

ORDINANCE NO 81

An Ordinance to Amend Section seven (7) of Ordinance No. 48 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled: "An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas, licensing, for the purpose of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, fixing the rates of license tax upon the same and providing for the collection of said license tax, and a punishment for carrying on or conducting any such business without a license, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1,2,4,13,14, and 35," approved December 3, 1913, and amended Dec. 13, 1915 by Ordinance No. 62 of the City of Las Vegas, and further amended March 5, 1919 by Ordinance No. 74 of the City of Las Vegas, and to amend Section 6 of said Ordinance No. 74, and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in Conflict therewith.

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

Section 1. Section six(6) of said Ordinance No. 48, as created by said Ordinance No. 74, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Every person, who at a fixed place of business in the City of Las Vegas, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, drugs or medicines, jewelry, or wares, or precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise, must obtain from the City Clerk, for each branch of his business, a license, and must pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the City Clerk; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made at the rates following:

- (A). Where the average monthly sales are under the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the sum of Three Dollars per quarter.
- (B). Where the average monthly sales are Five Hundred Dollars and over, but are under One Thousand Dollars, the sum of Six Dollars per quarter.
- (C). Where the average monthly sales are One Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Fifteen Hundred Dollars, the sum of Nine Dollars per quarter.
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- (G). Where the average monthly sales are Five Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Eight Thousand Dollars, the sum of Twenty-one Dollars per quarter.
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- (J). Where the average monthly sales are Eighteen Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, the sum of Thirty Dollars per quarter.
- (K). Where the average monthly sales are Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and over, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars per quarter.

Section 2. Section seven (7) of the above-entitled Ordinance No. 48, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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Section 7. The rates of license tax for the businesses, trades, occupations and employments hereinafter named, <sup>and hereby</sup> fixed in and for the City of Las Vegas, and the same shall be paid by any person engaged in or carrying on the same in said City, as follows:

- (1) For each restaurant----- \$5.00 per quarter
- (2) For each steam or power laundry----- \$10.00 " "
- (3) For each hand laundry employing one  
or more persons----- \$2.50 " "
- (4) For each garage, or livery stable(horse  
or auto), or both----- \$5.00 " "
- (5) For each insurance agent, or real  
estate dealer, or both----- \$10.00 " "
- (6) For each newspaper and job printing  
establishment----- \$5.00 " "
- (7) For each shooting gallery----- \$5.00 " "
- (8) For each banking or brokerage estab-  
lishment----- \$30.00 " "
- (9) For each funeral and undertaking es-  
tablishment----- \$8.00 " "
- (10) For each theatre and moving picture  
show----- \$15.00 " "
- (11) For each skating rink----- \$20.00 " "
- (12) For each pawn shop----- \$50.00 " "
- (13) For each employment or intelligence  
office----- \$25.00 " "
- (14) For each telephone business----- \$15.00 " "
- (15) For each electric light business----- \$25.00 " "
- (16) For each street carnival----- \$30.00 per day
- (17) For each astrologer, palmist, seer,  
phrenologist, fortune teller, clair-  
voyant, or spiritualist, who demands  
or receives a fee for his or her ser-  
vices----- \$100.00 " "
- (18) For each Merry-go-round or carousal-- \$5.00 per day.
- (19) For each traveling show----- \$50.00 " "
- (20) For each circus or menagerie, or either-- \$15.00 " "
- (21) For each patent medicine agency----- \$25.00 per quarter
- (22) For each manufacturer of soda water,  
or other, or any soft drinks----- \$ 6.00 " "
- (23) For each shoemaking or cobbling shop-- \$ 3.00 per quarter  
where one man is engaged in the work  
in the shop, and \$2.00 per quarter for  
each additional man engaged in the work  
in the shop.
- (24) For each blacksmith or general repair  
shop, or both----- \$ 3.00 per quarter
- (25) For each photographer----- \$ 5.00 per quarter
- (26) For each tailoring establishment or  
clothes cleaning shop, or both----- \$ 3.00 " "
- (28) For each bootblack stand occupying  
street or sidewalk space----- \$ 3.00 " "
- (29) For each hospital----- \$ 6.00 " "
- (30) For each gas manufacturing plant or  
business----- \$10.00 " "
- (31) For each lawyer or firm of lawyers-- \$ 5.00 " "
- (32) For each doctor or firm of doctors-- \$ 5.00 " "
- (33) For each dentist or firm of dentists- \$ 5.00 " "
- (34) For each hotel or lodging houses, \$2.50 for  
from four to eight guest rooms; from  
eight to eighteen guest rooms, \$5.00  
per quarter; from eighteen to thirty  
guest rooms, \$10.00 per quarter; from  
thirty to fifty guest rooms, \$15.00 per  
quarter; from fifty to eighty guest  
rooms, \$20.00 per quarter.
- (35) For each dray and express and warehouse  
business, or either \$2.50 per quarter  
for the first rig, and \$1.50 per quarter  
for each additional rig, used in the  
business, but warehouse business without  
rigs, \$2.50 per quarter.

