

BILL NO. 99-71

ORDINANCE NO. 5192

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH NEW FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN THE CITY ETHICS CODE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Proposed by:
City Ethics Review Board

Summary: An ordinance establishing new financial disclosure requirements in the City Ethics Code.

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

SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 51, Section 70, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.51.070: The City Clerk shall prepare forms for statements and other information required by this Chapter and furnish such forms and information free of charge for use by persons subject to the requirement of this Chapter and shall notify each person required to file under this Chapter. The City Clerk shall notify the City Attorney when a public board member, public officer, appointed public employee or candidate [when anyone] required to file a statement fails to do so within the prescribed time.

(A) The City Clerk shall maintain all financial disclosure [forms] statements for a period of not less than six years from the [date of filing for the last term served] last date for filing them.

(B) Filing. All public board members, public officers and appointed public employees shall file with the City Clerk no later than the thirty-first day of March of each year, under penalty of perjury, a disclosure statement for the immediately preceding calendar year (January 1st to December 31st). Such disclosure statement shall contain the information set forth in Subsection (E) of this Section.

(C) Filing by Candidate. Each candidate [for any City elective office] shall file with the City Clerk under penalty of perjury, no later than the tenth day after the last day to file as a candidate, a disclosure statement containing the information set forth in Subsection (E) of this Section.

(D) Time of Filing. Every public board member, public officer and appointed

1 public employee shall file with the City Clerk a statement of financial disclosure within thirty days
2 of their initial appointment and thereafter no later than the thirty-first day of March of each year. All
3 public board members, public officers and appointed public employees shall file under penalty of
4 perjury a disclosure statement for the immediately preceding calendar year (January 1st to December
5 31st.). Such disclosure statement shall contain the information set forth in Subsection (E) of this
6 Section. The City Clerk shall [maintain financial disclosure statements and shall] annually review
7 these financial disclosure statements and report his or her findings and concerns thereafter to the City
8 Manager.

9 (E) Information Required. The following information is required:

10 (1) Name, address and phone number, if any, of the public board member,
11 public officer, appointed public employee or candidate;

12 (2) The length of residence in the State and the length of residence in Clark
13 County;

14 (3) The precinct in which the public board member, public officer,
15 appointed public employee or candidate is registered to vote;

16 (4) The name of all partners or associates, the principal address and the
17 general description of the business activity of any business entity conducting business with the City
18 or within the County of Clark, in which the public board member, officer, appointed public employee
19 or candidate or their spouse has had a direct financial interest at any time during the immediate
20 preceding twelve months of the calendar year.

21 (5) In the case of a gift requiring disclosure pursuant to Section 2.51.040,
22 the source of the gift, including the name and address of the donor, the value of the gift, the
23 description of the gift, and the date on which the gift was received if the donor does business with the
24 City by appearing before the City Council or appears on cash disbursement lists presented to the City
25 Council;

26 (6) The source or sources of each loan to whom he/she or a member of
27 his/her household owes five thousand dollars or more. Exceptions: The mortgage on his/her
28 residence, a loan for purchase of an automobile for private use, a debt secured by mortgage or deed

1 of trust for land located outside the City which is not required to be listed in Paragraph 7 of this
2 Subsection, or a revolving balance, the source of which is a credit card or debit card;

3 (7) In the case of real property, a listing of all real property or interest
4 therein, including options to purchase, located in the City, the State of Nevada or any adjacent state,
5 whether that real property is owned outright or held in whole or in part under a corporation or
6 partnership. The listing must include, with respect to each parcel of real property or interest therein,
7 the following:

8 (a) The specific location of the [property] parcel, including the
9 county assessor's parcel number, if [any, which has been assigned thereto;] one has been assigned or,
10 otherwise, a legal description of the parcel.

11 (b) Any particular use to which the property is being put;

12 (c) The name, if any, by which the property is commonly known;
13 and

14 (d) The names of all persons or entities who share an ownership or
15 other interest in the property with the public board member, officer, appointed public employee or
16 candidate.

