

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 788

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CREATING STREET IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 100-43; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREET BY INSTALLING A COMPLETE STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM THEREON; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ACCORDING TO FRONTAGE TO DEFRAY THE STATED ENTIRE COST THEREOF; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL AND THE REPORTING OF THE SAME TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF SAID ROLL WITH CITY CLERK; PROVIDING A TIME AND PLACE TO REVIEW SAID ASSESSMENTS AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE CORRECTION AND/OR CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL OF SAID ROLL THEREAT OR THEREAFTER; PROVIDING FOR THE INDORSEMENT ON SAID ROLL OF SAID CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR THE DELIVERY OF SAID APPROVED ROLL TO THE EX-OFFICIO CITY ASSESSOR; PROVIDING THAT SAID ASSESSMENTS SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN; PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF PAYING SAID ASSESSMENTS AND THE INTEREST THEREON; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SAID ASSESSMENTS; DIRECTING THE NOTIFICATION BY MAIL WHEN AND WHERE SAID ASSESSMENT IS DUE AND PAYABLE; RATIFYING, APPROVING AND CONFIRMING ALL ACTION HERETOFORE TAKEN TOWARD IMPROVING SAID STREET IN SAID DISTRICT; TOWARD ITS CREATION AND TOWARD LEVYING AND EFFECTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING OTHER MATTER RELATING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. b7c8

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas in the County of Clark and State of Nevada, deems it expedient and for the best interests of said City to improve a certain street, hereinafter particularly described, by installing thereon a complete Street Lighting System; and

WHEREAS, said Board deems it expedient and desirable to create Street Improvement Assessment District No. 100-43 for the purpose of making said improvements, and to defray the entire cost and expense thereof by special assessments made according to frontage against the owners and the assessable lots, premises and property specially benefited by such improvements and included within said district; and

WHEREAS, there is not included within said district any public or other property against which a valid special assessment cannot be levied by said City; and

WHEREAS, in no case does the estimated amount of any special assessment upon any lot or premises for said improvements exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the value of such lot or premises as shown upon the latest tax list or assessment roll for state and county taxation; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of said City of Las Vegas, it is fair and equitable that no portion of said cost and expense be borne by the City from its general funds; and

WHEREAS, said Board considers it necessary, desirable, and for the best interests of the City, to take the steps provided by law for the organization of an assessment district and the construction therein of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, said Board by Ordinance No. 782, passed, adopted and approved the 21st day of January, 1959, declared its determination to make certain public improvements as herein provided, to create Street Improvement Assessment District No. 100-43 for the purpose of making said improvements, to defray the entire cost and expense thereof by special assessments made according to frontage, and fixed a time in which protests against the proposed improvements or the creation of such District might be heard and considered by said Board, and directed notice thereof to be given; and

WHEREAS, said Board determined that said notice was given in the manner prescribed by Section 7 of said Ordinance No. 782 and by Section 57, Chapter II, Charter of the City of Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the owners of more than one-half the frontage to be assessed have not filed written objections concerning the making of said improvements, the creation of said District, or the defraying of the entire cost and expense by special assessments; and

WHEREAS, objections, suggestions, comments and questions were made or raised at said protest hearing as follows:

Mr. Carl A. Huffey, 1500 South 7th, property owner
on North Main Street, protested on the basis of price.

WHEREAS, said Board has done all things necessary and preliminary to the creation of said Street Improvement District No. 100-43, and now desires to create said District;

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

SECTION 1. There shall be and there hereby is created a special assessment district in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, to be called and designated Street Improvement Assessment District No. 100-43, which shall include all the lots, premises and property to their full depth, fronting, adjoining and abutting upon the following street within the City of

Las Vegas:

NORTH MAIN STREET from the Northerly line of Bonanza Road to the north city limits of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

SECTION 2. That the street, hereinabove described, shall be improved by constructing thereon street lighting facilities which include concrete bases, aluminum standards, mercury vapor luminaires and underground and single overhead wire and series lighting system, together with such appurtenances as may be required, as more particularly shown by the plats, diagrams and plans of the work and locality to be improved now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 3. That the entire cost and expense of making said improvements, including all incidental expenses which may be legally included in the sums assessed, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the cost of surveys, plans, assessments, the costs of construction, and the fees and compensation properly charged in the work of making special assessments, shall be defrayed by special assessments made according to frontage against the owners and the assessable lots, premises and property specially benefited by such improvements and included within said District. The entire cost and expense of making said improvements are deemed to be \$ 26,334.30, and the total of the special assessments so levied shall be in that amount.

