

Affidavit of Publication

Charles Robert Hill being first duly sworn, deposes and says That he is a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years; that he is the publisher of the Clark County Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, and that the

Ordinances No. 10, 11, 13, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

of which the attached are true and correct copy was published in said paper for ~~and~~ consecutive issues, on the following dates, to wit: September 19, 1917

Charles R. Hill
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September 1917

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Section 4. For each and every days work done by any such person he shall receive credit of two days time which shall be credited upon and deducted from his term of imprisonment.

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Section 7. The persons having such prisoners in charge during the time they are so employed on any public work in said city shall receive no extra compensation by reason of any work or service rendered or accomplished by such prisoners.

Section 8. Whereas: Inasmuch as there is no ordinance of said city defining and providing for the punishment of vagrants an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the city commissioners and approval by the mayor. Motion by McGovern seconded by Stewart. It was ordered that this ordinance be in effect as by law provided.

The vote being cast as follows:
Commissioner Von Tobel, aye
Commissioner Coughlin, aye
Commissioner Stewart, aye
Commissioner McGovern, aye
Mayor Buol, aye.

Attested: PETER BUOL, Mayor.
HARLEY A. HARMON, Clerk

Ordinance No. 10

An Ordinance Defining Vagrancy and Providing Penalties for Vagrancy.

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

Section 1. That every idle and dissolute person, without visible or known means of living, who has the physical ability to work, and who does not for the space of five days use due diligence to seek employment, nor labor when employment is offered him, also every idle or dissolute person who roams about the country from place to place without any lawful business; also every healthy beggar who solicits alms as a business; also every person who makes a practice of going from house to house begging food, money or other articles, or seeks admission to such houses on frivolous pretexts for no other apparent motive than to see who may be therein, or to gain an insight of the premises; also every idle or dissolute person or associate or known thieves who wander about the streets at late and unusual hours of the night, or prowls around dark alleys, by-ways, and other dark and unfrequented places at any hour of the night without any legitimate business in so doing; also every idle or dissolute person who lodges in any barn, shop, shed, outhouse, or place other than that kept for lodging purposes, without the permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession thereof; also every lewd or dissolute male person who lives in or about any house of prostitution or ill-fame; also every lewd and dissolute female person known as a street walker, or common prostitute, who shall upon the public streets, or in or about any public or general resort for men, or in any saloon, bar-room, or other place, conduct and behave herself in an immodest, drunken, indecent, profane or obscene manner, either by action, language or improper exposure of her person; every common drunkard who is in the habit of laying around the streets, alleys, saloons, bar-rooms, or other public places in a state of intoxication; also every boy or male person under the age of 21 years who habitually remains away from his home or place of residence after the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. without some lawful and necessary business; or other imperative duty, or other good and sufficient reason or excuse for such absence from home after such hour, for his own amusement or pleasure; without any legitimate reason for so doing, frequents and passes his time in pool rooms, billiard halls, card rooms, bowling alleys, or saloons, or bar rooms, or who without legitimate reason therefor frequents or loiters around or about any den, house, or other place of vice, infamy or immorality, where thieves or other persons of ill repute are known to congregate; or who at any hour of the night prowls about the town and disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by creating unnecessary noise, or committing petty depredation, tricks or pranks, upon the person or property of other people; or by abusive, obscene or insulting language, or by any act of rowdyism whatever shall disturb or annoy any passer-by, any lawful assemblage of persons, or the neighborhood, is a vagrant, and guilty of vagrancy and shall upon conviction thereof be punished accordingly.

Section 2. Each and every person convicted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by imprisonment in the city jail for any period of time not exceeding sixty days.

Section 3. All male persons having the physical ability to do so, when convicted of violation of this ordinance, may be required to work on the street, public works, buildings and grounds, of the said city of Las Vegas, or of the buildings and grounds of Clark County, which may be located within the said city, and the chief of police, sher-

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of which the attached is a true and correct copy, was published in said paper one consecutive issues, on the following dates, to wit: Sept. 9, 1911

Chas. C. Corkhill

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Darley A. Hille
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada
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PETER BUOL, Mayor

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