

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, CHAPTER 3, SECTIONS 1, 4 and 10 AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 11, 12, and 13 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960, BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "PRIVATE DETECTIVE", BY INCLUDING THEREIN RECOVERY AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR POLICE INVESTIGATION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF REPOSSESSION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO AND REPEALING OF OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-3-1: DEFINITIONS: "Private detective" shall mean and include any person who engages in business or who accepts employment for hire, reward or fee to furnish and supply information as to the personal character or actions or identity of any person, or as to the character or kind of business or occupation of any person or who engages in the business of repossessing personal property for hire or reward. However, "private detective" is not included within its meaning a person employed exclusively for one employer in connection with the business of a collection agency which does not involve the repossessing of personal property.

SECTION 2. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 4 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-3-4: COST OF INVESTIGATION: Every applicant for a license under this chapter shall pay to the Supervisor of License and Revenue a fee of twenty-five dollars(\$25.00) to cover costs of investigation of applicant. Every applicant for a police card required under this chapter shall pay to the Chief of Police or his agent the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to cover costs of investigation of the employee.

SECTION 3. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 10 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-3-10: REVOCATION: The Board of City Commissioners shall have the power to revoke or suspend any license issued for good and sufficient cause which shall include, but is not limited to the following: Conviction of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude; violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, this code or state law; a false statement by the licensee that any person is or has been in his employ; any unprofessional conduct or unfitness of the licensee or any person in his employ.

SECTION 4. Title V, Section 3, Section 11 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, shall read as follows:

5-3-11: EMPLOYEES: No licensed private detective shall employ, and no person shall accept employment as an employee of a private detective until such employee shall have obtained a police card from the Chief of Police of the

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City of Las Vegas, Nevada and shall have paid the investigation fee as required in Title V, Chapter 3, Section 4. No person shall receive a police card who shall have been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

SECTION 5. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 12 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, shall read as follows:

5-3-12: BADGES: No private detective shall use or carry a badge until such shall have been approved by the Chief of Police and until such time as a photograph of said approved badge shall have been filed with the Chief of Police. It shall be unlawful for any private detective to have in his possession any badge not so approved.

SECTION 6. Title V, Chapter 3, Section 13 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, shall read as follows:

5-3-13: RECOVERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: When a private detective recovers personal property he shall immediately upon repossession notify the Las Vegas Police of the property's description, its registered or known owner and the location from where the property was repossessed. Any detective agency maintaining storage premises for repossessed personal property shall file notice of said premises with the Chief of Police.

SECTION 7. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Edwina M. Cole
EDWINA M. COLE, City Clerk

Oran K. Gragson
ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the _____ day of May, 1961, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Elwell and Fountain for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 7th day of June, 1961, 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 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE": COMMISSIONERS Fountain, Whipple and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY" None

ABSENT: Elwell and Sharp

ATTEST:

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