

ORDINANCE NO. 245

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 8 AND SECTION 12, OF ORDINANCE NO. 165 OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT GAMING AND OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A LICENSE THEREFOR, REGULATING THE SAME, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF SUCH LICENSE, PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR, REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 77, 82, 88, 102 AND 115, AND ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH."

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

Section 1. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 165 of the City of Las Vegas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Card games, that is stud poker and draw poker, bridge, whist, solo and panguine for money shall be licensed independent of other games mentioned in this Ordinance, at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month, payable one quarter year in advance. A license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, payable for one quarter year in advance, shall be paid for each game or device license issued excepting those games as otherwise provided for herein and except slot machines, and for each money slot machine, except penny slot machines, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per quarter for each quarterly period herein mentioned, payable for one quarter year in advance, for each handle on said slot machine, and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per quarter for each penny slot machine for each quarterly period herein mentioned, payable for one quarter year in advance for each handle on said penny slot machine. The game of keno or bank keno as now played in the City of Las Vegas, shall be classified as falling within the provision above mentioned for games and devices requiring a license of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month payable quarterly, and in addition thereto shall pay a license fee or charge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per chair for each chair used in the conduct of said game. Horse race betting or horse race booking as now played and carried on in said City of Las Vegas, shall also fall within the above classification for games and devices requiring a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, payable quarterly in advance. The licenses above mentioned shall entitle the holder or holders, or his or their employee or employees, to carry on, conduct, and operate the specific slot machine, game or device for which said license is issued in the particular room and premises described therein, but not for any other slot machine, game or device in any other place than the room and premises so described, for a period of one quarter of a year next succeeding the date of issuance of said license; provided that no license shall be granted for any portion of any quarter for a less amount than the full quarterly license; and the end of said quarter shall be the last days of March, June, September and December of each year; provided further, that the licensee shall be entitled to carry on, conduct and operate two or more slot machines, games or devices mentioned in section one of this ordinance, in the same room, by paying the license fee herein provided for, for each slot machine, game or device and otherwise complying with the terms of this section. Each license shall specify upon the face thereof the name of the licensee, and a particular description of the particular room or premises in which the licensee intends to carry on, conduct or operate any one slot machine, game or device mentioned in section one of this Ordinance, and shall specify the particular type of slot machine, or the particular game, or the particular device, by name; any license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall not be

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1 transferable by the licensee to any other person, firm, association  
2 or corporation, and shall be valid only for the particular room  
3 and premises described therein, and the specified slot machine,  
4 game or device for which it is issued. No license money paid under  
5 this ordinance shall be refunded, whether the slot machine, game  
6 or device for which any license was issued has voluntarily ceased  
7 or has been revoked under the provisions of this ordinance herein  
8 provided, or for any other reason. The license fees herein provided  
9 shall be in addition to those collected by the Sheriff of Clark  
10 County, or any other lawful authority.

11 Section 2. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 165 of the City of  
12 Las Vegas is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 No card game, gambling game or device and no slot machine or  
14 gambling game or device of any kind shall be conducted or permitted  
15 to operate in any open space, vestibule or doorway within the City  
16 of Las Vegas, but all such gambling games and devices of every  
17 nature shall be operated and conducted completely within the four  
18 walls of a building or room, and all slot machines must be at least  
19 four feet distant from any entrance to the room where said machines  
20 are operated. And no gambling game, device, or slot machine, so  
21 licensed, shall be dealt, played, operated, carried on, or exposed  
22 for play behind locked doors.

23 Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to have this  
24 Ordinance published in the Las Vegas Las Vegas Age, a  
25 weekly newspaper, published in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County,  
26 Nevada, for a period of Two (2) weeks, that is to say, once each  
27 week for a period of two (2) weeks.

28 H. P. Marble  
29 Mayor

30 Attest:

31 Viola Burns  
32 City Clerk.

33 The above and foregoing Ordinance was proposed, read aloud  
34 in full, and adopted this 13 day of January, A.D., 1939, by the  
35 following vote:

36 Rennan, Luce, and Krause <sup>CORRADETTI</sup> and His Honor,  
37 the Mayor, H. P. Marble, voting aye.  
38 Voting no, None.

1 This Ordinance was read aloud to the Board for the first  
 2 time at a <sup>RECESSED</sup> regular meeting of the Board on the 13th day of January  
 3 1939, at which time it was proposed, considered and voted upon  
 4 and unanimously adopted and thereafter published in the Las Vegas  
 5 Age, for a period of once a week for two consecutive weeks im-  
 6 mediately following its first reading. And it was thereafter  
 7 read aloud to the Board for a second time, adopted approved  
 8 and finally passed at a RECESSED REGULAR meeting of the Board  
 9 held on the 16 day of Feb- 1939.

