

ORDINANCE NO. 1350

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE X, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, TO CLARIFY THE MEANING THEREOF; TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER TO PROVIDE FOR ACCIDENT REPORTS TO BE MADE BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE DRIVER WHEN DRIVER IS UNABLE TO REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 10 OF SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER TO PROVIDE FOR GARAGE OPERATORS AND OTHER VEHICLE REPAIRMEN TO MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS UNLESS DAMAGED VEHICLE HAS "DAMAGED VEHICLE RELEASE" STICKER ATTACHED THERETO; TO AMEND SAID TITLE AND CHAPTER BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION, TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 12, TO PROVIDE FOR IMPOUNDING VEHICLES INVOLVED IN HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE DRIVER OR OWNER CANNOT BE LOCATED; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED 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 DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title X, Chapter 9, Section 5 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10-9-5: DUTY TO REPORT ACCIDENTS: The driver of a vehicle involved in any accident resulting in damage to property of another and/or injuries to or death of any person shall, in the event that no written report has been made under any other section of this chapter, immediately after such accident make or cause to be made a written report of such accident to the Chief of Police of the City, and any person failing to comply with said requirement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Title X, Chapter 9, Section 6 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10-9-6: WHEN DRIVER UNABLE TO REPORT:

(A) Whenever the driver of a vehicle is physically incapable of making a required report and there was another occupant or occupants in the vehicle at the time of the accident capable of doing so, such occupant or occupants shall immediately make or cause to be made said report as required in Section 5 of this chapter.

(B) In the event said driver or other occupant in said vehicle is not the owner thereof, said owner shall, within five days, upon receiving knowledge or having reason to know that his vehicle has been involved in an accident, inform the Police

Department of the City of said accident and furnish the name of the driver, if known, and the names of any other occupants, if any and if known, in said vehicle at the time of the accident. The owner shall, upon request of the Police Department and in the event that neither the driver nor any occupant has made a report as required in Paragraph (A) above, make a written report as required in Section 5 of this chapter.

SECTION 3. Title X, Chapter 9, Section 10 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10-9-10: DUTIES OF GARAGE OPERATORS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, REPORTING OF DAMAGED VEHICLES:

(A) It shall be the duty of the person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which a motor vehicle is brought for repair, or any person who repairs a motor vehicle in any place other than a garage or repair shop, which vehicle shows evidence of having been involved in an accident or having been struck by any bullet, to file a written report with the Police Department of the City within twenty-four (24) hours after such motor vehicle is received, and before repair work is commenced, giving the color, make, year, license number, engine number, brief description of damage, and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle, unless such damaged vehicle has, on the left lower front windshield, or on left side window in the event front windshield is destroyed, a "Damaged Vehicle Release" sticker placed thereon by the Las Vegas Police Department.

(B) An additional report need not be made under this Section when the owner of the vehicle is also the owner of the garage or repair shop and such owner has made a report in compliance with Sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of this chapter, if such report includes the information required by this Section.

SECTION 4. Title X, Chapter 9 of said Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section, designated Section 12, to read as follows:

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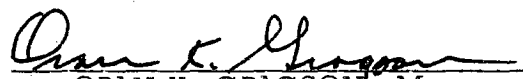
IMPOUNDING VEHICLE FOR INVESTIGATION:

When any regularly employed and salaried officer of the Las Vegas Police Department has reasonable cause to believe that a motor vehicle has been involved in a hit-and-run accident, and the vehicle is found on the public streets, under circumstances where the operator or owner cannot be located after reasonable effort is made, the officer may impound the vehicle for the purpose of inspection and completion of any necessary accident report. Unless sooner released, the vehicle shall be released upon the expiration of twenty-four (24) hours after impound has occurred, upon demand of the owner.

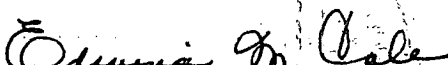
SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than six (6) months, or any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Every day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21st day of August, 1968.


ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

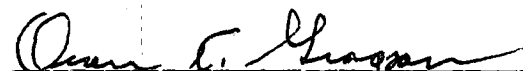

City Clerk

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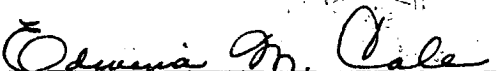
VOTING "AYE": Commissioners Howery, Corey, Stewart and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: Commissioner Mirabelli

APPROVED:


ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, { ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK

Robert E. Hunter

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Shop 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 2 days

from Aug. 24, 1968 to Aug. 31, 1968

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

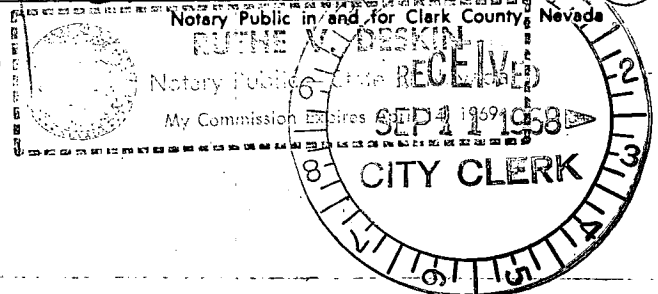
August 24, 31, 1968

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

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1968.

My Commission Expires



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/s/ ORAN K. GRAGSON,
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ EDWINA M. COLE
City Clerk

(SEAL)

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Pub. August 24, 31, 1968