

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1241

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE X, CHAPTER 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION, DESIGNATED SECTION 33, PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF TAXICABS UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF LAS VEGAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the increasing number of incidents of violent injury to persons and damage to property involving taxicabs in the City of Las Vegas and surrounding area, and such is a threat to the peace and good order and the safety and welfare of the general public, an emergency is hereby declared.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title X, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 33, to read as follows:

10-2-33: That upon adoption of a resolution by the Board of Commissioners finding that the operation of taxicabs within the City of Las Vegas is contributing to the breach of the peace or interference with traffic so as to impair the safety and welfare of the general public;

That from and after twenty four hours after the adoption of such resolution and the posting of a true copy thereof in the public area in the City Hall and until the passage of a resolution rescinding the same, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate taxicabs for hire or free of charge in the City of Las Vegas, to drive or permit the said taxicabs to be driven on any street or public way and to park any such taxicab on any street or public way.

That in addition to all remedies provided for the violation of the above paragraph, members of the Police Department are hereby authorized to remove any taxicab found upon the public streets and ways to the nearest garage or other place of safety or to a garage designated or maintained by the Police Department or otherwise maintained by this city. Whenever a vehicle has been removed from a public street, as aforesaid, the owner or persons exercising control over said vehicle shall pay the Police Department the full amount of towing and storage charges incurred and said vehicle shall not be released until such charges have been paid in full.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 28th day of February, 1966.

APPROVED:

Oran K. Gragson
ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Meta E. Watson
Assistant City Clerk

Those voting in favor of the foregoing ordinance:

Commissioners Whipple, Stewart and Mirabelli, Mayor Gragson

Those voting "Nay": None

Absent: Commissioner Fountain

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

Charles M. Blair

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is 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 March 1, 1966

to March 8, 1966

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

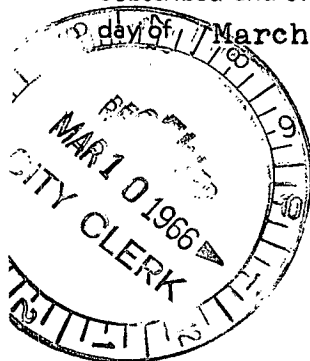
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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates
above named.

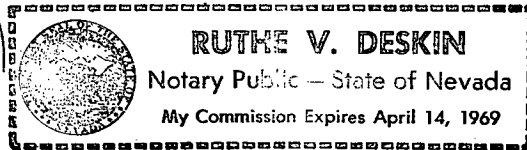
Signed

Charles M. Blair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th
day of March, 1966.



Ruthe V. Deskin
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada



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ALMA E. WATSON, Assistant City Clerk
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Commissioners William Stewart, John W. Ball, Mayor Gragson, and Alma E. Watson.
Attest:
JOHN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR
ALMA E. WATSON, Assistant City Clerk
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