

ORDINANCE NO. 734

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WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas, in the County of Clark and State of Nevada, is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under Chapter 152, Statutes of Nevada, 1911, as from time to time amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of said City is authorized to fix, impose and collect a license tax for revenue on and to regulate all character of lawful trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions, and business conducted in said city, pursuant to Section 31, Chapter 132, Statutes of Nevada, 1911, as last amended by Chapter 152, Statutes of Nevada, 1955, i.e. the Charter of said city, and particularly subparagraphs 8 to 11, both inclusive, thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Clark created a county fair and recreation board by a resolution passed and adopted on the 18th day of November, 1955, pursuant to Chapter 383, Statutes of Nevada, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the County Fair and Recreation Board of Clark County has been duly organized pursuant to said resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, the former's members have been duly appointed and qualified, and its officers duly elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1, passed and adopted the 2nd day of February, 1956, by said County Fair and Recreation Board and to Ordinance No. 67, passed and adopted on the 7th day of February, 1956, by said Board of County Commissioners, a special county bond election was held in Clark County on the 20th day of March, 1956, at which a substantial majority of voters casting each color of ballot approved each of the following propositions:

FIRST QUESTION SUBMITTED:

Shall Clark County issue its negotiable, coupon, general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of acquiring an exposition and convention hall building, and incidental recreational facilities therefor, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, public parks, playgrounds, other recreational facilities, buildings thereof, improvements incidental thereto, and sites and grounds, equipment and furnishings therefor, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, to mature serially, commencing not later than three years and ending not later than twenty years from their date, and to contain such provisions as shall be determined in accordance with law for their prior redemption and for securing their payment by a pledge of the revenues derived from the operation of said building and incidental facilities and of such other funds as may legally be made available for their payment?

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SECOND QUESTION SUBMITTED:

Shall Clark County issue its negotiable, coupon, general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of acquiring, improving and extending its recreational facilities, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, recreation centers, fairgrounds, swimming pools, public parks, other recreational facilities, buildings therefor, improvements incidental thereto, and sites and grounds, equipment, and furnishings therefor, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, to mature serially, commencing not later than three years and ending not later than twenty years from their date, and to contain such provisions as shall be determined in accordance with law for their prior redemption and for securing their payment by a pledge of the revenues derived from the operation of said facilities and of such other funds as may legally be made available for their payment?

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WHEREAS, certain operators of hotels, motels, slot machines and gaming casinos, bingo games, race and sports books (each hereinafter called "Operator") have agreed that the acquisition and operation of a Convention Hall within Clark County will bring substantial benefits to the business of Operator and to all business in Clark County in greater or lesser degree, and a schedule of revenue per gaming unit has been determined, and a business license or percentage or surcharge on the amount of room rentals collected on hotel and motel rooms, which revenue, if collected from all individuals, partnerships, corporations and joint ventures in the trades or businesses described as "Operators", would be sufficient for maintenance and operation and promotion and sufficient to retire the principal and interest of the \$4,500,000.00 bonds without resorting to ad valorem taxation; and

WHEREAS, said County Fair and Recreation Board has concurred after due deliberation that a plan similar to that suggested should be adopted and has determined that license taxes as hereinafter provided are reasonably equitable and just, and that the County of Clark should redeem said bonds without resorting to the levy of general (ad valorem) taxes by the use of revenues derived from the operation of the aforesaid recreational facilities to be acquired with said bond proceeds and with such other funds as may be legally made available for their payment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of said County is fixing, levying and collecting license taxes for revenue purposes on hotels, motels, and gaming located and situated outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of said City has determined, and does hereby determine that it is to the best interests of the City and the residents thereof immediately to levy and collect similar license taxes for revenue purposes;

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

SECTION 1. That there be, and there hereby is, fixed and imposed license taxes for revenues, as next provided, commencing on the first day of April, 1957, on the Operators of hotels and motels within the City of Las Vegas, in addition to license taxes heretofore and hereafter fixed and imposed, the following amounts:

- (a) Four per cent of all monies received from room rentals by hotels having 75 or more rooms.
- (b) Three per cent of all monies received from room rentals by all hotels other than hotels having 75 or more rooms, and by all motels, and by apartment hotels and apartment houses advertising and accepting less than weekly rentals. Said tax on apartment hotels and apartment houses to be limited to the rentals received on the less than weekly basis.

