

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO 211

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE WASTE OF WATER; DEFINING WASTE OF WATER; REGULATING THE USE THEREOF; LIMITING THE TIME DURING WHICH WATER MAY BE USED FOR SPRINKLING OR IRRIGATION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas is threatened with a water shortage on account of the diminishing supply flowing from the artesian wells in said City and on account of the present waste thereof by the inhabitants of said City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of City Commissioners deem it expedient and necessary for the protection of health, comfort, safety, life, welfare and property of the inhabitants of said City to regulate the use of water therein and to prevent the waste thereof, NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Waste of water in the City of Las Vegas is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful.

Section 2. Any one of the following acts shall constitute waste of water, as the term is used in this ordinance;

- (a) Permitting a hydrant, tap, cock or valve connected with any water system belonging to any public utility, to leak onto the ground or into any sink, bowl, toilet or tub connected with a sewer or cesspool, after the person has been notified to remedy such leak whether by a police officer or an officer of any public utility as here after defined.
- (b) Using water from any water system belonging to any public utility for the purpose of cooling the roof of any building.

(c) Using water from any water system belonging to any public utility for the purpose of cooling any refrigerator, refrigerating machine, ice plant, ice machine, cooling plant, engine or motor, where said water, after being so used, is permitted to flow into a sewer or cesspool, provided, however, that the use of water for such cooling purposes is not prohibited where, after being so used, it is collected, re-cooled and re-used, and is not permitted to flow into a sewer or cesspool.

(d) Permitting water from any water system belonging to any public utility to flow from any hose, tap, valve, hydrant, pipe or cock directly into any sewer or cesspool for thirty minutes or longer without first putting such water to a beneficial use, ~~and each thirty minutes such water is permitted to so flow shall constitute a separate offense.~~

(e) Using water from any water system belonging to any public utility for the purpose of sprinkling or irrigating or watering lawns, trees, hedges, gardens or the ground between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and six o'clock P. M. of each day.

Section 3. The use of water from any water system belonging to any public utility for the purpose of sprinkling or irrigating or watering lawns, trees, hedges, gardens or the ground is hereby prohibited between the hours of ~~twelve o'clock midnight and six o'clock P.M.~~ 8 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. and between the hours of 8 P.M. and the following day at 5 A.M.

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Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective ~~only during the months of June, July and August of each year~~ 1934 from and after its adoption and complete publication and until Sept. 15

Section 5. The term "public utility" as herein used shall mean and embrace all corporations, companies, individuals, associations, their lessees, trustees or receivers, that now or may hereafter own, operate or control any plant or equipment or any part of a plant or equipment within the City of Las Vegas for the production, delivery or furnishing for or to other persons, firms, associations or corporations, partly or wholly from an artesian well or wells, water for business, manufacturing, agricultural or household use.

Section 6. Any violation of this ordinance or any of the provisions thereof shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the City jail of Las Vegas for a period of not to exceed twenty-five (25) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance is declared and passed as an emergency ordinance, and shall take effect immediately after its passage and complete publication, and be effective on and after August 2, 1934

Section 9. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have this ordinance published in the Las Vegas Evening Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas for a period of two weeks, that is to say: once each week.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time at a ~~regular~~ <sup>Special called</sup> regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas held on the 17th day of July, 1934, and was passed as an emergency ordinance upon the second reading on said last mentioned date, on the following vote: Commissioners Arnett, Marble, ~~German~~ and Down and ~~H. H. Honor~~, the Mayor, voting Aye. Noes, none. pro tem

Approved this 17th day of July, 1934.

W. B. ...  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

V. B. Burns  
City Clerk

(SEAL)

Publish July 18th and 25th, 1934.

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Approved this 17th day of July 1934.

(SEAL) W. C. GERMAN, Mayor Pro Tem.

ATTEST: VIOLA BURNS, City Clerk. (City Seal) July 18-25.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA, }  
 County of Clark, } SS.

Dick Lochrie, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is foreman of the LAS VEGAS EVENING REVIEW-JOURNAL, 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

Two weeks from July 18th to July 25th

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit: July 18-25

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

Signed Dick Lochrie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1934

[Signature]  
 Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires Dec 28 1934