

BILL NO. 84-16

ORDINANCE NO. 3110

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS; AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 16, SECTION 20, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, EXPRESSLY TO REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF AN ANIMAL'S VICIOUS TENDENCIES AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CRIME WHICH IS PROVIDED FOR THEREIN; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by:

Councilman Ron Lurie

Summary: Expressly requires knowledge of an animal's vicious tendencies as an element of the crime of harboring a vicious animal.

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

SECTION 1: Title 7, Chapter 16, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.16.020: Any animal that is running at large and bites, or attempts to bite, any person or animal shall be deemed to be vicious, dangerous or ferocious, and the owner or any person keeping, harboring or exercising control or apparent control of [the] any animal known to possess any vicious, dangerous or ferocious tendency, who allows it to escape or run at large in any place or manner liable to endanger the safety of any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Chapter or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Chapter or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby declares that it would have

1 passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence,
2 clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one
3 or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sen-
4 tences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid
5 or ineffective.

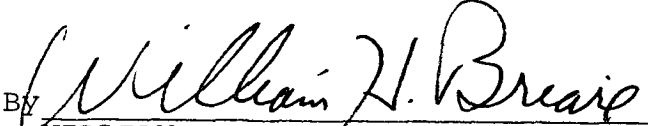
6 SECTION 3: Whenever in this ordinance any act is pro-
7 hibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or
8 a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act
9 is required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to
10 be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of any such
11 prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall
12 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be
13 punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment
14 for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of
15 such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this
16 ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

17 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances,
18 sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
19 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
20 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

21 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 6th day of

22 June, 1984

23 APPROVED:

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25 BY WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR
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27 ATTEST:

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29 Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk
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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed
2 and read by title to the City Council on the 2nd day of
3 May, 1984, and referred to the following committee
4 composed of Councilmen Lurie and
5 Christensen for recommendation; thereafter the
6 said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 6th
7 day of June, 1984, which was a regular meeting of
8 said City Council; that at said regular meeting, the
9 proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as
10 first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

11 VOTING "AYE" Councilmen: Christensen, Levy, Lurie, Nolen & Mayor Briare

12 VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: NONE

13 ABSENT: NONE

14 APPROVED:

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16 BY William H. Briare
17 WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

18 ATTEST:

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20 Carol Ann Hawley
21 Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA) SS
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Mr. George J. Vasconi, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Business Manager for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper 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 one insertions from period of June 9, 1984 to June 9, 1984 inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

June 9, 1984

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

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regular meeting, the proposed ordi-
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Council as first introduced and
adopted by the following vote:
VOTING "AYE" Councilmen:
Christensen, Levy, Lurie, Nolen &
Mayor Briare
VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: None
ABSENT: None
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CITY HALL, 400 EAST STEWART
AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
Pub. June 9, 1984

SIGNED

George J. Vasconi
GEORGE J. VASCONI

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of June, 19 84

Marjorie E. Ouellette

NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR CLARK
COUNTY, NEVADA



MARJORIE E. OUELLETTE
Notary Public - State of Nevada
CLARK COUNTY
My Appointment Expires Dec. 2, 1985

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May 19, 1984

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SIGNED

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At a City Council meeting
MAY 2, 1984
BILL NO. 84-16 WAS READ BY
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COUNCILMEN Lurie and
Christensen
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Pub. May 19, 1984

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of May, 1984

Marjorie E. Ouellette

NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR CLARK
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