

BILL NO. 94-69

ORDINANCE NO. 3837

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 66, SECTIONS 40, 50, 60 AND 70 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, BY REPEALING PROVISIONS ALLOWING A PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN REQUIRED BUSINESS LICENSE FEES FOR TELEPHONE, GAS, WATER, AND ELECTRIC LIGHT OR POWER BUSINESSES BASED ON THE PERCENT INCREASE IN RATES BY SUCH BUSINESSES OVER AND ABOVE THE RATES IN EFFECT ON DECEMBER 31, 1983; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by:
Mayor Jan Laverty Jones

Summary: Eliminates percentage decrease in business license fees for public utilities based on percentage of increase in consumer rates for telephone, gas, water and electric light or power services.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 66, Section 40 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.66.040: (A) Every telephone company shall pay a fee for a license equal to five percent of its total operating revenues from recurring monthly charges for basic telephone service furnished by such business within the corporate limits of the City[]; provided, however, that in the event of an increase in the rates of such business over its rates that were in effect on December 31, 1983, the five-percent fee factor shall be decreased following each successive rate increase for such business in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Fee factor} = \frac{1}{1 + (\text{percentage of each successive total rate increase or decrease in the rates in effect on December 31, 1983})} \times .05$$

(B) For the purposes of this Section, "total operating revenues" shall be defined as that term is defined in the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for telephone companies by the Federal Communications Commission, exclusive of

1 additional charges imposed because of the failure of customers to pay their
2 telephone bills on or before a specified date.

3 SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 66, Section 50 of the Municipal Code of the
4 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 **6.66.050:** (A) Every gas company shall pay a fee for a license equal to five percent
6 of its total operating revenues from gas service furnished by such business within
7 the corporate limits of the City[]; provided, however, that in the event of an
8 increase in the rates of such business over its rates that were in effect on December
9 31, 1983, the five-percent fee factor shall be decreased following each successive
10 rate increase for such business in accordance with the following formula:

11 Fee factor =
$$\frac{1}{1 + (\text{percentage of each successive total rate increase or decrease in the rates in effect on December 31, 1983})} \times .05$$

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13 (B) For the purposes of this Section, "total operating revenues" shall be
14 defined as that term is defined in the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for
15 public utilities and licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
16 exclusive of additional charges imposed because of the failure of customers to pay
17 their gas bills on or before a specified date.

18 SECTION 3: Title 6, Chapter 66, Section 60 of the Municipal Code of the
19 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 **6.66.060:** (A) Every water company shall pay a fee for a license equal to five percent
21 of its total operating revenues from water service furnished by such business within
22 the corporate limits of the City[]; provided, however, that in the event of an
23 increase in the rates of such business over its rates that were in effect on December
24 31, 1983, the five-percent fee factor shall be decreased following each successive
25 rate increase for such business in accordance with the following formula:
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$$\text{Fee factor} = \frac{1}{1 + (\text{percentage of each successive total rate increase or decrease in the rates in effect on December 31, 1983})} \times .05$$

(B) For the purposes of this Section, "total operating revenues" shall be exclusive of additional charges imposed because of the failure of customers to pay their water bills on or before a specified date.

SECTION 4: Title 6, Chapter 66, Section 70 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.66.070: (A) Every electric light or power company shall pay a fee for a license equal to five percent of its total operating revenues from electrical service furnished by such business within the corporate limits of the City[; provided, however, that in the event of an increase in the rates of such business over its rates that were in effect on December 31, 1983, the five-percent fee factor shall be decreased following each successive rate increase for such business in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Fee factor} = \frac{1}{1 + (\text{percentage of each successive total rate increase or decrease in the rates in effect on December 31, 1983})} \times .05$$

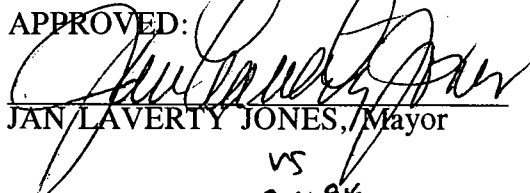
(B) For the purposes of this Section, "total operating revenues" shall be defined as that term is defined in the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for public utilities and licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, exclusive of additional charges imposed because of the failure of customers to pay their power bills on or before a specified date.