17 The provisions of this Paragraph (7) do not apply to a personal residence;

18 (8) Each source of his or her income, or that of any member of his or her
19 household who is eighteen years of age or older. No listing of individual clients or customers is
20 required, but if that is the case, a general source as "professional services" must be disclosed;

21 (9) If a public board member, officer, appointed public employee or
22 candidate has ever been convicted of a felony. If yes, explain the circumstances;

23 (10) If a public board member, officer, appointed public employee or
24 candidate has filed for bankruptcy within the last seven years;

25 (11) The names and addresses of all boards and commissions on which the
26 public board member, officer, appointed public employee or candidate presently serves, except for any
27 and all boards and commissions to which the public officer, appointed public employee or candidate
28 is appointed by the City Council; and

1 (12) A listing, including the name, address, appointment and expiration date,
2 of all positions or public offices presently held for which this statement of financial disclosure is
3 required to be filed.

4 (F) Disclosure of Gifts for Non-Appointed Public Employees. All other public
5 employees not included in the term "appointed public employee" shall report all disclosable gifts to
6 their Department Director no later than the 31st day of March of each year. The disclosure shall be
7 recorded on forms which include the name of the public employee, the source of the gift, including
8 the name and address of the donor, the value of the gift, a description of the gift, and the date on which
9 the gift was received. Following review by the Department Director, said forms shall be maintained
10 by the City Clerk. If the public employee has not received any disclosable gifts during a particular
11 year, no disclosure form need be filed.

12 (G) As used in this Section:

13 (1) "Candidate" means a person running for the office of Mayor or for a seat
14 on the City Council.

15 (2) "Household" includes:

16 (a) The spouse of a candidate, public board member, public officer
17 or appointed public employee;

18 (b) A person who does not live in the same home or dwelling, but
19 who is dependent on and receiving substantial support from a candidate, public board member, public
20 officer or appointed public employee; and

21 (c) A person who lived in the home or dwelling of a candidate,
22 public board member, public officer or appointed public employee for six months or more in the year
23 immediately preceding the year in which the candidate, public board member, public officer or
24 appointed public employee files the statement of financial disclosure.


25 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision paragraph, sentence, clause or
26 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
27 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
28 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the

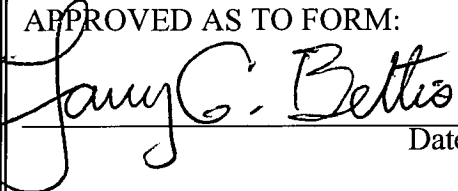
1 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection,
2 subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more
3 sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared
4 unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

5 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases,
6 sentences, clauses or paragraphs 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 19th day of January, 2000.
9 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

10 By 
11 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

12 ATTEST:
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14 BARBARA J. RONEMUS, City Clerk

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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17 Date

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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on
2 the 15th day of December, 1999 and referred to the following committee composed of the
3 Councilmen Brown and M. McDonald for recommendation; thereafter the said committee
4 reported favorably on said ordinance on the 19th day of January, 2000 which was a regular
5 meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title
6 to the City Council as introduced and adopted by the following vote:

7 VOTING "AYE": Councilmembers M. McDonald, Reese, Brown, L. McDonald, Weekly
8 and Mack

9 VOTING "NAY": Mayor Goodman

10 EXCUSED: NONE

11 APPROVED:

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15 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

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AFFP DISTRICT COURT
Clark County, Nevada
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STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

Barbara Linford, being 1st duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the 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 attached for,

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was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review Journal and/or Las Vegas Sun in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 01/07/00 to 01/07/2000, on the following days: JANUARY 7, 2000


Signed: Barbara Linford

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS THE 7

day of January 2000

Mary B. Sheffield

Notary Public

 MARY B. SHEFFIELD
Notary Public - Nevada
No. 99-53968-1
My appt. exp. Mar. 8, 2003

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At a City Council meeting
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BILL NO. 99-71 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE:
Councilmen Brown and McDonald
COPIES OF THE COMPLETE BILL ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
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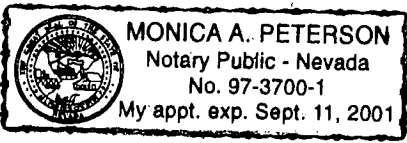
was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review Journal and/or Las Vegas Sun in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 01/21/00 to 01/21/2000, on the following days: JANUARY 21, 2000

Signed: *Barbara Linford*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS THE 21

day of Jan 2000
Monica A. Peterson

Notary Public



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VOTING "NAY": Mayor Goodman
EXCUSED: NDNE
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