SECTION 4. That in no case shall the amount of any special assessment upon any such lot or premises exceed 100% of the value of such lot or premises as shown upon the latest tax list or assessment roll for State and County taxation, but such cost in excess of 100% shall be borne by the City of Las Vegas and paid out of the General Fund.

SECTION 5. That the County Assessor of the County of Clark and State of Nevada, the Acting Ex-Officio City Assessor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall prepare, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to make forthwith, an assessment roll in the manner provided by the Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, and shall assess

each lot and parcel of land embraced within the aforementioned Special Assessment District, with such relative portion of the whole amount to be levied as the length of front of such premises abutting upon the improvement bears to the whole frontage of all the lots to be assessed; unless on account of the shape or size of any lot or lots an assessment for a different number of feet would be more equitable; and the frontage of all lots to be assessed shall be deemed to be the aggregate number of feet as determined upon for assessment by the assessor.

SECTION 6. That when said Ex-Officio City Assessor shall have completed the assessment, he shall report the same to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas. Such report shall be signed by him and made in the form of a certificate endorsed on the assessment roll which certificate shall be in form prescribed by the Charter of the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 7. That after said special assessment roll shall have been prepared and reported to said Board, it shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and numbered.

SECTION 8. That before said special assessment roll is adopted and confirmed by said Board, any person objecting to the assessment may file his objection thereto with the City Clerk on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at the City Hall in said City, and said time and place are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where said Board and said County Assessor and ex-officio City Assessor will meet to hear and consider objections to said special assessment roll and to review said assessment.

SECTION 9. That after filing said special assessment roll with the City Clerk, he shall publish notice of the time said Board and said ex-officio City Assessor will meet to review the assessments once a week for two weeks in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in said City of Las Vegas. Said notice shall be in the form prescribed by the Charter of the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 10. That at said time appointed for reviewing the assessment as aforesaid, the Board of Commissioners and the Ex-Officio City Assessor shall meet and then, or at some adjourned meeting, review the

assessments and hear any objections to said assessments which may be made by any person deeming himself aggrieved thereby, and shall decide the same; and said Board may correct the same as to any assessment or description of the premises appearing therein, and may confirm and approve it as reported or as corrected, or said Board may refer the assessment back to said Ex-officio City Assessor for revision, or annul it and direct a new assessment in which case the assessment shall be made anew.

SECTION 11. That when said special assessments shall be confirmed, the City Clerk shall make an indorsement upon the roll showing the date of confirmation, which shall be in the form prescribed by the Charter of the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 12. That when the assessments shall be confirmed and approved as herein provided, it shall be final and conclusive. The City Clerk shall thereupon deliver to said County Assessor, acting Ex-Officio City Assessor, the Assessment Roll as confirmed by the Board of Commissioners, with his certificate of such confirmation, and of the date thereof. The County Assessor, acting Ex-Officio City Assessor, shall thereupon, without extra compensation, record such Assessment Roll in his office, and append thereto his certificate of the date of such recording, whereupon from said date all persons shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of such Assessment Roll, and it shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and tribunals of the regularity of all proceedings preliminary to the making thereof, and of the validity of the assessment and Assessment Roll.

SECTION 13. That all special assessments, assessed as aforesaid, shall from the date of confirmation and approval thereof constitute a lien upon the respective lots or parcels of land assessed. The special assessments thereafter shall be and remain a lien on the respective lots and parcels of land assessed until paid.

