

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 301

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING REGISTRATION WITH THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FINGERPRINTING, THUMBPRINTING, AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF GAMBLING HOUSES, TAXI DRIVERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD AT RETAIL ON THE PREMISES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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

Section 1. Definition--Whenever used in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Employees of Gambling Houses" shall mean all dealers, shills, and operators of gambling and banking games as such games are defined by City of Las Vegas Ordinance No. 165 as amended + 203 as amended, except slot machines, pin ball machines and any other mechanically operated game where no attendant is required.

(b) "Employees of Establishments where Alcoholic Beverages are Sold at Retail on the Premises" shall mean bartenders, waiters and any other person who serves alcoholic beverages to patrons for consumption on the premises, save and excepting the employees of cafes and restaurants.

(c) "Taxi Drivers" will include all persons who drive any motor vehicle or conveyance used in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, for the purpose of transporting persons for hire, save and except those persons employed for hire to transport persons in interstate traffic exclusively, and those persons for hire to operate buses which operate under a City franchise.

(d) "Alcoholic Beverages" shall mean and include any and all distilled or rectified spirits, potable alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, aromatic bitters, beer, wine and every liquid or solid containing alcohol capable of being consumed by a human being.

Section 2. Policy--It is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Las Vegas, as herein expressed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, that the safety, morals, good order and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Las Vegas will be better protected and served, by requiring the registration with the Police Department of said City, and the thumb, fingerprinting, and photographing of all employees of gambling houses, taxi drivers, and employees of establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold at retail and served on the premises, as such employees and establishments are defined in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to accept employment in any gambling house, as a driver or operator of any taxicab, or in any establishment where alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section 1 hereof, are sold at retail and

consumed on the premises, unless such person shall first have registered his name and address with the Police Department of the City of Las Vegas and shall have had his thumb, fingerprints, and photograph taken and filed with the Bureau of Identification of the City of Las Vegas.

Section 4. Upon such employee complying with the provisions of Section 3 hereof, the Chief of Police shall issue a certificate to such employee showing compliance therewith, and the Bureau of Identification shall forthwith send a copy of such imprints to the Bureau of Identification of the State of California, and one copy to the Identification Bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D.C., with the request that all information as to the previous record, if any, of such person be forthwith transmitted to the Bureau of Identification at Las Vegas, Nevada. Upon receipt of any such information the Bureau of Identification at Las Vegas shall forthwith notify the Chief of Police. The information, if any, received as aforesaid shall be treated as confidential and shall only be made accessible to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, the employer of such person, and to law enforcement officers.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating a gambling game, a taxicab or taxicabs, or an establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold at retail for consumption on the premises, to employ any person required to register with the Police Department by the terms of this Ordinance, unless such person shall have so registered with the Police Department of the City of Las Vegas and had his thumb, fingerprints, and photograph taken and filed with the Bureau of Identification of the City of Las Vegas.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine or not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than One Hundred Fifty (150) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Section 8. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to have this ordinance published in the Las Vegas Age, a <sup>weekly</sup> daily newspaper.

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printed and 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.

*E. Cragin*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Helen Scott Reed*  
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of  
Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was proposed, read by title to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas and referred to a committee for consideration on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 1945, which said committee reported said Ordinance back to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas favorably.

The above and foregoing Ordinance as reported back by said committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 1945, said date being the next regular meeting of said Board, was read aloud in full, and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, A.D., 1945, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bates, Baskin, Clark, Corradetti and His Honor Mayor Cragin.

Nays: None.

Attest: *Helen Scott Reed* Approved: *E. Cragin*  
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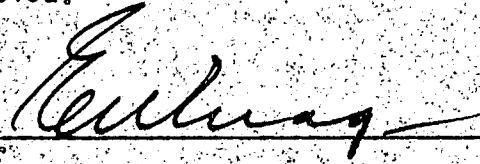
Las Vegas at a regular meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, A.D., 1945, at which time it was proposed, considered, and voted upon, and unanimously adopted, and thereafter published in the Las Vegas Age, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas, once each week for two consecutive weeks immediately following its first reading. And it was thereafter read aloud to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, a second time at a regular meeting of the said Board, held on the 7 day of August, A.D., 1945.

Voting Ayes: Commissioners Baskin, Bates, Clark & His Honor Mayor Cragin.

Nays: None.  
absent, Comm. Corradetti.

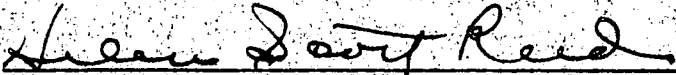
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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEVADA }  
County of Clark } ss.

*Dick Lockrie* being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That he is *Foreman* 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

was published in said newspaper for a period of *2 weeks*  
from *July 22, 1945* to *July 29, 1945* inclusive,  
being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

*July 22 + 29, 1945*

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 \$ *69.60*

Signed... *Dick Lockrie*...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *August* 194*5*

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires *January 17, 1948*

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