10 Voting Aye; Commissioners Rennow, Luce,  
 11 Krause, CARADETTI, and His Honor the Mayor H.P.  
 12 Marble,

13 Voting No: NONE

14 Absent NONE

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 17 H.P. Marble  
 Mayor of the City of  
 Las Vegas, Nevada.

18 Attest:

19 Violet Burns  
 City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 165

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 AND SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 165 OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT GAMING AND OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A LICENSE, THEREFOR REGULATING THE SAME, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF SUCH LICENSE, PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR, REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 77, 82, 88, 103 AND 115 AND ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH."

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 165 of the City of Las Vegas is hereby amended to read as follows: Card games that is stud poker and draw poker, bridge, whist, solo and panguine for money shall be licensed independent of other games mentioned in this Ordinance, at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month, payable one quarter year in advance. A license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, payable for one quarter year in advance shall be paid for each game or device license issued, except those games as otherwise provided for herein and except slot machines, and for each money slot machine, except penny slot machines, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per quarter for each quarterly period herein mentioned, payable for one quarter year in advance for each handle on said slot machine, and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per quarter for each penny slot machine for each quarterly period herein mentioned, payable for one quarter year in advance for each handle on said penny slot machine. The game of keno or bank keno as now played in the City of Las Vegas shall be classified as falling within the provision above mentioned for games and devices requiring a license of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month payable quarterly, and in addition thereto shall pay a license fee or charge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per chair for each chair used in the conduct of said game. Horse race betting or horse race booking as now played and carried on in said City of Las Vegas, shall also fall within the above classification for games and devices requiring a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, payable quarterly in advance. The licenses above mentioned shall entitle the holder or holders, or his or their employee or employees, to carry on, conduct and operate the specific slot machine, game or device for which said license is issued in the particular room and premises described therein, but not for any other slot machine, game or device in any other place than the room and premises so described, for a period of one quarter of a year, next succeeding the date of issuance of said license, provided that no license shall be granted for any portion of any quarter for a less amount than the full quarterly license, and the end of said quarter shall be the last days of March, June, September and December of each year, provided further that the licenses shall be entitled to carry on, conduct and operate two or more slot machines, games or devices mentioned in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 165 in the same room, by paying the license fee herein provided for for each slot machine, game or device and otherwise complying with the terms of this Section. Each license shall specify upon the face thereof the name of the licensee, and a particular description of the particular room or premises in which the licensee intends to carry on, conduct or operate any one slot machine, game or device mentioned in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 165 and shall specify the particular type of slot machine, game or device, by name, any license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be transferable by the licensee to any other person, firm, association or corporation, and shall be valid only for the particular room and premises described therein, and the specified slot machine, game or device for which it is issued. No license money paid under this Ordinance shall be refunded, whether the slot machine, game or device for which any license was issued has voluntarily ceased or had been revoked under the provisions of this

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF CLARK ) ss.

*J.W. Quire* being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That he is *Managing Editor* 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 *Ord # 245* was published in said newspaper for a period of *two weeks* from *Jan 27th* to *Feb 3, 1939* inclusive being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

*Jan. 27 and Feb 3, 1939*

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 \$ *53.00*

Signed... *J.W. Quire*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15th* day of *Feb* 1939

*C. D. Breeze*  
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires June 7, 1939.

Ordinance, herein provided for, for any other reason, the license fees herein provided shall be in addition to those collected by the Sheriff of Clark County or any other lawful authority.

Section 2. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 165 of the City of Las Vegas is hereby amended to read as follows:

No card game, gambling game or device and no slot machine or gambling game or device of any kind shall be conducted or permitted to operate in any open space, vestibule or doorway within the City of Las Vegas, and all such gambling games and devices of every nature shall be operated and conducted completely within the four walls of a building or room, and all slot machines must be at least four feet distant from any outside entrance to the room where said machines are operated. And no gambling game, device or slot machine so licensed shall be dealt, played, operated, carried on, or exposed for play behind locked doors.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to have this Ordinance published in The Las Vegas AGE, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, for a period of two (2) weeks, that is to say once each week for a period of two (2) weeks.

Attest: H. P. MARBLE, Mayor.

VIOLA BURNS, City Clerk.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was proposed, read aloud in full, and adopted this 13th day of January, A. D. 1939, by the following vote:

Ronnow, Luce, Krause, and Corradetti, and His Honor, the Mayor, H. P. Marble, voting aye.

Yoting no. None.

Pub. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 1939.