SECTION 2. That there be, and there hereby is, fixed and imposed license taxes for revenues, commencing on the first day of April, 1957, on the Operators of gaming within the City of Las Vegas, in addition to license taxes heretofore and hereafter fixed and imposed, computed according to the following schedule:

	<u>Schedule of Charges</u>
(a) Casinos having 6 or more games: Per Game per Quarter	\$ 12.00
(b) Casinos having 2 to 5½ games: Per Game per Quarter	7.50
(c) Casinos having less than 2 games: Per Game per Quarter	3.00
(In determining the number of games, Craps, Roulette, Black Jack, Bingo Games, Race & Sports Books and Wire Betting Service, each shall be considered a full game. All other games shall be considered one-half game each at one-half of the game charge.)	
(d) Slot Machines, if more than 12 within one establishment: Each Slot Machine per Quarter75
(e) Slot Machines, if 12 or less in one establishment: Each Slot Machine per Quarter25

SECTION 3. That the license taxes hereinabove fixed and imposed in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be paid by Operators of the businesses designated quarterly, for the immediately preceding calendar quarter or fraction thereof, such amount being due on the first of the month, immediately succeeding the calendar quarter or fraction thereof for which such license taxes accrue. Such taxes shall be paid to the Supervisor of Licenses and Revenue (hereinafter called License Officer) of the City of Las Vegas in his office therein, or to such other person as may be hereafter from time to time designated by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 4. That any Operator of any of the businesses designated herein failing to pay such license tax within the time prescribed by this Ordinance shall pay in addition to such tax a penalty of ten per cent (10%) of the amount thereof, plus interest on the amount of such tax at the rate of one per cent (1%) per month, or fraction thereof, from the first of the month in which such tax became due and payable until the date of payment.

SECTION 5. That whenever any Operator shall be delinquent in the payment of any obligation imposed hereunder, said License Officer may transmit notice of such delinquency to the City Attorney, who shall at once proceed to collect all sums due the City from such Operator or Operators by appropriate legal action. In any suit brought to enforce the rights of the City hereunder a verified claim by the License Officer of said City showing the delinquency and the amount due shall be prima facie evidence of the amount of such obligation, of such delinquency and of compliance by said City with all the provisions of this Ordinance relating to such obligation. In such action a writ of attachment may be issued as provided by law.

SECTION 6. That the foregoing remedies of the City shall be cumulative, and no action taken by said City nor any of its officers, shall be construed to be an election on the part of the City, or any of the officers thereof, to pursue any remedy hereunder or otherwise to the exclusion of any other remedy for which provision is made in this Ordinance or otherwise.

SECTION 7. That said City License Officer is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance. The City Manager may employ such accountants, auditors, investigators, assistants and clerks as he may deem necessary for the efficient administration of this Ordinance, and may fix their compensation and provide for their necessary expenses. Funds for the administration of this Ordinance may be deducted from the proceeds of the license taxes herein fixed and imposed in an amount not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the gross revenues so collected.

SECTION 8. That said License Officer shall cause to be kept proper records of all license taxes herein fixed and imposed which become due and which are collected, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, records of delinquent taxes, interest thereon and penalties therefrom, which records shall be deemed confidential and shall not be revealed in whole or in part to anyone except in the necessary administration of this Ordinance or as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 9. The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas may from time to time by regulation prescribe the records to be kept by the Operators as to room rentals received, including any and all receipt forms, payment forms, or other forms which the Board may deem reasonable and necessary in the administration of this Ordinance and the collection of the revenues herein provided. Every Operator falling within the terms of this Ordinance shall make his records available during business hours to the inspection of the City License Officer or such other representative which the Board may designate for the collection of the revenues herein provided. All revenues herein provided under Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be due and payable on the first day of each and every calendar month next succeeding the month during which said revenues accrued. All such revenues not paid by the tenth day of the calendar month next following the month in which said revenues accrued shall be deemed to be delinquent. The revenues to be paid under Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid to the Supervisor of Licenses and Revenue of the City of Las Vegas in his office therein, or to such other officer as may be hereafter from time to time designated by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas.

Each Operator shall display in a conspicuous place at a location visible to registering guests a sign in form provided by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas and constituting a notice to the public as to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. That the officers of the City of Las Vegas be and they hereby are authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. No hotel or motel Operator shall advertise that the tax or surcharge herein provided will be absorbed by said Operator, and it shall be unlawful for any Operator to fail to collect said tax from paying guests in addition to the regular room rental charge.

