

ORDINANCE NO. 590

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, ALSO KNOWN AS ORDINANCE NO. 377; BY DEFINING PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS; BY REQUIRING AN INVESTIGATION OF ALL PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, there are many private detectives and special investigators operating in the City of Las Vegas without registering with the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the present ordinances do not adequately protect the residents of the City of Las Vegas,

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 31, Section 1, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, also known as Section 1, Ordinance No. 377, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases are defined, and shall be construed as hereinafter set out, unless it shall be apparent from the context that they have a different meaning.

(a) Official police officer's badge. "Official police officer's badge" shall mean a badge of the size, type and design as used by the regular police force of the city.

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(c) Special police officer's badge. "Special police officer's badge" shall mean a badge of the size, type and design as designated by the chief of police of the city for the use of persons commissioned by the chief of police to act as special police officers as hereinafter provided. Such badge shall have enameled on the face thereof "Special" in addition to any other words or device and shall so differ in shape and design from the official police officers' badge as to be, when displayed or worn, readily distinguishable therefrom. All such badges shall be consecutively numbered and the number shall appear on the face of each such badge.

(d) Special police officer. "Special police officer" for the purpose of this ordinance, shall include any individual acting as a private detective, special investigator, peace officer, or member of a private patrol, club guard, bank guard, or an owner of a private patrol who actively engages in policing duties, night watchman, other than a regular police officer of the city.

SECTION 2. Section 5, Chapter 31, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, also known as Section 5, Ordinance No. 377, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Special police officer" badges shall be issued by the chief of police and only to persons who have secured commissions as special police officers from the chief of police and who have paid all fees required therefor by this chapter or ordinances of the city, if so required; provided, however, no badges shall be required nor shall badges be issued to private detectives or special investigators.

SECTION 3. Subparagraph (g), Section 6, Chapter 31, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, also known as Section 6, Ordinance No. 377, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(g) Cost of investigation of applicant. The chief of police shall also make a charge of fifteen dollars to cover the costs of investigation of any applicant for a commission as a special police officer, or to cover the costs of an investigation of an application for a permit to operate a business of private patrol; provided, however, such charge shall not be made for investigation of individual private detectives or special investigators.

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SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance are not intended in any way to repeal the provisions of Chapter 17, Section 12, Page 259, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, governing the licensing and investigation of persons conducting a private detective business, but are intended and do apply to employees thereof.

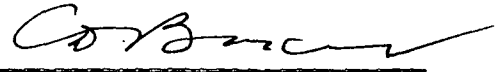
SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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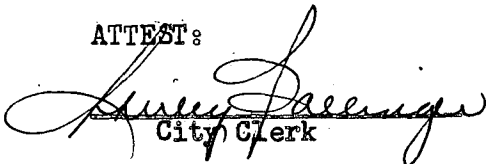
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final reading and adoption, and final publication as in the next section provided.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks immediately following its first reading and adoption, in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

APPROVED:


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 17th day of February, 1954, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bunker and Jarrett for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 3rd day of March, 1954, which was the regular meeting of said Board of Commissioners; that at said regular meeting held on such day the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of City Commissioners and was adopted by the following vote:

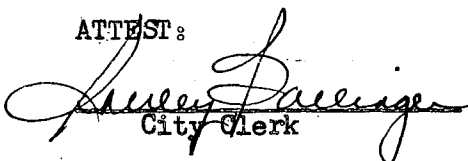
Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Sharp, Whipple
and Mayor Baker

Voting "Nay": None Absent: None

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF CLARK

} ss.

A. F. Schellack

....., being first duly sworn,
deposes and says: That he is Foreman of the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL,
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 two (2) insertions
from **March 8, 1954** to **March 15, 1954**

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

March 8, 15, 1954

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

SIGNED.....

A. F. Schellack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1954

John F. Schellack
.....
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

My Commission Expires April 14, 1954.

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C. D. BAKER
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ATTEST:

SHIRLEY BALLINGER
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March 8, 15.