

ORDINANCE NO. 736

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 521, DEALING WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC POUND IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE POUNDKEEPER; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 521 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS: As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates the word "dog" shall be intended to mean both male and female; the word "owner" shall be intended to mean any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog or other animal; the words "at large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner and not under the control of a person by leash, cord, chain or otherwise; the term "animal" shall mean every domesticated and tame living creature, except members of the human race; the terms "torture" or "cruelty" shall mean every act of omission or commission whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted; the term "poundkeeper" or "poundmaster" are interchangeable and shall mean the division head appointed by the City Manager to operate and conduct the animal shelter.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 521 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 3. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 521 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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The City Manager in accordance with the Civil Service Rules and Regulations shall appoint such deputies and assistants as may be necessary for the Poundmaster to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. Such deputies and assistants who may be appointed shall be called "animal shelter officers" and shall have the same power as the Poundmaster.

SECTION 6. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 521 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Section 18 of Ordinance No. 521 is hereby amended to

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SECTION 8. Section 24 of Ordinance No. 521 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 9. Section 43 of Ordinance No. 521 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 43. DOG KENNEL LICENSE. Every person, firm or corporation owning, operating or maintaining a Dog Kennel within the City of Las Vegas must first apply for and obtain a permit from the City of Las Vegas to so keep and maintain said dog kennel. A "Dog Kennel" within the meaning of this ordinance shall be a pack or collection of dogs, exceeding three in number, kept and bred for hunting or sale, and does not mean merely the house or place where same are kept. The license fee for a Dog Kennel shall be TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) semi-annually, and the issuance thereof shall at all times be subject to the Planning and Zoning ordinances of the City.

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SECTION 15. 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.



C. D. BAKER, Mayor

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY BADLINGER, City Clerk

The above and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 6th day of February, 1957, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Fountain and Sharp for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 6th day of March, 1957, which was the regular meeting held on said day; that at said regular meeting the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

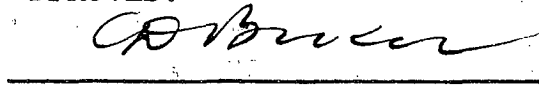
Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Fountain, Sharp, Whipple and
Mayor Baker.

Voting "Nay": None Absent: None

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, }
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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 18, 1957 to March 25, 1957

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit: March 18, 25, 1957

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 25th day of March, 1957

Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
My Commission Expires April 14, 1958.

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Baker.

Voting "Nay": None
Absent: None

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City Clerk

APPROVED:

C. D. BAKER,
Mayor

March 18, 1957.