

1 **Bill No. 96-41**

2 **Ordinance No. 3985**

3 **AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS; AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 51,**
4 **SECTION 70 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983**
5 **EDITION; RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS; CHANGING THE FILING DATE FOR**
6 **FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY**
7 **RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF**
8 **ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

9 Sponsored by:

10 Mayor Jan Laverty Jones

Summary: Amends Title 2, Chapter 51 of the
Las Vegas Municipal Code, 1983 Edition,
relating to the ethics to extend the 1995 filing
deadline for Financial Disclosure forms to April
30, 1996.

11 **THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN**
12 **AS FOLLOWS:**

13 **SECTION 1:** Title 2, Chapter 51, Section 70 of the Municipal Code of the City
14 of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended as follows:

15 **2.51.070 Financial Disclosure.** The City Clerk shall prepare forms for statements and
16 other information required by this Chapter and furnish such forms and information free of charge
17 for use by persons subject to the requirement of this Chapter and shall notify each person required
18 to file under this Chapter. The City Clerk shall notify the City Attorney, public officer, appointed
19 public employee or candidate when anyone required to file a statement fails to do so within the
20 prescribed time.

21 (A) The City Clerk shall maintain all financial disclosure forms for a period of not
22 less than six years, from the date of filing for the last term served.

23 (B) Filing. All public board members, officers and public appointees shall file
24 with the City Clerk no later than the 31st day of March of each year, under penalty of
25 perjury, a disclosure statement for the immediately preceding calendar year (January 1st
26 to December 31st). Such disclosure statement shall contain the information set forth in
Subsection (E) of this Section.

1 (C) Filing by Candidate. Each candidate for any City elective office shall file with
2 the City Clerk under penalty of perjury, no later than the tenth day after the last day to
3 file as a candidate, a disclosure statement containing the information set forth in
4 Subsection (E) of this Section.

5 (D) Time of Filing. Every public board member, officer and public appointee
6 shall file with the City Clerk a statement of financial disclosure within 30 days of their
7 initial appointment and thereafter no later than the 31st day of March of each year. All
8 public board members, officers and public appointees shall file under penalty of perjury
9 a disclosure statement for the immediately preceding calendar year (January 1st to
10 December 31st). Such disclosure statement shall contain the information set forth in
11 Subsection (E) of this Section.

12 (1) The City Clerk shall maintain financial disclosure statements [in the
13 appointed public employee's personnel file. The Ethics Review Board] and shall
14 annually review these financial disclosure statements and report his findings and
15 concerns thereafter to the City Manager.

16 (2) The filing times specified in Subsections (B) and (D) of this Section
17 shall not apply to the financial disclosure statements for the period January 1
18 through December 31, 1995. Such statements shall be filed no later than the 30th
19 day of April, 1996.

20 (E) Information Required. The following information is required:

21 (1) Name, address and phone number, if any, of the public board member,
22 officer, appointed public employee or candidate;

23 (2) The length of residence in the State and the length of residence in
24 the Clark County;

25 (3) The precinct in which the public board member, officer, appointed
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1 public employee or candidate is registered to vote;

2 (4) The name of all partners or associates, the principal address and the
3 general description of the business activity of any business entity conducting
4 business with the City of Las Vegas or within the County of Clark, in which the
5 public board member, officer, appointed public employee or candidate or their
6 spouse has had a direct financial interest at any time during the immediate
7 preceding twelve months of the calendar year;

8 (5) In the case of a gift requiring disclosure pursuant to Section 2.51.040,
9 the source of the gift, including the name and address of the donor, the value of
10 the gift, the description of the gift, and the date on which the gift was received if
11 the donor does business with the City by appearing before the City Council or
12 appears on cash disbursement lists presented to the City Council;

13 (6) The source or sources of each loan to whom he/she or a member
14 of his/her household owes five thousand dollars or more. Exceptions: The
15 mortgage on your residence, a loan for purchase of an automobile for private use,
16 a debt secured by mortgage or deed of trust for land located outside the City of Las
17 Vegas which is not required to be listed in Paragraph 7 of this Subsection, or a
18 revolving balance, the source of which is a credit card or debit card;

