

# FIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA }  
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss

CHAS. P. SQUIRES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the 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 Ordinance No. 48 of the City of Las Vegas,

was continuously published in said newspaper for the period of one week

on the 6th

from the day of December, 1913 to the day of 191

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

December 6th, 1913

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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above

name. That the charge for publishing the same was \$

Signed:

*Chas. P. Squires*  
CLERK'S

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of

January

A. D. 1914

*Henry H. Kelly*  
Notary Public.

### ORDINANCE NO. 48.

An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas, licensing, for purposes 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.

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

Section 1. The City Clerk must prepare and have printed blank licenses as herein authorized to be issued.

Section 2. The City Clerk must affix his official seal to, number and sign all licenses.

Section 3. The City Clerk must keep in his office a Register in which he must keep account of all licenses issued and delivered by him.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, club or association, to commence, carry on, engage in, or continue in, in the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, any business, trade, occupation or employment, upon which a license tax is imposed by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, and for which a license tax is required to be procured by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, without first paying such license tax and procuring such license as hereinafter provided. Said license authorizes the party obtaining the same to transact the business described in such license in a particular locality in the city. Separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate house of business; and said license, when payable quarterly, must be taken out in the quarters commencing on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year.

Section 5. The City Clerk must make diligent inquiry as to all persons in this city liable to pay a license as provided in this ordinance, and must require each person, where the license tax depends upon the receipts or amount of business transacted, to state under oath the probable amount of business which he, or the firm of which he is a member, or for which he is agent or attorney, or the association or corporation of which he is president, secretary or managing agent, will do in the next succeeding period for which said license may be issued, which said amount shall be computed according to the amount of business done during the period next preceding the period for which said license may be issued, unless an extension or enlargement of business is contemplated; and thereupon such person, agent, president, secretary or other officer must procure a license from the City Clerk for the term desired, and in the class of which such person is liable to pay; and in all cases where an underestimate has been made by the party applying, the party making such underestimate, or the company he represented, shall be required to pay for a license for the next period for which license may be issued, double the sum otherwise required.

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 Five Dollars per quarter.

(c) Where the average monthly sales are One Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Fifteen Hundred Dollars, the sum of Seven and one-half Dollars per quarter.

(d) Where the average monthly sales are Fifteen Hundred Dollars and over, but are under Two Thousand Dollars, the sum of Ten Dollars per quarter.

(e) Where the average monthly sales are Two Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Three Thousand Dollars, the sum of Twelve and one-half Dollars per quarter.

(f) Where the average monthly sales are Three Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Five Thousand Dollars, the sum of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

(g) Where the average monthly sales are Five Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Ten Thousand Dollars, the sum of Seventeen and one-half Dollars per quarter.

(h) Where the average monthly sales are Ten Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Twenty Thousand Dollars, the sum of Twenty Dollars per quarter.

(i) Where the average monthly sales are Twenty Thousand Dollars and over, but are under Fifty Thousand Dollars, the sum of Twenty-two and one-half Dollars per quarter.

(j) Where the average monthly sales are Fifty Thousand Dollars or over, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

Section 7. The rates of license tax for the businesses, trades, occupations and employments hereinafter named are hereby 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 hotel, \$5.00 per quarter.

(2) For each restaurant, \$2.50 per quarter.

(3) For each rooming house capable of entertaining four or more guests, \$2.50 per quarter.

(4) For each steam or power laundry, \$5.00 per quarter.

(5) For each livery stable (horse or auto, or both), \$5.00 per quarter.

(6) For each insurance agent or real estate dealer, or both, \$5.00 per quarter.

(7) For each newspaper and job-printing establishment, \$5.00 per quarter.

(8) For each shooting gallery, \$5.00 per quarter.

(9) For each banker or broker, \$7.50 per quarter.

(10) For each manufacturer of soda water, \$5.00 per quarter.

(11) For each patent medicine agency, \$25.00 per quarter.

(12) For each dray and express business, \$5.00 per quarter.

(13) For each funeral or undertaking establishment, \$7.50 per quarter.

