

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE PREVENTION CODE; PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION; PROVIDING OFFICERS THEREFORE AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, of the City of Las Vegas, being marked and designated as Fire Prevention Code with Appendix A, B, and C, edition of 1956, printed and recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended, be and the same is referred to and adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Las Vegas, and by said reference and adoption made a part of this ordinance, the same as if it was fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Fire Department of the City of Las Vegas, which is hereby established and which shall be operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 3. Certain sections of said Fire Prevention Code, as adopted by this ordinance are hereby deleted, modified and amended as follows, to-wit:

(A) Section 11.09, Entitled Transportation of Explosives, paragraph a., is hereby amended to read as follows:

Blasting caps, or electric blasting caps, shall not be transported over the streets and/or highways of the City of Las Vegas on the same vehicles with explosives unless a special permit to do so has first been obtained from the Fire Prevention Bureau. Such permit will be issued only if certain specific requirements have first been met by the person, firm, or corporation seeking such permit. Such requirements shall include:

1. Substantial reasons for the necessity of carrying caps and explosives on the same vehicle.
2. Evidence that separate insulated approved containers will be used for carrying the caps and explosives.
3. A statement from the permittee that only such amounts of caps and explosives as are approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau will be carried at any one time.
4. Specific locations on the vehicle will be utilized for the carrying of the separate containers.

(B) Section 15.210 c ANCHORAGE, is hereby amended to read as follows:

All underground tanks for the storage of flammable liquids shall be anchored in place to prevent their floating and/or dislodgment in the following manner:

1. A concrete slab, reinforced with 6" x 6" #10 wire mesh or equal, shall be poured on the floor of the excavation of sufficient size and weight to equal or exceed the displacement of the tanks to be used. The size of the slab shall exceed in horizontal dimensions the size of the tank or tanks by one (1) foot in all directions.
2. Straps of steel $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2" shall be used to anchor the tank of tanks to the concrete slab in the following manner:
 - a. Straps may be continuous and placed under the reinforcement in the slab and be of sufficient length to completely encircle the tank with a minimum of a one (1) foot overlap at the top of the tank.

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- b. Straps can be provided with a one (1) foot "T" welded to one end, said "T" to be placed under the reinforcement in the concrete.
- c. A minimum of two such straps to each tank shall be provided, and when in the opinion of the Authority having jurisdiction more straps are necessary due to the size of the tank, more shall be provided.
- d. The overlap of the straps shall be welded. Bolts or other means of fastening shall not be used.
3. Tanks should be placed when the concrete is soft so that full bearing on the tank is obtained, or a cushion of blow sand shall be placed on the hardened concrete to accomplish the same. If a sand cushion is used, it shall be as thin as possible to accomplish its purpose.
4. Tanks shall be so placed that a minimum of one (1) foot of space is maintained between tanks.
5. Back filling of the excavation shall not proceed until approval has been given by the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Backfill shall be blow sand or other fine aggregate material.

(C) SECTION 15.216. TESTING is hereby amended to read as follows:

Before being covered or placed in use, piping connected thereto, shall pass a test for tightness. Where the pump exerts positive pressure on the dispensing device, the piping shall be hydrostatically tested for 50 pounds. Where the dispensing device has a pump which creates suction on the pipe, the piping shall have a 15 pound hydrostatic test. The hydrostatic tests applied to piping need not be checked against the check valve installed in tanks. The pipe may be disconnected from the tank and capped. In special cases where the aforementioned conditions do not apply, the hydrostatic test pressure shall be specified by the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The Bureau of Fire Prevention, City of Las Vegas shall be notified when pipes are installed and ready for test inspection.

(D) ARTICLE 19 commencing at Page 117 entitled Liquified Petroleum Gases is deleted in its entirety and a pamphlet known as N.B.F.U. Bulletin No. 58 entitled Storage and Handling of Liquid Petroleum Gases, shall be adopted under separate ordinance to be known as the Liquified Petroleum Gas Code.

