

BILL NO. 83-62

Ordinance No. 3086

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTERS 8, 12 AND 20 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, 1983 EDITION, BY LOWERING THE AGE LIMIT FROM SIX MONTHS TO THREE MONTHS FOR THE FOLLOWING: THE OBTAINING OF DOG AND CAT LICENSES, THE NUMBER OF DOGS OR CATS WHICH MAY BE KEPT AND MAINTAINED ON THE PROPERTY OF A DOG OR CAT FANCIER, THE OBTAINING OF RABIES VACCINATION, THE AVAILABILITY OF LITTERS OF ANIMALS FOR ADOPTION BY THE PUBLIC AND THE NUMBER OF CANINES AND FELINES WHICH MAY BE KEPT BY A PERSON AT A PARTICULAR PLACE, PREMISE, RESIDENCE OR LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by:
Councilman Al Levy

Summary: Lowers the age requirement from the six (6) months to three (3) months for the obtaining of dog and cat licenses, the number of dogs or cats which may be kept by a dog or cat fancier, the obtaining of rabies vaccination, availability of a litter of animals for immediate adoption by the public and the number of canines and felines which may be kept by a person at any particular place, premise, residence or location.

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

SECTION 1: Las Vegas Municipal Code Section 7.08.010
is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.08.010: Every person, except professional animal handler permit holders, owning, keeping, harboring or possessing within the City, any dog or cat over the age of [six] three months shall, within thirty days after said dog or cat attains the age of [six] three months, or within thirty days after first bringing said dog or cat into the City, obtain for said dog or cat a current and valid dog or cat license issued by the City.

SECTION 2: Las Vegas Municipal Code Section 7.08.120
is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.08.120: Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions relating to licensing shall not apply to dogs or cats under [six]

1 three months of age, provided that they are not running
2 at large.

3 SECTION 3: Las Vegas Municipal Code Section 7.08.130
4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 7.08.130: Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.08.140, no
6 person shall keep more than three canine animals over
7 [six] three months of age, at any place, on any premises,
8 or in any one residence, located within the City.

9 SECTION 4: Las Vegas Municipal Code Section 7.08.140
10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 7.08.140: A dog fancier, as defined in Section 7.04.200, may
12 keep and maintain on his property not to exceed six
13 adult dogs over the age of [six] three months, provided
14 that such person has first obtained from the Animal
15 Regulation Officer a dog fancier's permit for said dogs
16 and has paid the annual fee in the amount of ten dollars
17 therefor. Any such permit, if granted, shall be subject
18 to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Animal
19 Regulation Officer or the County Health Officer, in
20 the exercise of sound discretion, to prevent the keeping
21 of the dogs from becoming a nuisance. Any person who
22 meets the provisions of this Section and has in his or
23 her possession, with respect to said dogs, a valid dog
24 fancier's permit, as described herein, need not have the
25 property where the dogs are maintained rezoned in order
26 to be allowed to keep and maintain such dogs thereon.

27 SECTION 5: Las Vegas Municipal Code Section 7.08.150
28 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 7.08.150: (A) No person shall keep more than three feline animals
30 over [eight] three months of age, at any place,
31 or on any premises, or in any one residence,
32 located within the city.

1 (B) A cat fancier may keep and maintain on his property
2 up to, but no more than, twenty-four adult cats
3 over the age of [eight] three months, provided
4 the said owner first obtains from the Animal
5 Regulation Officer a cat fancier's permit as a
6 cattery, at an annual fee of fifty dollars, which
7 cost shall include inspection. If granted, such
8 permit shall be on such conditions as may be deemed
9 necessary or advisable and as prescribed by the
10 Health Officer to prevent the keeping of any and
11 all such cats from becoming a nuisance. All cat
12 fanciers meeting the provisions of this Section
13 and having a cat fancier's permit as described
14 herein need not have the property where the cats
15 are so maintained rezoned.

