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FIRST AMENDMENT

BILL NO. 96-39

ORDINANCE NO. 3986

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE WARDS INTO WHICH THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IS DIVIDED; AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 16, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 20, 30, 40 AND 50 THEREOF; AMENDING SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER BY ADDING THERETO FOUR NEW SECTIONS, DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 20, 30, 40 AND 50, RESPECTIVELY, TO DESCRIBE EACH OF THE FOUR WARDS BY REFERENCE TO THE ELECTION PRECINCTS CONTAINED THEREIN, REFLECTING BOTH THE NEW COUNTY-WIDE PRECINCT NUMBERING SYSTEM AND AN ADJUSTMENT IN BOUNDARIES TO REFLECT POPULATION CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by: Councilman Michael McDonald

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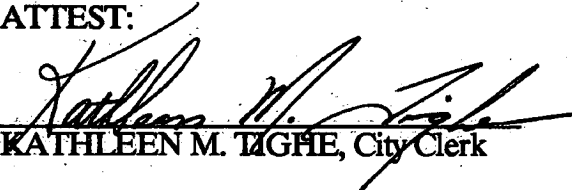
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5 APPROVED:

6 By 
7 JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor
Approved as to form.

8 ATTEST:

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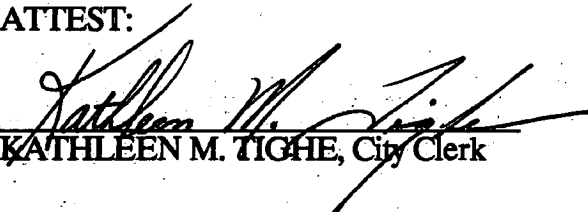
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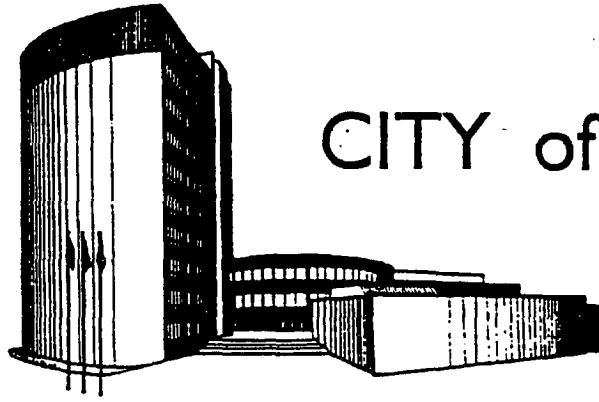
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CITY of LAS VEGAS

REDISTRICTING - Questions and Answers

Why is the City of Las Vegas Redistricting at the present time?

- Population disparity between districts ranges from 125,602 to 75,557
- The growth rate is substantial on Northwest side of the City
- The likelihood of even more Northwest side growth
- The City has a tradition of mid-census redistricting. It has been done six times in the past



What factors may be considered in redistricting?

- Population
- Race and ethnicity

The Supreme Court said that a legislative body must redistrict to insure minority group single member districts when:

1. The minority group or groups are sufficiently large to make a majority in one district
2. They are politically cohesive
3. Block voting by the white community has historically defeated the minority communities preferred candidate

Thornburg v. Gingles, 590 F. Supp. 345

What population variation is allowed?

- When the legislative body draws the districts, a 10% variation is allowed.

Must the plan with the lowest deviation be adopted?

- No. Supreme Court has consistently held that if deviation is less than 10% it is acceptable.

Connor v. Finch 431 US 407, 97 S. Ct. 1828

Rural west Tennessee African -American Council v. McWherter 836 Fed. Sup. 477

Has the Supreme Court ever considered economic factors in a redistricting plan?

- No. On Reynolds v. Sims 377 US 533, one of the first redistricting cases, they specifically excluded consideration of economic interests.

What are the differences in economics between the plans before the Council?

- Under the Richardson plan the Wards have a median income of:

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
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- Under the Council proposal the Wards have a median income of:

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
32,798	42,985	22,934	41,177

- The difference between the plans is di minimus (too small to make a difference).

Why should Hispanic East Las Vegas and Westside be in the same district?

- In League of United Latin American Citizens v. Midland Independent School District, 648 F. Supp. 596, a U.S. District Court held that Hispanic and black groups must be aggregated to meet the test to insure minority group representation in creating single member districts.
- In addition this is the national policy of most (if not all) civil rights groups.

Will the redistricting effect Community Development Block Grant funds?

- No. Community Development Block Grant funds are approved by the entire City Council, not just one Council member, according to a five year plan required by the Federal government.

Why should the City plan be adopted?