(14) For each theatre or moving picture show, \$7.50 per quarter.

(15) For each trade or merchandise paying slot machine, \$15.00 per quarter.

(16) For each skating rink, \$10.00 per quarter.

(17) For each pawn shop, \$50.00 per quarter.

(18) For each employment or intelligence office, \$25.00 per quarter.

(19) For each billiard or pool table, \$2.50 per quarter.

(20) For each bowling alley, \$5.00 per quarter.

(21) For each telephone or electric light business, or both, \$7.50 per quarter.

(22) For each street carnival, \$25.00 per day.

(23) For each astrologer, palmist, seer, phrenologist, fortune teller, clairvoyant, or spiritualist who demands or receives a fee for his or her services, \$100.00 per day.

(24) For each merry-go-round or carousal, \$5.00 per week.

(25) For each traveling optometrist, \$100.00 per day.

(26) For each traveling show, \$5.00 per day.

(27) For each circus, \$25.00 per day.

(28) 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 \$25.00 per quarter shall be paid.

(29) 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 \$100.00 per quarter or fraction thereof.

(30) Corn doctors, traveling merchants, hawkers, vendors of books, charts, maps, patent medicines, 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 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, buffoonery, 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 section shall not apply to any farmer, who vends or peddles vegetables, berries or fruit 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 now or may hereafter be made unlawful by any ordinance of the City of Las Vegas, or other law applicable thereto.

Section 8. Whenever the word "person" or "party" is used in this Ordinance, referring to those liable to pay a license tax, the same is intended and shall be construed to mean and include a firm, corporation, club or association, carrying on the business for which a license must first be procured; and when the terms used in this ordinance designate the principals, the same shall be construed to mean and include the clerks, agents, servants, representatives, or employees of such principals, it being the intention to hereby license the business, and not separate or individual acts.

Section 9. The license tax imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed a debt due to said City of Las Vegas, from and against any person who commences, carries on, engages in or conducts, in said city, any business, occupation, trade or employment upon which a license tax is herein imposed, or for the commencing, engaging in, carrying on or conducting, for which a license is herein required to be procured, without first having paid said license tax and procured said license according to the terms and provisions of this ordinance, and such person shall be liable in a civil action in the name of said City of Las Vegas, plaintiff, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the recovery of the amount of license tax imposed by this ordinance, and for the costs of suit.

Section 10. The license tax imposed by this ordinance shall become due and payable, and be paid without demand therefor, in lawful money of the United States of America to the City Clerk.

Section 11. All licenses granted under this ordinance, or any section thereof, are granted and accepted by all parties receiving said license with the express understanding that the Board of City Commissioners may revoke the same at any time if any of the conditions of the license or terms of this ordinance have been violated, or if the license was obtained by fraudulent representations, or the holder of such license is an unfit person to be trusted with the privileges granted by said license; provided, however, that no license shall be revoked without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to appear before said Board in his own behalf. On revocation of the license, no part of the money paid therefor shall be returned, but such license fee shall be forfeited to the city.

Section 12. Ordinances numbers 1, 2, 4, 13, 14 and 35 of the City of Las Vegas are hereby repealed.

Section 13. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed in any way repealing or amending in whole or in part, or in any way affecting or relating to, Ordinance No. 33 of the City of Las Vegas or any ordinance or part of ordinance amendatory or supplemental to said Ordinance No. 33, which said Ordinance No. 33 relates and pertains to the sale, serving or giving away of intoxicating liquors.

Section 14. Any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a term not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 15. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 31st day of December, 1913, and after the passage thereof shall be published for a period of one week (one issue) in the Las Vegas Age, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was read for the first time at a regular meeting of the Board of

City Commissioners held on the 1st day of October, 1913, and read for the second time and passed at its meeting on the 3rd day of December, 1913, upon the following vote, to-wit: Commissioners, Griffith, Curtiss, Smith, Sullivan and his honor the Mayor, W. E. Hawkins, aye; noes, none.

HARLEY A. HARMON,  
City Clerk.

Approved this 3rd day of December, 1913.

W. E. HAWKINS,  
Mayor.

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