SECTION 12. That said License Officer shall within twenty (20) days from the close of the preceding calendar month, transmit the total amount received, less the expenses provided in Section 7, to the Clark County Fair and Recreation Board to be used by them for the purposes set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. In consideration of the following:

(a) The levy of those certain license taxes provided by Ordinance No 76 passed and adopted by Clark County, Nevada, on January 21, 1957.

(b) The irrevocable pledge of those revenues provided under the aforesaid Ordinance No. 76.

(c) The covenants and agreements by the Clark County Fair and Recreation Board pursuant to Resolution No. 1957-2.

(d) The covenants and agreements entered into by the Clark County Fair and Recreation Board and by Clark County, Nevada, under the pursuant to the terms of \$4,500,000 "Clark County, Nevada, General Obligation Public Building and Recreation Bonds, Series January 15, 1957."

(e) The benefits to be derived by the City of Las Vegas and to its citizens from the acquisition of a convention hall and recreation facilities all as provided in the aforesaid Resolution No. 1957-2.

The license taxes and revenues herein provided are hereby irrevocably imposed and are hereby irrevocably pledged for the purposes set forth in said Resolution No. 1957-2; and the City of Las Vegas hereby covenants with the Clark County Fair and Recreation Board, Clark County, Nevada, the Cities of Henderson and of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and with the holders of the aforementioned bonds, that so long as any of such bonds remain outstanding the City of Las Vegas will not amend this ordinance to provide for a lower schedule of license taxes, except as provided under the terms of the aforesaid Resolution 1957-2.

SECTION 14. That if any one or more sections, sentences, clauses, or parts of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be questioned or held invalid, such judgment shall not affect, 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 affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of this Ordinance in any other instances.


SECTION 15. That any person, partnership, corporation, or association operating a hotel or motel or gaming establishment required to pay the license tax imposed by this Ordinance who fails or refuses to pay such tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction pay a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or be imprisoned in the City Jail for not more than six (6) months. Each day such violation occurs shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 16. 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 in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in said City.

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY BALLINGER, City Clerk

APPROVED:


C. D. BAKER, Mayor

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of December, 1956, 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 1st day of February, 1957, which was a special meeting of said Board of Commissioners; that at said special meeting held on said day the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners as amended 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, }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

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 February 7, 1957 to February 14, 1957

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit: February 7, 14, 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 14th day of February, 1957.

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

SECOND QUESTION SUBMITTED:

Shall Clark County issue its negotiable, coupon, general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of acquiring, improving and extending its recreational facilities, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, recreation centers, fairgrounds, swimming pools, public parks, other recreational facilities, buildings therefor, improvements incidental thereto, and sites and grounds equipment, and furnishings therefor, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, to mature serially, commencing not later than three years and ending not later than twenty years from their date, and to contain such provisions as shall be determined in accordance with law for their prior redemption and for securing their payment by a pledge of the revenues derived from the operation of said facilities and of such other funds as may legally be made available for their payment? and

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Schedule of Charges

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SECTION 9. The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas may from time to time by regulation prescribe the records to be kept by the Operators as to room rentals received, including any and all receipt forms, payment forms, or other forms which the Board may deem reasonable and necessary in the administration of this Ordinance and the collection of the revenues, herein provided. Every Operator falling within the terms of this Ordinance shall make his records available during business hours to the inspection of the City License Officer or such other representative which the Board may designate for the collection of the revenues herein provided. All revenues herein provided under Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be due and payable on the first day of each and every calendar month next succeeding the month during which said revenues accrued. All such revenues not paid by the tenth day of the calendar month next following the month in which said revenues accrued shall be deemed to be delinquent. The revenues to be paid under Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid to the Supervisor of Licenses and Revenue of the City of Las Vegas in his office therein, or to such other officer as may be hereafter from time to time designated by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas.

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(e) The benefits to be derived by the City of Las Vegas and to its citizens from the acquisition of a convention hall and recreation facilities all as provided in the aforesaid Resolution No. 1957-2.

The license taxes and revenues herein provided are hereby irrevocably imposed and are hereby irrevocably pledged for the purposes set forth in said Resolution No. 1957-2; and the City of Las Vegas hereby covenants with the Clark County Fair and Recreation Board, Clark County, Nevada, the Cities of Henderson and of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and with the holders of the aforementioned bonds, that so long as any of such bonds remain outstanding the City of Las Vegas will not amend this ordinance to provide for a lower schedule of license taxes, except as provided under the terms of the aforesaid Resolution 1957-2.

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

Voting "Nay": None
Absent: None

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Feb. 7, 1957