

BILL NO. 81-42

ORDINANCE NO. 2176

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING TITLE III OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW CHAPTER, DESIGNATED CHAPTER 4(A) AND ENTITLED "LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT"; RATIFYING THE FORMATION BY OPERATION OF LAW OF THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 1, 1973, THROUGH THE MERGER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; FORMALLY MERGING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE SAID CITY WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INTO THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 347, STATUTES OF NEVADA 1981; PROVIDING FOR THE REESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER SAID CHAPTER 347; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by:

Commissioner Ron Lurie

Summary: Formally merges the Police Department of the City of Las Vegas with the Clark County Sheriff's Office and provides for the reestablishment and continued operation of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department under Chapter 347, Statutes of Nevada 1981.

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

SECTION 1: Title III of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, to be designated as Chapter 4(A) and entitled "Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department," to consist of the provisions set forth in sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Board of City Commissioners hereby declares as a matter of legislative determination and findings that:

1. The Police Department of the City of Las Vegas was, by operation of Chapter 568, Statutes of Nevada 1973, merged with the Clark County Sheriff's Office on July 1, 1973, to form the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

1 2. During the intervening years, certain deficiencies
2 and inequities developed in the law pursuant to
3 which the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Depart-
4 ment was organized which impaired the operation
5 of said Department and necessitated a compre-
6 hensive revision of such law by the 61st session
7 of the Nevada Legislature.

8 3. Said revision, more particularly identified as
9 Chapter 347, Statutes of Nevada 1981, went into
10 effect on July 1, 1981, and provided, among other
11 things, that the provisions thereof were to
12 govern the operations of existing metropolitan
13 police departments only until September 1, 1981.

14 4. The effect of such provision will result in the
15 automatic dissolution of the Las Vegas Metropolitan
16 Police Department, effective September 1, 1981,
17 unless, prior to that date, the Board of County
18 Commissioners of Clark County and the Board of
19 City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas
20 each formally adopts an ordinance providing for
21 the merger of their respective law enforcement
22 agencies into one metropolitan police department.

23 5. The Board of City Commissioners finds that, upon
24 the reestablishment of the Las Vegas Metropoli-
25 tan Police Department in accordance with the
26 provisions of Chapter 347, Statutes of Nevada
27 1981, the continuation of said Department will
28 be in the best interests of the City of Las
29 Vegas and of its taxpayers, residents and
30 visitors.

31 6. Said Board therefore desires, by the enactment
32 of this Chapter, to approve, ratify and confirm

1 the formation by operation of law of the Las
2 Vegas Metropolitan Police Department under the
3 provisions of Chapter 568, Statutes of Nevada
4 1973, formally to merge the Police Department of
5 the City of Las Vegas with the Clark County
6 Sheriff's Office to form the Las Vegas Metropoli-
7 tan Police Department in accordance with the
8 provisions of Chapter 347, Statutes of Nevada
9 1981, and to provide for the reestablishment
10 and continued operation of the Las Vegas Metro-
11 politan Police Department under the provisions
12 of said Chapter 347.

13 SECTION 3: The formation by operation of law of the
14 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department on July 1, 1973,
15 through the merger of the Police Department of the City of Las
16 Vegas with the Clark County Sheriff's Office is hereby, in all
17 respects, approved, ratified and confirmed.

18 SECTION 4: The Police Department of the City of Las
19 Vegas is hereby formally merged with the Clark County Sheriff's
20 Office into one metropolitan police department to be known as
21 the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, all as more
22 specifically provided in Chapter 347, Statutes of Nevada 1981.

23 SECTION 5: The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Depart-
24 ment is hereby reestablished and shall hereafter operate in
25 accordance with Chapter 347, Statutes of Nevada 1981.

26 SECTION 6: 1. This ordinance shall become effective
27 on August 31, 1981, if on that date the Board
28 of County Commissioners of Clark County has
29 adopted an ordinance pursuant to NRS 280.110,
30 as amended by Section 9 of Chapter 347, Statutes
31 of Nevada 1981, providing for the merger of the
32 Clark County Sheriff's Office with the Police

1 Department of the City of Las Vegas into one
2 metropolitan police department.

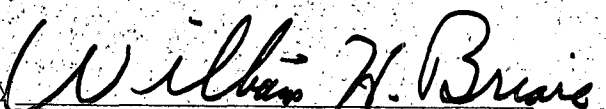
3 2. If, by August 31, 1981, the Board of County
4 Commissioners of Clark County has not adopted
5 an ordinance pursuant to NRS 280.110, as amended
6 by Section 9 of Chapter 347, Statutes of Nevada
7 1981, providing for the merger of the Clark
8 County Sheriff's Office with the Police Department
9 of the City of Las Vegas, this ordinance shall
10 not become effective.

11 SECTION 7: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
12 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Chapter or any
13 part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or
14 invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction,
15 such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of
16 the remaining portions of this Chapter or any part thereof. The
17 Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas hereby declares
18 that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
19 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of
20 the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions,
21 paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared uncon-
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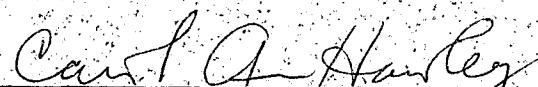
23 SECTION 8: All ordinances or parts of ordinances,
24 sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
25 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
26 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

27 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15th day of July
28 1981.

29 APPROVED:

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31 BY 
32 WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed
2 and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 1st day
3 of July, 1981, and referred to the following committee com-
4 posed of Commissioners Lurie and
5 Christensen for recommendation; thereafter the
6 said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 15th
7 day of July, 1981, which was a Regular meeting
8 of said Board; that at said Regular meeting, the proposed
9 ordinance was read by title to the Board of Commissioners as
10 first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

11 VOTING "AYE" Commissioners: Christensen, Levy, Lurie and Mayor Briare

12 VOTING "NAY" Commissioners: None

13 ABSENT: Commissioner Woofter

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15 APPROVED:

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17 BY

William H. Briare
William H. Briare, Mayor

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19 Attest:

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21 Carol Ann Hawley
22 Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk
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Rex Taylor

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Composing room foreman 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

July 18

to July 18

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

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red.

Signed

Rex Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th
day of

July 1981.

Ruth V. Deskin

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada
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At a Commission Meeting on
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 COMMENDING COMMITTEE:
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 Christensen.

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Rex Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th
 day of July, 1981

Euthie F. Deskin

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