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Section 2. The Board of Park Trustees shall elect one of their number as Chairman, one as Secretary, and one as Treasurer thereof. Said Board of Trustees shall adopt such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Nevada, the Charter of the City of Las Vegas or any of the Ordinances thereof as may be deemed necessary for its organization, the regulation of its affairs, the management of property in its care and the performance of all duties within the object and purposes of its creation.

Section 3. The Board of Park Trustees shall have the power, subject to the control and supervision of the Board of City Commissioners to survey, plat, map, fence, ornament and otherwise improve that certain tract of land, commonly known as the "Fair Grounds," heretofore donated by Las Vegas Land & Water Company to said City of Las Vegas and the County of Clark as tenants in common. Said Board of Park Trustees shall also, subject to such control and supervision, have the power to operate, regulate, and protect said property, and to do all other things in relation thereto which does not conflict with the restrictions made by said Las Vegas Land & Water Company in the grant and donation of said property, which natural persons might do with relation thereto.

It is expressly provided, however, that no indebtedness shall be incurred for, nor any work done toward the making of, any permanent improvements upon said property unless the same shall have first been authorized by the said Board of City Commissioners and sanctioned by said Board of County Commissioners.

Moneys received from the rental of said property for entertainments, rodeos, concessions, fairs, or from conveniences or supplies sold in connection with automobile camping grounds maintained therein or thereon, or in connection therewith, or from advertising privileges, or from any other source whatsoever shall be by the Treasurer of such Board of Park Trustees paid and delivered to the Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas and by him placed in a special fund which is hereby created, to be known as and called "Park Fund," and the Board of City Commissioners may from time to time have transferred from the General Fund of the City of Las Vegas to such "Park Fund" such sums as may be set apart to be used for the purposes for which said Board of Park Trustees was created, and shall likewise have distributed into said "Park Fund" such taxes as shall be levied by the City of Las Vegas for such purposes, and such funds as shall be provided from time to time by the said Board of County Commissioners as the share of said County of Clark of the expenses necessary and authorized for said purposes; and the funds so placed in said "Park Fund" shall be used for not other purposes.

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Section 5. The Board of Park Trustees shall have charge of said park grounds and the improvements thereon; and it shall be the duty of said Board to insist upon the enforcement of all rules and regulations and of all ordinances established by the city of Las Vegas for the protection and government of said premises.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The necessity appearing to the Board of City Commissioners that an emergency existed, it was upon motion of Commissioner Anderson seconded by Commissioner Elwell ordered that this ordinance be passed as an emergency ordinance.

The vote on said motion being as follows: Commissioners Anderson, ~~Shild~~, Elwell and His Honor the Mayor, voting aye; Nays none.

Passed by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, upon the following vote:

Commissioners Anderson, ~~Shild~~, Elwell and his Honor the Mayor voting Aye; Nays, none.

First Reading, December, 4, 1923.

Second Reading, December 4, 1923.

Approved

Attest:

(Seal)

Lawrence J. O'Shaughnessy
City Clerk

W. B. Anderson
Mayor.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA } ss.
County of Clark

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. 104 of the City of Las Vegas

was continuously published in said newspaper for a period of One week

from December 8, 1923
to the December 15, 1923

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

December 8, 1923

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

Signed

Chas P. Squires

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second

day of February 1924

Henry M. Pells

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

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Approved,

W. C. GERMAN,

Mayor.

Attest:

Florence S. Doherty,
(SEAL) City Clerk.

Published December 8, 1923.