- (36) For each billiard or pool table, \$3.00 per quarter for the first table, and \$2.00 per quarter for each additional table.
- (37) For each bowling alley, standard or other, \$3.50 per quarter for the 1st alley, and \$2.00 per quarter for each additional alley.
- (38) For each traveling optometrist, who does not hold and exhibit an existing license from the State of Nevada to practice as such, \$100.00 per day. For each optometrist holding such a license, \$5.00 per quarter.
- (39) For each barber shop \$2.50 per quarter for the first barber chair operated, and \$1.50 per quarter for each additional barber chair operated.
- (40) For the business of dealing in second-hand goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, character or description, where, as a part of any such transaction, a contract or agreement is made, or an undertaking, verbal, written or otherwise, had with the vendor, to re-sell to him the same goods, wares, or merchandise, or to sell other goods, wares or merchandise in their place or stead, then, and in case of such agreement as aforesaid, a license tax of \$30.00 per quarter shall be paid.
- (41) Every person, firm or corporation who ships in and sells in the City of Las Vegas any bankrupt, assigned or damaged stock of goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, jewelry, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, groceries, furniture or other stock of merchandise shall pay a license of \$300.00 per quarter or fraction thereof.
- (42) Corn doctors, traveling merchants, hawkers, vendors of books, charts, maps, patent machines, or any minor articles of trade, or peddlers who vend goods, wares, merchandise of any kind whether by sample or otherwise, to those not regularly engaged in carrying on the business of selling such books, etc., must pay a license of twenty-five dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker, or peddler who uses a wagon, automobile or cart, or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay a license of thirty-five dollars per month; provided, however, that every person who vends or peddles vegetables, berries or fruit, shall pay a license of twenty-five dollars per year, or for any part or portion of a year. In cases where such persons are engaged in such occupation for less time than one month they shall pay a license of five dollars per day for each day or part of a day or night while so engaged, and when obtaining a license, such person shall state the number of days for which they shall require the same, which shall be inserted therein by the City Clerk, and on the expiration thereof they shall before engaging further in such occupation, procure a new license; provided, that every traveling merchant, hawker, peddler or vendor, street fakir, or advertiser who advertises goods, wares or merchandise of any kind by music, singing or dancing, jugglery, tricks, sleight of hand, buffonery, gymnastics or any spectacular display, show or performance, or by speeches or oratory, or by any performance upon the streets calculated to draw or collect a crowd of people about those calling or advertising wares as aforesaid, shall pay a license in the sum of twenty-five dollars per day; provided, further that this paragraph shall not apply to any farmer who vends or peddles vegetables, berries, fruit, meats or farm products (except dairy products) raised or grown by him on land owned or rented by him in the County of Clark; provided, further, that the obtaining of a license to do any of the things or for any business in this Ordinance specified, shall not authorize or empower the holder of such license to do anything which is not or may hereafter be made unlawful by any Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas, or other law applicable thereto.

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(45) For each nickel-in-the-slot machine, or slot machine, or punch board, allowed by law---	\$15.00 " "
(46) For each vulcanizing business operated as a separate business-----	\$ 5.00 " "

Section.3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, but this Ordinance shall not repeal or affect in any way the operation of Ordinance No. 75 of the City of Las Vegas.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 30th day of June, 1921, and after the passage thereof shall be published for a period of one week (one issue) in the \_\_\_\_\_, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

Passed by the Board of City Commissioners this 15th day of June, 1921, upon the following vote: Commissioners Briehis, Hodgens, Martin and Ireland and his Honor the Mayor H. T. Jones, voting aye. Noes None.

First reading June 7th, 1921.  
Second reading June 15th, 1921.

Approved

H. T. Jones  
Mayor.

Attest:

Florence S. Doherty  
City Clerk.

# 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

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the Clark County Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, and that the Ordinance No. 81, of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,

of which the attached is a true and correct copy, was published in said paper one ~~consecutive~~ issues, on the following dates, to wit: June 18, 1921

*Chas. C. Corkhill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1921.

*Florence S. Doherty*  
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.  
County Clerk

My commission expires 191

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Passed by the Board of City Com-

missioners, this 15th day of June, 1921, upon the following vote: Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Martin and Ireland and His Honor the Mayor, H. T. Jones, voting aye. Noes, none.

First reading June 7, 1921.

Second reading June 15, 1921.

Approved:

H. T. JONES, Mayor.

Attest:—

FLORENCE S. DOHERTY,

[Seal] City Clerk.