(E) SECTION 26.01 entitled Bon Fires and Outdoor Rubbish Fires is hereby amended by adding a sentence to paragraph "b" to read as follows: "Bon Fires and/or open rubbish fires are prohibited within the boundaries of Fire Zone #1." Section 26.01 is further amended by adding a paragraph "d" to read as follows:

(d) INCINERATORS. Before any incinerator shall be placed in use within the City, a permit to do so must first be obtained from the Fire Prevention Bureau. Only incinerators of the multiple chamber gas fired type shall be permitted in Fire Zones 1 and 2, and they shall emit no visible products of combustion when in use. Incinerators approved by the Air Pollution Control District, County of Los Angeles, California shall be deemed as meeting this requirement. The location, height of stack, clearance, construction and operation of incinerators shall be as specified by the Fire Prevention Bureau. Accumulations of combustible material shall not be allowed in the vicinity of any incinerator unless in an approved room, bin, or vault. At all times when an incinerator is in use, a competent person shall be in charge of such incinerator and shall be responsible for the safe operation of such incinerator. Whoever the operation of any incinerator shall cause the uncontrolled burning of any material, the owner of such incinerator shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this code and upon conviction thereof will be subject to the penalties provided elsewhere in this code. Incinerators in existence at the time of the passage of this Ordinance shall be made to meet the requirements of this section within one (1) year from the effective date of this Ordinance.

(F) SECTION 26.06. HANDLING READILY COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person making, using, storing or having in charge, or under his control, any shavings, excelsior, rubbish, sacks, bags, litter, hay, straw, or combustible

materials shall fail or neglect at the close of each day to cause all such material which is not compactly baled and stacked in an orderly manner to be removed from the building or stored in suitable vaults or in metal lined, covered receptacles. All receptacles shall be kept in a bin which shall be windproof and of rigid construction as set forth by the Building Code. The Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall require suitable bailing presses to be installed in stores, apartment buildings, factories and similar places where accumulations of paper and waste materials are not removed at least every second day.

(B) ARTICLE NO. 26 on Page 141 shall have added thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

SECTION 26.13. It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee, manager, or anyother person in charge of any Motel, Hotel, Lodging House, Rooming House, Theatre, Auditorium or any other like occupancy to fail to notify the Fire Department in event of any fire occuring on or in the premises of which said person is the owner, lessee, manager, or in charge. This section shall apply regardless of how incipient the fire may be.

SECTION 4. FIRE HYDRANTS, UNLAWFUL TO OPEN. It shall be unlawful for any person to open or use or cause to be opened and used any fire hydrants within the City of Las Vegas except such person or persons as may be thereunto authorized and directed by the Chief of the Fire Department of said City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Code, or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$600.00 and/or not more than six (6) months in the City Jail. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue, but each day of said violation shall constitute a separate offense. Any penalty above provided shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

SECTION 6. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Board that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

SECTION 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, but it is specifically provided that neither this ordinance or any repeal hereby provided shall in any way effect in any way the prosecution for the violation of any ordinance heretofore passed pending at the time of the adoptio of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect one week from its adoption pursuant to the Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Chapter II, Section 30, as last amended by Chapter 33, Statutes of Nevada, 1957.

ATTEST:

Robert F. Bass
Acting City Clerk

APPROVED:

CS Baker
Mayor

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 16th day of July, 1958, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Fountain and Whipple for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 3rd day of September, 1958, which was the regular meeting held on said day, and at said regular meeting held on said day, the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners and adopted by the following vote:

Voting "Aye" Commissioners Fountain, Sharp, Whipple and Mayor Baker
Voting "Nay" None Absent: Commissioner Bunker

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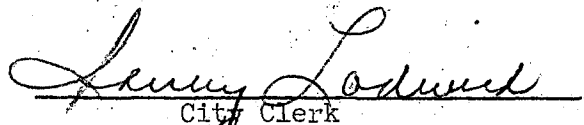
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1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that three copies of a certain document
2 marked and designated as the FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1956 Edition, compiled
3 by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, with such changes as are neces-
4 sary to make the same applicable to conditions in the City of Las Vegas,
5 and with other changes as desirable, are on file in the City Clerk's Office
6 in the City Hall, City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada.

7 Said Code, together with the above mentioned changes is on file
8 as aforesaid for use and examination by the public.

9 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the
10 City of Las Vegas will consider for adoption an ordinance adopting said
11 code with the desired changes at a regular meeting to be held at 7:30 P.M.,
12 Wednesday, September 3, 1958 at the City Hall, 5th and Stewart Streets,
13 Las Vegas, Nevada.

14 This notice is given pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 30 of the
15 Charter of the City of Las Vegas, as amended by Chapter 99, Statutes of
16 Nevada, 1947.

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