

ORDINANCE NO. 326

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A LICENSE THEREFOR; THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE PURCHASE OR RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH WEAPONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling or to sell or give away to any person within the City of Las Vegas any revolver, pistol or colt, slung-shot, cross-knuckles, knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or bowie knife, dirk knife, or dirk or dagger, blackjack, billy, sand club, sand bag, bludgeon, air rifle or other instrument or weapon in which loaded or blank cartridges are used, or any other deadly or dangerous weapon, or other weapon capable of inflicting bodily injury, except rifles and shotguns used for hunting purposes, without first securing a license so to do as hereinafter provided, and no person, firm or corporation, having such license, shall sell or give away any such weapon to any person within the City of Las Vegas who has not secured a permit from the Chief of Police to purchase or receive and accept such weapon, in the manner herein provided.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a license authorizing the sale or giving away of any of the weapons or other articles enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall make application in writing to the Chief of Police, setting forth in such application the full name and residence of the applicant, if an individual, and if a firm or corporation, the name and residence of each of its members or officers. Such application shall also set forth the location at which it is intended to or desired to conduct such business. Upon the receipt of such application, the Chief of Police shall investigate the applicant and forward the application together with his recommendation, to the City Manager for presentation to the Board of Commissioners for action, whereupon the Board of Commissioners may approve or disapprove the issuance of such license, and, if granted, the applicant shall pay to the City Treasurer the annual license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) upon the issuance thereof. The date of expiration of such license shall be the first day of January of each year, unless said license is sooner revoked for any cause deemed by the Board of Commissioners for the best interest of the public safety and welfare.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation who is licensed to deal in, sell or give away the weapons or other articles enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall make out and deliver to the Chief of Police of the City of Las Vegas, every day before the hour of twelve o'clock noon, a legible and correct report of every sale or gift made under authority of said license during the preceding twenty-four hours, which report shall contain the date of such sale or gift, the name of the purchaser or donee, with his or her address, age, the number, kind, description and price of such weapon, the number of the purchaser's or recipient's permit and the purpose for which the weapon was purchased or received; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the buying and selling of such deadly weapons, in wholesale or job-lots, to make such report, but it shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to permit the Chief of Police to examine the books of such person, firm or corporation at any and all times he may deem it advisable.

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Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase or receive and accept, any of the weapons or other articles enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, without first securing from the Chief of Police a permit so to do. Before any such permit is granted, an application in writing shall be made therefor to the Chief of Police, setting forth in such application the name, address, age, height, weight, complexion, nationality and other elements of identification of such person desiring such permit, and the applicant shall have his fingerprints and photograph taken. Such application shall also contain a recommendation from two persons who shall appear to be taxpayers residing within the City, that the permit shall issue. No permit shall be granted to persons having been convicted of crime, or to minors under the age of 21 years. Said permit shall be delivered by the holder thereof to the person, firm or corporation from whom such instrument or weapon is purchased or received and accepted, and said person, firm or corporation shall deliver the same to the Chief of Police together with the detailed report provided for in Section 3 of this Ordinance for filing in his office, provided, however, that said person, firm or corporation shall not sell or give away any of the weapons or articles enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, to the holder of any permit after the expiration of ninety days from the date of its issuance. No person shall mutilate a shotgun or rifle or destroy the identification marks on any firearms. The Chief of Police may, in his discretion, revoke such permit at any time without notice and for any cause deemed for the best interest of the public safety and welfare, and, upon such revocation, the possession of any weapon or other article enumerated in Section 1 hereof, shall be unlawful, and the same shall be surrendered forthwith to the Chief of Police.

Section 5. The issuance of a permit under the preceding section hereof, shall not be construed as authorizing the holder thereof to carry concealed weapons in violation of any existing Ordinances of the City of Las Vegas and the Statutes of the State of Nevada.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to in anywise exhibit, display or expose for sale or as an offer of a gift, except when actually negotiating such sale or gift, any of the weapons or other articles enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, or to display any signs, posters, cartoons or display cards, suggesting the sale or the giving away of the same; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the exhibition or display of rifles and shotguns used for hunting purposes.

Section 7. Any person, or any officer or agent of any corporation, or any member of any firm violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and every unlawful sale, gift, purchase or receipt and acceptance of any weapon or article enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 8. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 9. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance or their application to any persons or circumstances shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not be construed to invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or their application to other persons or circumstances.

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Section 10. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication as in the next section provided, and final passage.

Section 11. 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 Evening Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Mayor

Helen Scott Reed  
City Clerk

The above and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of City Commissioners on the 21st day of December, 1946, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bates and Corradetti for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on the said Ordinance on the 7th day of January, 1947, which was the next regular meeting of said Board of City Commissioners; that at said regular meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1947, 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 Clark, Corradetti & Mayor Craig

Voting "Nay": None

Absent: Baskin, Bates

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Helen Scott Reed  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor

The above and foregoing Ordinance was thereafter read aloud to the said Board of City Commissioners for a second time at a regular meeting of the said Board held on the 22nd day of January, 1947, and passed by the following vote:

Voting "Aye": Commissioners Baskin, Bates, Clark, Corradetti, & His Honor

Voting "Nay": None

Absent: None

ATTEST:

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Board of City Commissioners, as first introduced and adopted by the fol- lowing vote: Voting "Aye": Commissioners Clark Corradetti and Mayor Cragin. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Baskin, Bates. ATTEST: HELEN SCOTT REED, City Clerk.

APPROVED: E. W. CRAGIN, Mayor Jan 9-16

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VADA, } CLARK } SS.

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In presence of Dick Lochrie, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is foreman of the LAS VEGAS EVENING REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper, of gen- eral 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 weeks

from Jan 9th 1947 to Jan 16th 1947

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

Jan 9th-16th

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

Signed Dick Lochrie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1947

[Signature]

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E. W. CRAGIN,  
Mayor

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