

ORDINANCE NO. 1612

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, CHAPTER 29, SECTIONS 3 AND 4, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION BEING SECTION 14, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSE FEES AND INVESTIGATION FEES BE INCREASED AND THAT ONLY ONE NEW LICENSE SHALL ISSUE BASED UPON THE PRESENT POPULATION STRUCTURE; THAT NO OTHER NEW LICENSE SHALL ISSUE UNTIL THE FUTURE POPULATION OF THE CITY REACHES 225,000; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. 1612

WHEREAS, Massage Parlors require substantial police investigation in order to prevent and eliminate any abuse against the public health, safety and morals; and

WHEREAS, the present fee structures do not provide substantial revenue in order to defray said expense;

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

SECTION 1. Title V, Chapter 29, Sections 3 and 4 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-29-3: LICENSE FEES: Every owner, proprietor, or operator of a massage establishment who applies manual massage to the human trunk or limbs for fee, hire, or reward, or without such fee, hire, or reward, applies such manual massage to members of the public generally, shall obtain such license as a "massage parlor". The fee for such license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) semiannually.

5-29-4: INVESTIGATION FEES: Each applicant for an operator's license of a massage establishment shall pay an investigation fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), plus fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each additional person required to be licensed at the time of the placing of an application for a license herein. Each officer of a corporation or member of a firm shall be investigated.

SECTION 2. Title V, Chapter 29, 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 14, to read as follows:

5-29-14: LICENSE RESTRICTIONS: The license provided for in this Chapter shall not permit the licensee to conduct the business of a merchant or any other business except a massage parlor.

That under the present population number of the City of Las Vegas only two licenses for massage parlors shall be issued, being one for each 75,000 population; that a third license shall not be issued until the population of the City of Las Vegas reaches over 225,000, in the event the provisions contained herein are complied with.

SECTION 3. 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 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, 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 February, 1973.

APPROVED:

Hank Thornley
s/Hank Thornley (Mayor Pro Tem)
ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Edwina M. Cole
Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk
(SEAL)

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VOTING "AYE": Commissioners Franklin, Morelli, Coblentz, Thornley

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: (excused) Mayor Gragson

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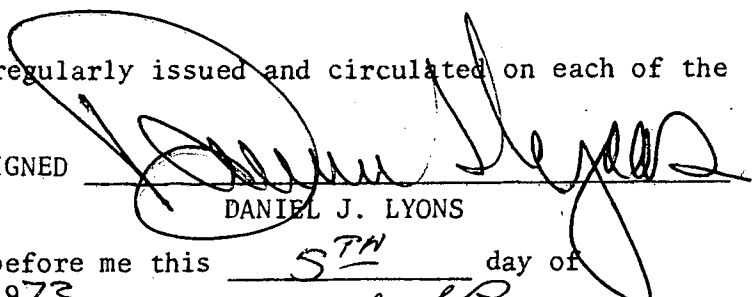
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STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS

Daniel J. Lyons being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Business Manager for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper 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 two insertions from period of Feb. 24, 1973 to Mar. 3, 1973 inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 1973

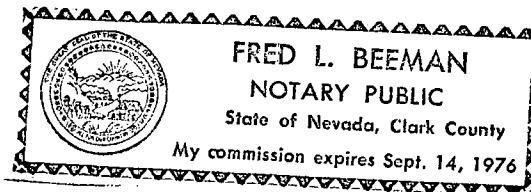
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

SIGNED


DANIEL J. LYONS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5TH day of MARCH, 1973.


NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA



SECOND AMENDMENT
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