

ORDINANCE NO. 401

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9 OF ORDINANCE NO. 350 OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT GAMING AND OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A LICENSE THEREFOR; REGULATING THE SAME; FIXING THE AMOUNT OF LICENSE FEES; PROVIDING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 77, 82, 88, 103, 115, 165, 245, 271, 287 AND 319, AND ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO." ALSO REFERRED TO AS CHAPTER 13, SECTION 11 OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 9 of Ordinance #350 of the City of Las Vegas also referred to as Chapter 13, Section 11 of the Las Vegas City Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The City Clerk, before issuing a city gambling license shall charge and collect from each applicant a license fee equal to 2% of all the gross revenue of such applicant, provided that in no event shall the license fee be less than the amounts hereinafter specified.

Bridge, whist and solo shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$15.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

The game of chemin de fer shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$200.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

Where one crap table is licensed in any one establishment, the fee therefor shall be not less than \$100.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance. Where more than one crap table is licensed in any one establishment, the fee for each crap table shall be not less than \$200.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

The placing of bets on football, baseball and other sports activities shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$50.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

The game of Keno, Bingo, Tango or Bank Keno shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$75.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance, and in addition thereto, shall pay a license fee or charge of not less than \$1.50 per quarter per chair used in the conduct of such game.

Panguingue shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$30.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

Race Horse Book shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$400.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance. The holder of a valid existing license for the operation of a Race Horse Book may secure a license for the same current quarter for an additional office anywhere within the same building for the purpose of receiving and transmitting messages in connection with the operation of his Race Horse Book, which additional office shall not be open to the general public, and the license fee therefor shall be not less than \$200.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

Roulette, "21", Hazard, Faro Bank, Wheels of Fortune and Big Six Wheels shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$100.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

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Each slot machine, except penny slot machines, shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$20.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance for each game embodied and incorporated therein, or for each handle thereon, or for each payoff chute or other mechanical device therein employed to deliver winnings, or for each coin denomination for which provision is made in the machine for playing, whichever shall be the greatest. Penny slot machines shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$50.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance, for each game embodied and incorporated therein, or for each handle thereon, or for each payoff chute or other mechanical device therein employed to deliver winnings, or for each coin slot or insert, whichever shall be the greatest.

Stud poker and Draw poker shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$50.00 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

All games not specifically mentioned in this section shall be licensed at the rate of not less than \$50.00 per quarter, payable in advance.

Prior to the issuance of a license hereunder, the applicant therefor shall state, in writing, under oath, to the City Clerk, the probable amount of gross earnings which it is estimated will be made in the ensuing period for which the license is to be issued, and the license fee for such period applied for shall be based on such estimated amount, provided that in no event shall such license fee be less than the total amounts above set forth for the games and devices therein referred to.

Where the amount of gross earnings actually made in any period shall be in excess of the estimate for such period, the licensee shall be indebted to the City for any deficiency in fee paid for such period and liable therefor to the City in a civil action. No license hereunder shall be issued to such licensee for any subsequent period unless and until such deficiency is paid to the City Clerk. Where the amount of gross earnings actually made in any period shall be less than the estimate for such period, the excess paid in the previous period shall be credited to the licensee and the same shall be applied to a license issued to such licensee for the subsequent period, provided in no event shall the licensee fee for any period specified herein be less than the minimums above set forth.

The licenses above-mentioned shall entitle the holder or his employees, to carry on, conduct and operate any one slot machine of only the specific type and class, or only such other specific game or device, for which such license is issued, and only in the particular room and premises described therein, for a period ending with the quarter within which the license was issued; provided, that no license shall be granted for any portion of any quarter for a sum less than the full quarterly license fee, and the end of each quarter shall be the last days of March, June, September and December of each year; provided, further, that the licensee shall be entitled to carry on, conduct, and operate two or more slot machines, games or devices mentioned in this section, in the same room, upon the payment of the licensee fee herein provided for and the issuance of a license in the manner and upon the authority, and upon the conditions and restrictions in this chapter provided as on an application for an original license. Each license shall specify upon the face thereof the name of the licensee, and a complete description identifying the particular room or premises in which the licensee intends to carry on, conduct or operate the slot machine, game or device mentioned in this section, and shall specify the particular type and class of slot machine; or other particular game or device, by name.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. If any part, provision or section of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance or the application of such part, provision or section thereof to any other person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final reading and adoption, and final publication as in the next section provided.

Section 5. 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.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 6th day of January, 1950, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bunker and Pease for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said Ordinance on the 24th day of January, 1950, which was the Special meeting of said Board of Commissioners; that at said Special meeting held on the 24th day of January, 1950, the proposed Ordinance was read in full to the Board of City Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker Pease Whipple
and His Honor Mayor Craig

Voting "Nay": None

Absent: Commissioner Moore

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

Legal Notices

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_____, VADA, } ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK }

Carl Woodbury

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is *Publisher* of the LAS VEGAS EVENING 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 *2 days*
from *January 30, 1950* to *February 6, 1950*

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

Signed *Carl Woodbury*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires

January 12, 1951

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Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Peccole, Whipple and his honor.

Voting "Nay": None.
Absent: Commissioner Moore
APPROVED:
E. W. CRAGN, Mayor

ATTEST:
Shirley Ballinger, City Clerk
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