds the Ethics Committee
Mayor Jan Laverty Jones	to the List of Public Appointee
	Boards Required to File Financial
	Disclosures

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

SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 51, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended as follows:

2.51.020: For the purpose of this Chapter certain words and phrases are defined and certain provisions shall be construed as hereinafter set forth unless it is apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended. Whenever any words and phrases used in this Chapter are not defined in this Section but are defined in the State laws regulating such matters, any such definition therein is deemed to apply to such words and phrases used in this Chapter.

(A) "Business entity" means any organization or enterprise operated for economic gain, including, but not limited to, a proprietorship, partnership, firm, business trust, joint venture, syndicate, corporation or association.

(B) "Campaign contribution" means all donations of money, subscriptions, services in kind, pledges, loans, conveyances, deposits, payments, transfers,

1 distribution of money or anything of economic value
2 from all sources. "Service in kind" means any
3 donation of materials or professional service which
4 would otherwise require payment and the name of any
5 individual who solicits funds on behalf of a can-
6 didate.

7 (C) "Campaign expenditure" means all expenditures
8 whether paid for directly, provided as an in-kind
9 service or gift, contracted for, or made for adver-
10 tising on television, radio, billboards, posters
11 and in newspapers, and all other expenditures
12 contracted for or made to further directly the cam-
13 paign of the candidate.

14 (D) "Candidate," for the purpose of this Chapter,
15 includes any individual seeking election or
16 appointment as a public official as defined below
17 in this Section:

- 18 (1) Who files an affidavit of candidacy;
19 (2) Who files to fill a vacancy on the City Coun-
20 cil.

21 (E) "Decision, making of a" means the exercise of
22 governmental power to adopt laws, regulations or
23 standards, render quasi-judicial decisions,
24 establish executive policy or determine questions
25 involving substantial discretion. The term does
26 not include the functions of the judiciary.

27 (F) "Direct financial interest" means a relationship to
28 any business entity conducting business with the
29 City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, in which a
30 public official, public appointee, candidate and/or
31 immediate family member is involved as a trustee,
32 beneficiary of a trust, director, officer, owner in

1 whole or in part, limited or general partner, a
2 holder of stock or stocks or securities of any
3 class or classes representing one percent or more
4 of the total outstanding stock.

5 (G) "Gift" means anything of economic value in excess
6 of one hundred dollars but not including campaign
7 contributions or gifts from a relative or gifts of
8 personal hospitality of an individual. "Personal
9 hospitality of an individual" means hospitality
10 extended for a nonbusiness purpose by an indivi-
11 dual, not a corporation or organization, at the
12 personal residence of that individual or his family
13 or on property or facilities owned by that indivi-
14 dual or his family.

15 (H) "Household" means an association of persons who
16 live in the same home or dwelling, sharing its
17 expenses, and who are related by blood, adoption or
18 marriage.

19 (I) "Immediate family" means the spouse and any depen-
20 dent child or children under the age of eighteen
21 years of any public official, public appointee or
22 candidate.

23 (J) "Public appointee" means a person appointed to the
24 position of City Engineer, City Treasurer and
25 Deputy Director or above which is established by
26 the constitution of the State of Nevada, a statute
27 of this State, the Las Vegas City Charter or a City
28 ordinance which involves the exercise of a public
29 power, trust or duty. As used in this Section,
30 "the exercise of a public power, trust or duty"
31 includes:

32 (1) Actions taken in an official capacity which

1 involve a substantial and material exercise of
2 administrative discretion in the formulation
3 of public policy;

4 (2) The expenditure of public money; and

5 (3) The enforcement of laws and rules of the
6 State, a county or a city.

7 "Public appointee" also means any person appointed
8 by a public official to serve on the City Planning
9 Commission, the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the Las
10 Vegas Housing Authority Board, the Board of Civil
11 Service Trustees, [and] the Las Vegas-Clark County
12 Library District Board of Trustees, [and] the Soli-
13 citations Review Board[.] and the Ethics Committee.

14 (K) "Public official" means the Mayor and City Council
15 members.

16 (L) "Real property" means any interest in or option to
17 purchase any interest in any real property in the
18 City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, but not
19 including the home in which the public official,
20 public appointee or candidate resides.

21 (M) "Trust" means a legal title of property held by one
22 party, the trustee, for the benefit of another, the
23 beneficiary.