19 (7) In the case of real property, a listing of all real property or interest
20 therein, including options to purchase, located in the City of Las Vegas, State of
21 Nevada or any adjacent state, together with the specific location, particular use,
22 and name, if any, by which said property is commonly known, whether said real
23 property was owned outright or held in whole or in part under a corporation or
24 partnership. Exception: Personal residence;

25 (8) Each source of his income, or that of any member of his household.
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1 No listing of individual clients or customers is required, but if that is the case, a
2 general source as "professional services" must be disclosed;

3 (9) If public board member, officer, appointed public employee or
4 candidate has ever been convicted of a felony. If yes, explain the circumstances;

5 (10) If a public board member, officer, appointed public employee or
6 candidate has filed for bankruptcy within the last seven years;

7 (11) The names and addresses of all boards and commissions the public
8 board member, officer, appointed public employee or candidate on which you
9 presently serve except for any and all boards and commissions a public officer,
10 appointed public employee or candidate is appointed to by the City Council[.]; and

11 (12) A listing, including the name, address, appointment and expiration
12 date, of all positions or public offices presently held for which this statement of
13 financial disclosure is required to be filed.

14 (F) Disclosure of Gifts for Non-Appointed Public Employees. All other public
15 employees not included in the term "appointed public employee" shall report all
16 disclosable gifts to their Department Director no later than the 31st day of March of each
17 year. The disclosure shall be recorded on forms which include the name of the public
18 employee, the source of the gift, including the name and address of the donor, the value
19 of the gift, a description of the gift, and the date on which the gift was received.
20 Following review by the Department Director, said forms shall be maintained by the City
21 Clerk. If the public employee has not received any disclosable gifts during a particular
22 year, no disclosure form need be filed.

23 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase
24 in this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or
25 invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the
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1 validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City
2 Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby declares that it would have passed each section,
3 subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that
4 any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be
5 declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

6 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases,
7 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,
8 Nevada, 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

9 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 17th day of April, 1996.

10 APPROVED

11 By

JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR

12 ATTEST

13 Kathleen M. Tighe
14 Kathleen M. Tighe, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City
2 Council on the 3rd day of April, 1996, and referred to the following committee composed of
3 Mayor Jones and Councilman Adamsen for recommendation; thereafter the said committee
4 reported favorably on said ordinance on the 17th day of April, 1996, which was a regular
5 meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title
6 to the City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

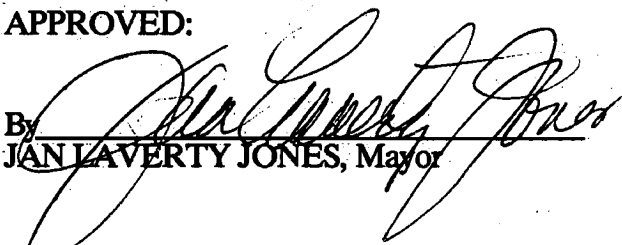
7 VOTING "AYE": Councilmen Adamsen, McDonald, Reese and Mayor Jones

8 VOTING "NAY": NONE

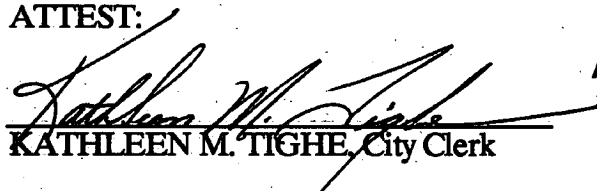
9 ABSENT: NONE

10 DID NOT VOTE: Councilman Callister

11 APPROVED:

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13 By 
JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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16 KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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18 If any provision of this ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to
19 be invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this ordinance to any person
20 or circumstances is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or
21 unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this
22 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional
23 provision or application.
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VOTING "NAY" NONE

ABSENT NONE

DID NOT VOTE Councilmen

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STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK)

SS:

JENNY WEIST

, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she/he is a legal clerk for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL and THE LAS VEGAS SUN, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is attached, was continuously published in the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL or THE LAS VEGAS SUN for a period of ONE insertions from the period of APRIL 20, 1996 to APRIL 20, 1996, on the following days:

APRIL 20, 1996

Signed:

Jenny Weist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of April, 1996

Peggy D. Barron

Notary Public



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VOTING "NAY" NONE
ABSENT NONE
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