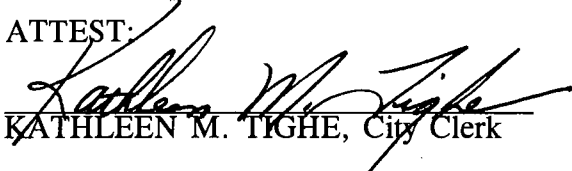
SECTION 5: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional

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

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

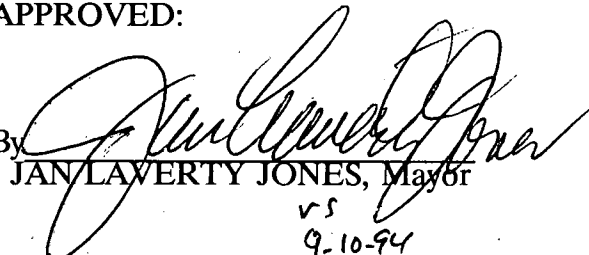
10 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 7th day of SEPT, 1994.

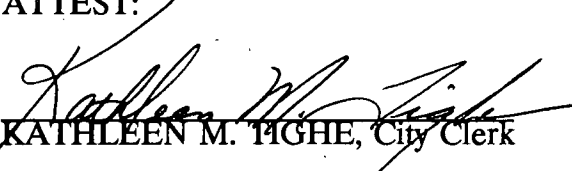
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13 JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor
14 VS
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16 ATTEST:
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18 KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, City Clerk
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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council
2 on the 3rd day of August, 1994, and referred to the following committee composed of
3 Mayor Jones and Councilman Higginson for recommendation; thereafter the said
4 committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 7th day of September, 1994, which
5 was a regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed
6 ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first introduced and adopted by the
7 following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": Councilmen Higginson, Hawkins Jr. and Brass
9 VOTING "NAY": Councilman Adamsen and Mayor Jones
10 ABSENT: NONE

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Sponsored by: Mayor Jan Laverty Jones

Summary: Eliminates percentage decrease in business license fees for public utilities based on percentage of increase in consumer rates for telephone, gas, water and electric light or power services.

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VOTING "AYE" Councilmen: Higginson, Hawkins Jr. and Brass
VOTING "NAY" Councilman Adamson and Mayor Jones
VOTING "ABSTAIN" NONE

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PUB: September 10, 1994
Las Vegas Review-Journal

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

CHRISTINE BICKERTON, 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 SEPTEMBER 10, 1994 to SEPTEMBER 10, 1994, on the following days:

SEPTEMBER 10, 1994

Signed:

Christine Bickerton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of Sept, 19 94

Peggy D. Barron

Notary Public



PEGGY D. BARRON
Notary Public - Nevada

Clark County
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ANDREA DAVIS, being first duly
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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,
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from the period of AUGUST 18, 1994
to AUGUST 18, 1994, on the following
days:

AUGUST 18, 1994

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Summary: Eliminates percentage
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At a City Council meeting
AUGUST 3, 1994
BILL NO. 94-69 WAS READ BY
TITLE AND REFERRED TO REC-
COMMENDING COMMITTEE:
Mayor Jones AND
Councilman Higginson
COPIES OF THE COMPLETE BILL
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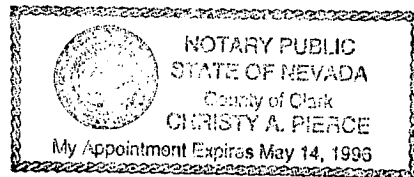
Signed:

Andrea Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 day of August, 1994

Christy A. Pierce
Notary Public



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At a City Council meeting AUGUST 3, 1994

BILL NO. 94-69 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE:

Mayor Jones AND Councilman Higginson

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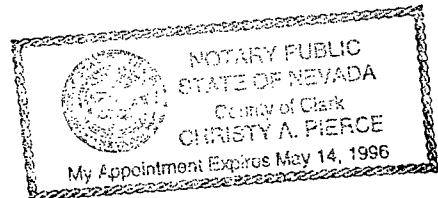
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