

An Ordinance to Create a Board of Health for the City of Las Vegas.

1 THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DO
2 ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

3 Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby created a Board of
4 Health for the City of Las Vegas, which shall consist of the
5 Board of City Commissioners of said City, and a physician to be
6 appointed by the Mayor. Such physician shall act as local
7 health officer and executive of the Board of Health. The
8 compensation of such City Health Officer shall be fixed by the
9 Board of City Commissioners, and the same, together with his
10 necessary expenses, shall be paid by the Board of City Com-
11 missioners otherwise provided by rules or regulations
12 of said Board of Health.

13 Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of such Board of Health to
14 oversee all sanitary conditions within the said City of Las
15 Vegas and to make such rules and regulations as may be
16 necessary for the prevention, suppression and control of any
17 contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to public health.
18 Said Board of Health shall act in conjunction with the State
19 Board of Health. They shall have authority to abate nuisances,
20 in accordance with the statutes of the State and Ordinances of
21 the City of Las Vegas, now in force or hereafter enacted, to
22 establish a temporary isolation hospital or quarantine station
23 when emergency demands, and to restrain, quarantine and dis-
24 infect any person or persons sick with or exposed to any con-
25 tagious, infectious or malignant disease, dangerous to public
26 health. They shall have power to appoint quarantine officers
27 when necessary to enforce quarantine, and shall provide whatever
28 medicines, disinfectants, and provisions may be required, and
29 the Board of City Commissioners shall pay all debts or charges
30 so incurred; provided, however, each patient shall, if able, pay
31 for his food, medicine, clothes, and medical attendance; and
32 on refusal of any such patient, when able, to pay for his food,
medicine, clothes or medical attendance, the same may be re-
covered in a civil action brought by said City, against such
patient so refusing to pay for same, in any court of competent
jurisdiction. Quarantine laws and regulations may be enforced
within the corporate limits of said City and within twelve miles
thereof.

33 Sec. 3. Any person, firm, association, or corporation, re-
34 fusing or neglecting within two days after having been duly
35 notified in writing to comply with the requirements of the rules
36 or regulations established by said Board of Health, shall be
37 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall
38 be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than two
39 hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a
40 period of not less than five days nor more than one hundred days,
41 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

42 Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force
43 from and after its passage and publication one week (one issue)
44 in the Clark County review, a weekly newspaper published in the
45 City of Las Vegas.

46 This Ordinance was introduced and read for the first time
47 at a regular meeting of said Board of City Commissioners held
48 on the 5th day of September, 1919. Read for the second time
49 and passed at a _____ meeting of said Board held on
50 the _____ day of _____, 1919, upon the following vote:
51 Commissioners _____, voting aye. Nones

52 _____, voting aye. Nones
Attest: _____
City Clerk.
Approved this _____ day of _____, 1919.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK'S FILE

Filed April 7, 1920
Harley Adams
Clerk

Ernest Ireland
deputy

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CLERK
GILK

Affidavit of Publication

Chas. C. Corkhill, 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

a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, and that the City of Las Vegas

ORDINANCE No. 78

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS.

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

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby created a Board of Health for the City of Las Vegas which shall consist of the Board of City Commissioners of said City, and a physician to be appointed by the Mayor. Such physician shall act as local health officer and executive of the Board of Health. The compensation of such City Health Officer shall be fixed by the Board of City Commissioners; and the same, together with the necessary expenses, shall be paid by the Board of City Commissioners except as otherwise provided by rules or regulations of said Board of Health.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of such Board of Health to oversee all sanitary conditions within the said City of Las Vegas and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the prevention, suppression and control of any contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to public health. Said Board of Health shall act in conjunction with the state Board of Health. They shall have authority to abate nuisances, in accordance with the statutes of the State and Ordinances of the City of Las Vegas, now in force or hereafter enacted, to establish a temporary isolation hospital or quarantine station when emergency demands, and to restrain, quarantine and disinfect any person or persons sick with or exposed to any contagious, infectious or malignant disease, dangerous to public health. They shall have power to appoint quarantine officers when necessary to enforce quarantine, and shall provide whatever medicines, disinfectants, and provisions may be required, and the Board of City Commissioners shall pay all debts or charges so incurred; pro-

vided, however, each patient shall, if able, pay for his food, medicine, clothes, and medical attention; and on refusal of any such patient, when able to pay for his food, medicine clothes or medical attention, the value of same may be recovered in a civil action brought by said City against such patient so refusing to pay for same, in any court of competent jurisdiction. Quarantine laws and regulations may be enforced within the corporation limits of said City and within twelve miles thereof.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm, association, or corporation, refusing or neglecting within two days after having been duly notified in writing to comply with the requirements of the rules or regulations established by said Board of Health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than one hundred days, or by such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication one week (one issue) in the Clark County Review, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

This Ordinance was introduced and read for the first time at a regular meeting of said Board of City Commissioners held on the 3rd day of September, 1919. Read for the second time and passed at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 7th day of April, 1920, upon the following vote:

Commissioners Conklin, Martin, Pembroke and his Honor the Mayor, W. E. Ferron, voting aye. Noes none.

Attest: HARLEY A. HARMON,
City Clerk.

Approved this 7th day of April, 1920.

W. E. FERRON,
Mayor.

correct copy, was published in said consecutive issues, on the following 1920.

Chas. C. Corkhill
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of A. D. 1920.

Harley A. Harmon
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

City of Las Vegas, Nevada