- The City's plan provided a clear growth path for the under populated Wards in the future. The City's growth is in the north and west. The City's plan allows both Wards One and Three to grow in those directions. We believe this will cause the least disruption to voters, due to Ward changes, in the long run. This is a legitimate City interest.

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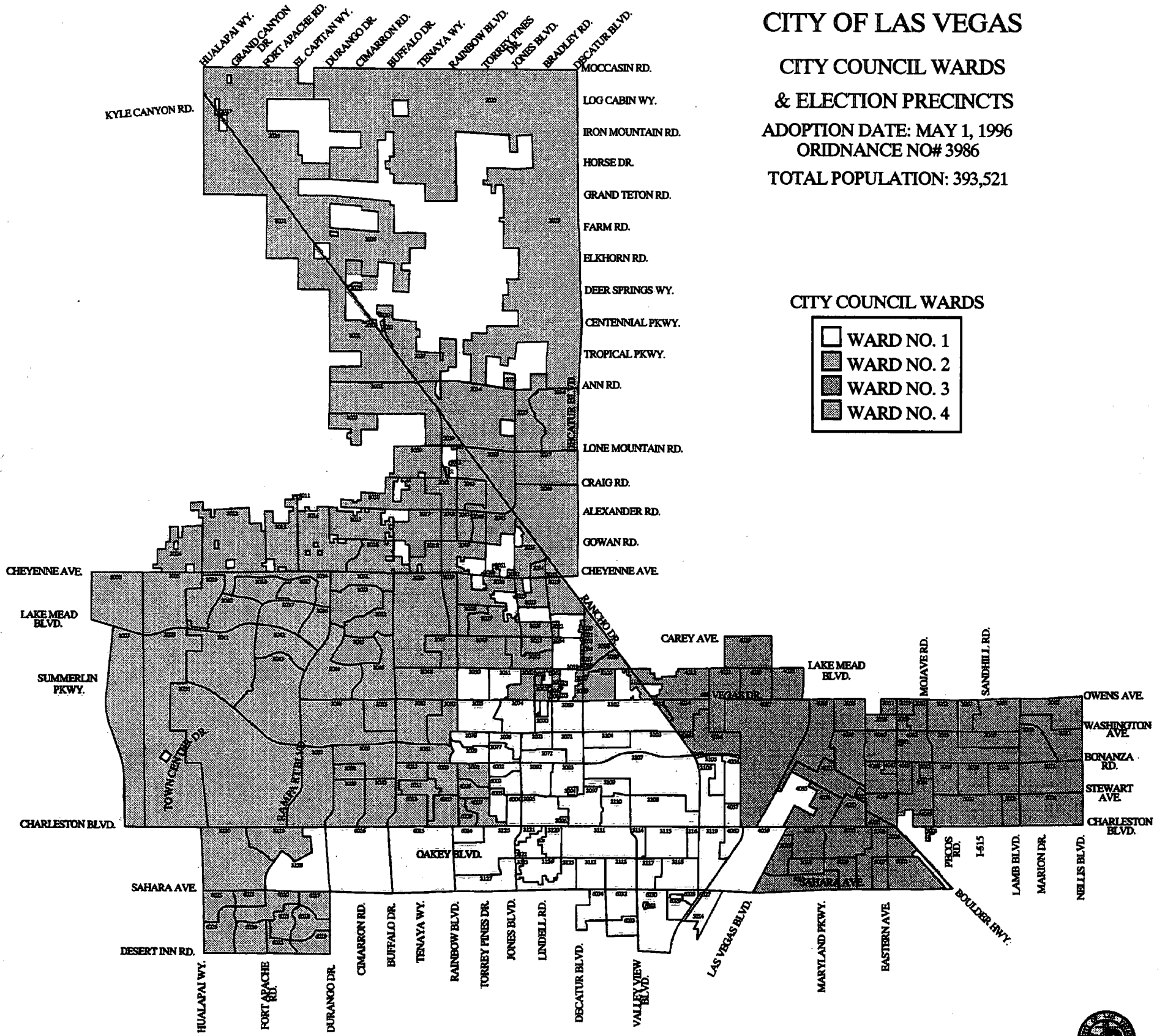
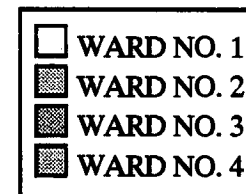
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PUB: May 4, 1996
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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MAY 4, 1996

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of May, 1996

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Notary Public



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APRIL 5, 1996

Signed: _____

Jenny Weist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5 day of April, 1996

Peggy D. Barron

Notary Public



PEGGY D. BARRON
Notary Public - Nevada
Clark County
My appt. exp. Feb. 17, 1998



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