

ORDINANCE NO. 238

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Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue upon written application, bicycle licenses which shall be effective from the 1st day of August, 1938, to and including December 31, 1938, and thereafter said licenses shall be issued for the calendar year, commencing on the first day of January of each of said calendar years and ending on the thirty-first day of December of said calendar year. Said licenses when issued shall entitle the licensee to operate such bicycle for which said license has been issued, upon all the streets, alleys and public highways, exclusive of sidewalks thereof, in the City of Las Vegas.

Section 3. The City of Las Vegas shall provide each year metallic license plates and seals, together with registration cards and isinglass holders therefor, said metallic license plates and registration cards having numbers stamped thereon in numerical order, beginning with Number 1, and indicating the year for which the same are issued, and the letters LVBL stamped thereon; such metallic license plates shall be suitable for attachment upon the frames of bicycles, and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to attach one such metallic license plate to the frame of each bicycle and to issue a corresponding registra-

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1 tion card to the licensee upon the payment of the license fee  
2 herein provided for. Such metallic license plate shall remain  
3 attached during the existence of such license. The City Clerk  
4 shall also keep a record of the date of issue of each license,  
5 to whom issued, and the number thereof.

6 Section 4. All persons engaged in the business of buy-  
7 ing second-hand bicycles are hereby required to make monthly  
8 report to the Police Department, giving the name and address  
9 of the person from whom each bicycle is purchased, the descrip-  
10 tion of each bicycle purchased, the frame number thereof, and  
11 the number of the metallic license plate found thereon, if any.  
12 All persons engaged in the business of selling new or second-hand  
13 bicycles are hereby required to make a monthly report to the  
14 Police Department, giving a list of all sales made by such  
15 dealers, which list shall include the name and address of each  
16 person to whom sold, the kind of bicycle sold, together with a  
17 description and frame number thereof, and the number of the  
18 metallic license plate attached thereto, if any.

19 Section 5. It shall be the duty of every person who  
20 sells or transfers ownership of any bicycle, to report such sale  
21 or transfer by returning to the City Clerk the registration card  
22 issued to such person as licensee thereof, together with the  
23 name and address of the person to whom said bicycle was sold or  
24 transferred, and such report shall be made within five days of  
25 the date of said sale or transfer. It shall be the duty of the  
26 purchaser or transferee of such bicycle to apply for a transfer  
27 of registration therefor within five days of said sale or  
28 transfer.

29 Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
30 wilfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the  
31 number of any bicycle frame licensed pursuant to this ordinance.  
32 It shall also be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy,

1 mutilate or alter any license plate, seal or registration card  
2 during the time in which such license plate, seal or registra-  
3 tion card is operative. Provided, however, that nothing in  
4 this ordinance shall prohibit the Police Department from stamping  
5 numbers on the frames of bicycles on which no serial number can  
6 be found, or on which said number is illegible or insufficient  
7 for identification purposes.

8 Section 7. The annual license fee to be paid for each  
9 bicycle shall be Fifty Cents (\$.50), and shall be paid in advance;  
10 and pursuant to Section 5 of this ordinance, such license may be  
11 transferred when the ownership of said bicycle is transferred,  
12 and a fee of Fifty Cents (\$.50) shall be paid for the registra-  
13 tion of such transfer. All license fees collected under this  
14 ordinance shall be paid into the General Fund of the City of  
15 Las Vegas.

16 Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
17 permit any bicycle to remain lying upon any sidewalk, or in  
18 any street or alley, or public grounds within the City of  
19 Las Vegas. Any bicycle left lying or remaining upon any side-  
20 walk, or in any street or alley of the City of Las Vegas, is  
21 hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and any police officer  
22 of said City is hereby authorized to remove such bicycle from  
23 such sidewalk, street or alley.

24 Section 9. Every person, firm or corporation violating  
25 any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty  
26 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punishable by a  
27 fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or by  
28 imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not more than  
29 three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In  
30 addition to the penalty hereinabove set forth, the Police  
31 Department of the City of Las Vegas or any of the members there-  
32 of, may impound and retain possession of any bicycle operated in



This ordinance was read aloud to the Board of Commissioners at a recessed regular meeting held on the 17th day of June, 1938, at which time it was proposed, considered and voted upon, and un-amiably adopted and there after published in the Las Vegas Age, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Las Vegas, for a period of once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately following its first reading. And, it was thereafter read aloud to the Board for a second time at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 4th day of August, 1938.

Vot~~ing~~ aye; Commissioners Corradetti, Krause, Luce and Ronnow and His Honor the Mayor H.P. Marble

Noes: None

Absent: None

Approved:

*H.P. Marble*  
Mayor of the City of Las Vegas

Attest:

*W. B. Burns*  
City Clerk

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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEVADA }  
County of Clark } ss.

James W. Squires being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That he is **Managing Editor** of LAS VEGAS AGE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached .....

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was published in said newspaper for a period of **two weeks**  
from **July 1** to **July 8, 1938** inclusive  
being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:-

**July 1 and 8, 1938**

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named. That the legal charge for publishing said legal notice was \$ **60.60**

Signed ..... *J. W. Squires* .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **3rd** day of **August** 1938

*C. D. Creeze*  
.....  
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires June **7**, 1939.

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Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number of any bicycle frame licensed pursuant to this ordinance.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any license plate, seal or registration card during the time in which such license plate, seal or registration card is operative. Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the Police Department from stamping numbers on the frames of bicycles on which no serial number can be found, or on which said number is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes.

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Section 10. The City Clerk shall furnish the Police Department with a record of the date of issue of each bicycle license, the name of the person to whom it was issued and the number thereof, within twenty-four (24) hours of the time of issuance thereof.

Section 11. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to have this ordinance published in the Las Vegas Age, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, for a period of two weeks, that is to say, once each week for a period of two weeks.

H. P. MARBLE, Mayor

Attest  
VIOLA BURNS, City Clerk  
(CITY SEAL)

The above and foregoing ordinance was proposed, read aloud in full, and adopted this 17th day of June, A. D., 1938, by the following vote:

Commissioners Krause, Luce and Ronnow and his honor the Mayor, H. P. Marble, voting Aye. Voting no, none. Absent Commissioner Perry.

Publish July 1, 8, 1938.