16 SECTION 6: Las Vegas Municipal Code Section 7.12.010
17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 7.12.010: Every person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing
19 a warmblooded animal over the age of [six] three months,
20 within the City, shall cause such warmblooded animal
21 to be vaccinated, if applicable, with rabies vaccine
22 within a period of thirty days from the date of possession,
23 harboring, keeping or ownership of said warmblooded
24 animal within said City, or from the date said warm-
25 blooded animal attains the above age; provided, however,
26 that the aforesaid provision shall not apply so as to
27 require the vaccination of any warmblooded animal which
28 has been vaccinated by a person licensed by the State,
29 or by any other state or nation, to practice veterinary
30 medicine; and provided further, that this requirement
31 shall not apply if the owner has obtained a current
32 exemption from vaccination from the Animal Regulation

1 Officer. If live-virus vaccine was used, the vaccination
2 must have been given within two years prior to the
3 date such warmblooded animal is kept, harbored or
4 brought into the City, If tissue-phenolized vaccine
5 was used, such vaccination must have been given within
6 one year prior to the date such warmblooded animal is
7 kept, possessed, harbored, or brought into the City.
8 An exclusion shall be allowed for warmblooded animals
9 while kept for boarding in a commercial kennel if such
10 animals are separately confined.

11 SECTION 7: Las Vegas Municipal Code Section 7.20.040
12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 7.20.040: (A) Except as provided in Subsections (B) and (C)
14 of this Section, any animal brought to the City
15 Animal Shelter by any person purporting to be the
16 owner thereof, to be impounded or destroyed,
17 shall be kept by the City Animal Shelter for a
18 period not less than twenty-four hours after im-
19 poundment and before disposition as required by
20 law; the person purporting to be the owner of
21 said animal shall pay a reasonable fee to be
22 determined by the Animal Regulation Officer to
23 personnel of the City Animal Shelter upon the
24 delivery of said animal.

25 (B) Any sick or injured animal impounded may be
26 euthanized at any time after impoundment, if, in
27 the professional judgment and certification of a
28 veterinarian, inhumane suffering may be prevented
29 thereby.

30 (C) Litters of animals up to [four] three months of age
31 and the nursing mothers thereof impounded by the
32 owner for purposes of adoption may be made available

1 for adoption by the public immediately after
2 impoundment.

3 SECTION 8: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
4 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Chapter or any part
5 thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid
6 or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such
7 decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the
8 remaining portions of this Chapter or any part thereof. The
9 City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby declares
10 that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
11 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of
12 the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions,
13 paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitu-
14 tional, invalid or ineffective.

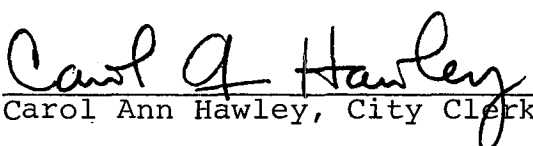
15 SECTION 9: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sec-
16 tions, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
17 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
18 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

19 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 16th day of
20 November, 1983.

21 APPROVED:

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23 BY WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR
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25 ATTEST:

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27 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 19th day of
3 October, 1983, and referred to the following committee
4 composed of Councilmen Levy and
5 Lurie for recommendation; thereafter the
6 said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 16th
7 day of November, 1983, 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 and Nolen

12 VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: None

13 ABSENT: Mayor Briare

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
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 At a City Council Meeting on October 19, 1983
 BILL NO. 83-82 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE:
 COUNCILMEN: Levy and Lurie
 COPIES OF THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
 PUB. November 5, 1983
 Las Vegas SUN

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA,
 COUNTY OF CLARK

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Carol Black

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Legal Clerk of the LAS VEGAS SUN, 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 1 time.

from November 5, 1983

to November 5, 1983

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

November 5, 1983

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

Signed

Carol Black

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th
 day of November, 1983



Notary Public and Clerk of the County of Clark, Nevada

RUTH V. DESKIN

Notary Public-State of Nevada
 COUNTY OF CLARK

My Appointment Expires Apr. 14, 1985

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VOTING "AYE" Councilmen:
Christensen, Levy, Lurie and Nolen
VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: None
ABSENT: Mayor Briare
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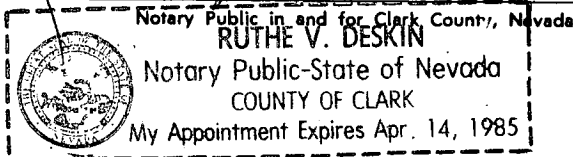
Signed

Carol Black

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1983

Ruthe V. Deskin

My Commission Expires



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