

ORDINANCE NO. 1764

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW CHAPTER DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 41, PROHIBITING THE LICENSING AND OPERATION OF NUDE WRESTLING BUSINESSES, NUDE PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS, HOUSES OF SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, ETC. WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, has determined that establishments such as nude wrestling businesses, nude photography studios, houses of sadomasochistic abuse, and the like, are detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and tourists of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, takes notice of the fact that various types of ever-increasing suggestive advertising in relation to these types of establishments is used; and

WHEREAS, the above specified establishments require substantial police protection to protect both the public and those seeking to maintain a lawful business; and

WHEREAS, the increased need for police protection required by these and similar type establishments of necessity must take police protection away from other areas of the City, thereby leaving persons or property unprotected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, also takes notice of various individuals associated with these types of endeavors sometimes are of questionable moral background, and that permitting these individuals to operate such businesses is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and tourists alike within the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

SECTION 1. Title V, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to add a new chapter thereto designated Chapter 41, to read as follows:

There shall be no license issued nor application accepted for nude wrestling establishments, nude photography studios, or houses of sadomasochistic abuse as herein defined:

Nude Wrestling Establishment: An establishment wherein any one of the participants are engaged in physical contact without the benefit of clothing.

Nude Photography Studio: An establishment wherein the primary business endeavor is that of securing patrons to photograph nude members of the same or opposite sex. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a bona fide and licensed photographer from exercising his artistic or creative abilities.

House of Sadomasochism: An establishment wherein the practice of flagellation, torture, or fettering, is used, or administered to an individual either by an employee of the establishment or a patron of the establishment.

SECTION 2. 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.

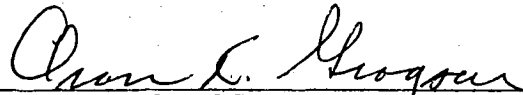
SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, term, word or connotation of this ordinance, or portion thereof, is for any reason held invalid, inapplicable, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of
March, 1975.

APPROVED:


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 5th day of March, 1975, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Lurie and Franklin for recommendation; thereafter, the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 19th day of March, 1975, which was a regular meeting of said Board; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the Board of Commissioners and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE" Commissioners Christensen, Lurie, Franklin, Morelli and Mayor
Gragson

VOTING "NAY" Commissioners None Absent None

APPROVED:


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


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CITY CLERK

Mr. George J. Vasconi, 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 one insertions from period of March 10, 1975 to March 10, 1975 inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

March 10, 1975

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

SIGNED

George J. Vasconi

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March 19 75

ORDINANCE NO. 1744

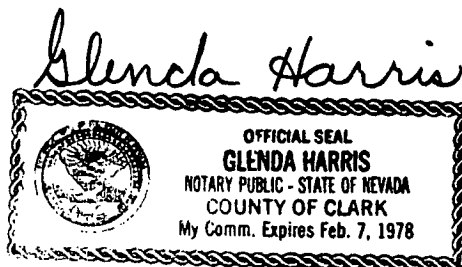
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SIGNED

George J. Vasconi

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March 19 75

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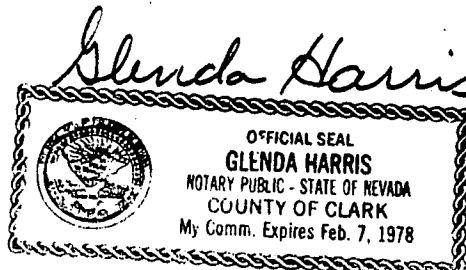
VOTING "AYE" Commissioners Christensen, Lurie, Franklin, Morelli and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY" Commissioners None

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