

ORDINANCE NO. 1114

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, CHAPTER 3, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960, BY AMENDING SECTION 1, SUBSECTION (B) TO ADD PRIVATE PATROL TO THE DEFINITION OF LICENSEE, BY AMENDING SECTION 1, SUBSECTION (C), BY ADDING PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF PRIVATE PATROL TO THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, AND BY ADDING TO SECTION 1 A NEW SUBSECTION TO BE DESIGNATED SUBSECTION (F) SETTING FORTH THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE PATROL; BY REPEALING SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 5, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 5, TO PROVIDE INVESTIGATION FEES FOR LICENSE AND POLICE CARDS; BY AMENDING SECTION 13 BY ADDING THERETO A NEW PARAGRAPH ENTITLED "UNIFORMS"; BY REPEALING TITLE V, CHAPTER 15; BY ADDING TO SAID TITLE V, CHAPTER 3 THREE NEW SECTIONS TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 17, PROVIDING FOR ALARM SERVICE; SECTION 18, MAKING UNAUTHORIZED USE OF BADGE, INSIGNIA, EMBLEM, DEVICE, LABEL, CERTIFICATE, CARD OR WRITING UNLAWFUL; AND SECTION 19, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED MANUFACTURE, MAKE, SALE, DESIGN OR TRANSFER OF BADGE OF POLICE OFFICER, SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER OR RESERVE OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 1, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-3-1: DEFINITIONS: As used in this Chapter:

- (A) "Person" includes any individual, firm, company, association, organization, partnership, and corporation.
- (B) "License" means a person licensed under this Chapter and includes, but is not limited to, private detective, private investigator, reposessor and private patrol.
- (C) "Private detective" or "private investigator" shall mean and include any person who engages in business or who accepts employment for hire, reward or fee to furnish and supply information as to the personal character or kind of business or occupation of any person or who engages in the business of repossessing personal property for hire or reward or who engages in the business of a private patrol.
- (D) "Reposessor" shall mean a person who, for any consideration whatsoever, engages in business or accepts employment to locate or recover personal property which has been sold under a conditional sales agreement or which is subject to a chattel mortgage.
- (E) "Registration of nonresidents" shall mean notification in writing to the Chief of Police of the following information: name, age, local address, permanent business address, local licensee associated with, display and proof of a valid license where the nonresident does business, and such other information, evidence, statements, or documents as may be required by the Chief of Police.
- (F) "Private patrol" shall mean any person carrying on the business or occupation or furnishes guards, watchmen, night watchmen, night watch service, security guards, patrol services, alarm service, or any other occupation, the purpose of which is to afford additional police or fire protection for hire or reward; but "private patrol" shall not include a private watchman or security guard regularly employed

by one person.

SECTION 2. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 5 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-3-5: COST OF INVESTIGATION: Every applicant for a license under this Chapter shall pay to the Supervisor of License and Revenue a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover cost of investigation of applicant. Every applicant for a police card required under this Chapter shall pay to the Chief of Police, or his agent, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) to cover the cost of the police card. In the event the applicant for a license shall be a group or corporation, the managing agent or managing director, stockholders, directors and officers thereof whose names do not appear on application shall also be investigated, and the investigation fee for each such person shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 3. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 13 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-3-13: BADGES: No private detective shall use or carry a badge until such badge shall have been approved by the Chief of Police and until such time as a photograph of said approved badge shall have been filed with the Chief of Police. It shall be unlawful for any private detective to have in his possession any badge not so approved.

UNIFORMS: The Chief of Police shall have the power and authority to adopt and prescribe the uniform to be worn by private detectives and their employees and a colored photograph of said approved uniform shall be filed with the Chief of Police.

SECTION 4. Chapter 15 of Title V of said Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Title V, Chapter 3 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 17, as follows:

5-3-17: ALARM SERVICE: When a private detective, licensed under this Chapter offers alarm service, all alarms installed by the licensee shall terminate in an office of the licensee. The licensee, having reason to believe there is a valid alarm, will immediately notify the Police Department and dispatch his employee or employees to that location. For the purpose of notifying the Police Department, the maximum equipment allowed shall be a direct line to the police switchboard.

- (A) Every licensee maintaining an alarm device shall post a framed notice containing the name, address and telephone number of the person to be notified to render repairs or service during any hour of the day or night that the alarm rings. Such notice shall be posted near the alarm in such a position as to be legible from the ground level adjacent to the building.
- (B) No alarm with a sound similar to that of an emergency vehicle or Civil Defense siren shall be installed.
- (C) Upon notification by the Police Department or other source that a ringer-type alarm is ringing, the licensee shall immediately dispatch an employee or employees to the location.

- (D) When notifying the Police Department of an alarm, the licensee shall state his business name and furnish the exact address from which the alarm originated, the name and type of establishment and, if more than one floor or department, the precise location of the alarm shall be given and the type of alarm, such as silent robbery, silent burglary, or ringer-type alarm.
- (E) It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to install and maintain a trouble-free alarm system, and clearly instruct his subscribers in the use and operation of the alarm, and especially those factors which can cause false alarm. Periodic inspections shall be made by the licensee or his employee to re-educate the subscriber and his employees to obtain compliance.
- (F) Licensees, using an answering service for their alarm service other than a central office service under their immediate supervision, shall be responsible for giving proper instructions to the answering service personnel for their compliance.

SECTION 6. Title V, Chapter 3 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 18, as follows:

5-3-18: It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully wear, exhibit, use or wilfully make, sell, loan, give or transfer to another any badge, insignia, emblem, device or any label, certificate, card or writing, which falsely purports to be authorized for the use of one who by law is given the authority of a peace officer, or so which resembles the authorized badge, insignia, emblem, device, label, certificate, card or writing of a peace officer as would deceive an ordinary reasonable person into believing that it is authorized for the use of one who by law is given the authority of a police officer.

SECTION 7. Title V, Chapter 3 of said Municipal Code is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 19, as follows:

5-3-19: It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, make, sell, design or transfer any official police officer's badge or special police officer's badge or reserve officer's badge without the written authorization of the Chief of Police. Such person may deliver such badges only to the Chief of Police, and may manufacture only the number of badges authorized by the Chief of Police. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the manner in which contracts for the purchase of badges by the City shall be let.

SECTION 8. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than six months, or any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Every day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections

phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of April, 1964.

Don E. Hogan
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 1st day of April, 1964, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Levy and Fountain for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 1st day of April 1964, which was a regular meeting of said Board; that at said regular meeting the proposed ordinance was read by title to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE": Commissioners Mirabelli, Levy, Fountain, Whipple, and

Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

David K. Higgins
Mayor

ATTEST:

Edwina M. Cole
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AFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA,)
COUNTY OF CLARK,) SS

LOUIE MURATORE, being first duly sworn
deposes and says that he is foreman for the
Las Vegas 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 (2) insertions from APRIL 3, 1964
to APRIL 10, 1964 inclusive, being the issue
of said newspaper for the following dates to wit;

APRIL 3, 10, 1964

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

SIGNED

L. Muratore
LOUIE MURATORE

Subscribed and sworn to
before me

this 10TH day of APRIL, 19 64

Jerald M. Walker
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
My Commission expires
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ATTEST:
-s- Edwina M. Cole
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