SECTION 14. That said assessments shall be due and payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Clark County, Nevada, acting Ex-officio City Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, within four weeks after said special assessment roll is confirmed and approved, without interest and without demand; provided, that all such assessments, or any part thereof, may, at the

election of the owner, be paid in installments, with interest, as hereinafter provided. Failure to pay the whole assessment, or any part thereof, within said period of four weeks shall be conclusively considered and held an election on the part of all persons interested, whether under disability or otherwise, to pay in such installments. In case of such election to pay in installments, the unpaid assessments shall be payable at the office of said Ex-Officio City Treasurer in ten substantially equal annual installments of principal, the first of which installments of principal shall be due and payable on or before the 1st day of June , 1960, and the remainder of said installments shall be due and payable successively on or before the same day in each year thereafter until paid in full, with interest in all cases on the unpaid and deferred installments of principal from the 1st day of June , 1959, at the same rate of interest as that provided for in the special assessment bond to be hereafter authorized, sold, issued and delivered, but not to exceed seven per centum (7%) per annum, payable annually at the office of said Ex-Officio City Treasurer, the first annual payment of interest being due and payable on the 1st day of June , 1960, and the remainder of said annual installments of interest being due and payable on the 1st day of June in each year thereafter. Failure to pay any installment, whether of principal or interest, when due, shall cause the whole of the unpaid principal to become due and payable immediately, and the whole amount of the unpaid principal and accrued interest shall thereafter bear penalty at the rate of ten per centum (10%) per annum, until the day of sale, but at any time prior to the day of the sale, the owner may pay the amount of all unpaid installments, with interest thereon at ten per centum (10%) per annum, and all penalties accrued, and shall thereupon be restored to the right thereafter to pay in installments in the same manner as if default had not been suffered. The owner of any property not in default as to any instalment or payment, may, at any time, pay the whole of the unpaid principal with interest accruing thereon to the next interest paying date.

Each assessment, together with interest thereon, shall be placed on the tax roll of Clark County on and against the several owners and premises, and the County Assessor of Clark County, Acting Ex-Officio Assessor of the City of Las Vegas, is hereby authorized and directed to enter the same on the tax roll of said County and to extend the same in a special column for special assessments on said tax roll, and the County Treasurer of said County, the Ex-Officio City Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the City of Las Vegas, is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same, all in the same manner and at the same time as other State and County taxes are collected.

SECTION 16. That the special assessments, both principal and interest, when collected, shall be placed in a special fund to be known as "Street Improvement Assessment District No. 100-43 Bond Interest and Redemption Fund", and as such shall at all times constitute a sinking fund for and deemed special appropriated to the payment of the special assessment improvement bonds and interest thereon, to be hereafter authorized, sold, issued and delivered for the purpose of paying in part the cost or expense of said improvements; and said fund shall be applied to payment for the improvements for which said assessments were made, and shall not be used for any other purpose until said bonds and the interest thereon is fully paid.

SECTION 17. That after said assessment roll has been confirmed and approved, said Ex-Officio City Treasurer immediately shall notify each person known to said Ex-Officio City Assessor, whose name appears on said assessment roll, by United States of America mail, that an assessment has been levied against said person and the designated property in said Street Improvement Assessment District No. 100-43 and shall state therein when and where said assessment is due and payable.

SECTION 18. That all action (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance) heretofore taken by the City of Las Vegas, and the officers of said City, directed toward the improving of North Main Street by installing a complete street lighting system in the said Street Improvement Assessment District No. 100-43, toward the creation of said

District, and toward levying and effecting special assessments to defray the entire cost thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

SECTION 18. That all by-laws, orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts of by-laws, orders, resolutions and ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

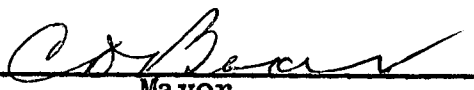
SECTION 19. That if any one or more sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance shall, for any reason, be questioned or be held invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this ordinance, but shall be confined in its operation to the specific sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance so held unconstitutional and invalid, and the inapplicability and invalidity of any section, sentence, clause, or part of this ordinance, in any one or more instances shall not effect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of this ordinance in any other instances.

SECTION 20. That by reason of the fact that the streets of the City of Las Vegas are inadequate to meet the present and future needs of the City and its inhabitants and that it is necessary immediately to raise funds to improve said streets, therefore, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 21. That 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 final reading and adoption, in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in said City, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately following the second publication hereof.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18th day of March, 1959.

(SEAL)


Mayor

ATTEST:


Acting City Clerk

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

Voting "Nay": None

Absent: Commissioner Fountain.

APPROVED:



C. D. BAKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ROBERT F. BOOS, ACTING CITY CLERK