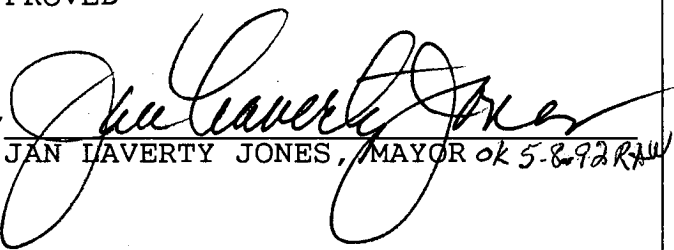
24 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision
25 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance or any
26 part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or
27 invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction,
28 such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of
29 the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof.
30 The City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby
31 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, sub-
32 division, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof,

1 irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsec-
2 tions, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be
3 declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

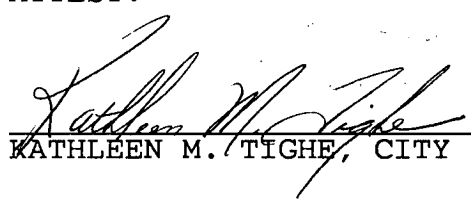
4 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sec-
5 tions, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
6 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
7 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

8 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 6th day of
9 May, 1992.

10 APPROVED

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12 By 
13 JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR ok 5-8-92 RSW

14 ATTEST:

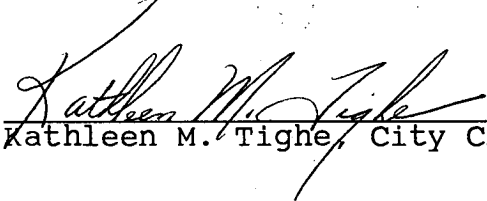
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16 KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed
2 and read by title to the City Council on the 1st day of April
3 1992, and referred to the following committee composed of
4 Mayor Jones and
5 Councilman Higginson for recommendation; thereafter the
6 said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 6th
7 day of May, 1992, which was a regular meeting of
8 said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed
9 ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first intro-
10 duced and adopted by the following vote:
11 VOTING "AYE" Councilmen, Nolen, Adamsen, Higginson, Hawkins Jr. and Mayor Jones
12 VOTING "NAY" : NONE
13 ABSENT: NONE

14 APPROVED:

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16 By 
17 JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR *ok 5-8-92 RM*

18 ATTEST:

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20 Kathleen M. Tighe, City Clerk
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SPONSORED BY: Mayor Jan Laverly Jones
SUMMARY: Adds the Ethics Committee to the List of Public Appointee Boards Required to File Financial Disclosures
The above and foregoing ordinance was first introduced and read by title to the City Council on the 1st day of April, 1992, and referred to the following committee composed of Mayor Janes and Councilman Higginson, for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 5th day of May, 1992, which was a regular meeting of said City Council; and 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: Nolen, Adamsen, Higginson, Hawkins Jr. and Mayor Jones
VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: NONE
EXCUSED: Councilmen: NONE
COPIES OF THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
PUB: May 9, 1992
Las Vegas Review-Journal

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK)

SS:

TERINA L CHAPLIN, 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 MAY 9, 1992 to MAY 9, 1992, on the following days:

MAY 9, 1992

Signed:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of May, 1992

Marjorie E Ouellette
Notary Public



MARJORIE E. OUELLETTE
Notary Public - State of Nevada
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SPONSORED BY: Mayor Jan Laverly Jones

SUMMARY: Adds the Ethics Committee to the List of Public Appointee Boards Required to File Financial Disclosures

At a City Council meeting April 1, 1992

BILL NO. 92-19 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: Mayor Jones and Councilman Higginson COPIES OF THE COMPLETE BILL ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

PUB: April 16, 1992
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STATE OF NEVADA)
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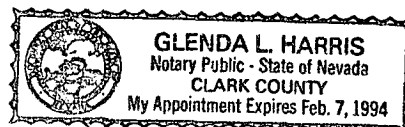
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Signed:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of April, 1992

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SPONSORED BY: Mayor Jan Laverly Jones
SUMMARY: Adds the Ethics Committee to the List of Public Appointee Boards Required to File Financial Disclosures.
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VOTING "AYE" Councilmen: Nolen, Adamsen, Higginson, Hawkins, Jr. and Mayor Jones
VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: NONE
EXCUSED: Councilmen: NONE
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MAY 9, 1992

Signed: Terina L Chaplin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of May, 1992

Marjorie E Ouellette
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SPONSORED BY: Mayor Jan Laverly Jones
SUMMARY: Adds the Ethics Committee to the List of Public Appointee Boards Required to File Financial Disclosures
At a City Council meeting April 1, 1992
BILL NO. 92-19 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: Mayor Jones and Councilman Higginson
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PUB: April 16, 1992
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Signed: Terina L. Chaplin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of April, 1992

Glenda L. Harris

Notary Public



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CLARK COUNTY
My Appointment Expires Feb. 7, 1994