

ORDINANCE NO. 263

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PROSTITUTION, IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND WITHIN ONE MILE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS THEREOF; TO SUPPRESS, PROHIBIT, REGULATE AND PRESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION, AND PLACES RESORTED TO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. AND REPEALING 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. It shall be unlawful:

(a) For any person, firm, association or corporation to keep, set up, maintain, or operate, lease or rent, any place, structure, building, or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution.

(b) For any person to occupy any place, structure, building, or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, or for any person to permit any place, structure, building, or conveyance owned by him or under his control to be used for the purpose of prostitution, with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the same is, or is to be used for such purpose; or for any person to lease or rent to another person, firm, association or corporation, any place, structure, building or room for the purpose of prostitution.

(c) For any person to receive or to offer or agree to receive any person into any place, structure, building, or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, or to permit any person to remain there for such purpose.

(d) For any person to procure or to solicit or to offer to procure or solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

(e) For any person to reside in, enter, or remain in any structure, or building, or to enter or remain in any conveyance, for the purpose of prostitution.

SECTION 2. The terms and provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to that area now called the Meadows, situated on the real property described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the Auto Park Tract, Clark County, Nevada, as per plat of said Auto Park Tract on file in Book One, page 120 'Plats' in the office of the County Recorder, Clark County, Nevada, which point is situated on the line connecting the S.W. corner of Government Lot No. 1, Section 1 and the N.W. corner of said Lot 1, Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 61 East, and 802 feet N 0° 13' W. from said S.W. corner of Lot 1, Section 1 and 175 feet South 0° 13' E. from center line of Maple Street in said Auto Park Tract; thence N. 89° 27' E. on a line parallel with the center line of said Maple Street 590 feet to a point; thence S. 0° 13' E. on a line parallel with the center line of a proposed street designated as Yucca Street in the said Auto Park Tract, 535 feet to a point, which point lies N. 0° 13' W. sixty feet from the center line of a proposed street designated as Cedar Street in said

1 Auto Park Tract; thence S. 89° 27' W. 590 feet
2 on a line parallel with the center line of said
3 designated Cedar street to a point on the line
4 connecting the S.W. corner and N.W. corner of
5 said Lot 1, Section 1, and 265 feet N. 0° 13' W.
6 from said S.W. corner of Lot 1; thence N. 0° 13'
7 W. 535 feet to the point or place of beginning."

8 which area is hereby designated as a restricted area for the
9 purposes of prostitution subject to the following regulations:

10 (a) All buildings used for such purposes, including all
11 structures connecting therewith, shall be enclosed on three
12 sides by a fence at least six feet high, which fence shall be
13 not less than twenty-five feet from each wall of said building
14 or buildings.

15 (b) No person convicted of a felony shall be allowed to
16 operate, conduct, manage said designated area or be an employee
17 or an inmate thereof, practicing prostitution in said designated
18 area.

19 (c) That the owners of said designated area shall keep a
20 police officer on duty at all times, on said premises at their
21 own expense, for the purpose of preserving law and order.

22 (d) That it shall be the duty of the Board of City Commi-
23 ssioners to make such other and further rules and regulations,
24 by resolution or resolutions, from time to time as they see fit,
25 for the purpose of safe-guarding the public health.

26 SECTION 3. In prosecutions under this ordinance, common
27 fame or reputation shall be competent evidence to prove that the
28 defendant is a prostitute, solicitor or procurer, or that the
29 house or place mentioned in the complaint is a house of prosti-
30 tution. Any house or place used or occupied for the purpose of
31 prostitution, or where prostitution is practiced or carried on,
32 is taken and deemed to be a house of prostitution. It shall
not be necessary in a prosecution in which defendant is charged
with being a prostitute, to prove an overt act of sexual inter-
course against said defendant.

SECTION 4. In the trial of any person charged with a
violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance,
testimony of a prior conviction, or testimony concerning the
reputation of any place, structure, or building or of the
person or persons who reside in or frequent the same, or of the
defendant shall be admissible in evidence in support of the
charge.

SECTION 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of
Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a
misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed
Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the City
Jail for a period of not to exceed 180 days, or by both fine
and imprisonment, and in default of the payment of any fine,
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the City of Las Vegas one(1) day for each two(2) dollars of
such fine remaining unpaid.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in
confilct herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and

1 after its passage, adoption and publication in the
2 Las Vegas Age a weekly
3 newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas for two
4 successive issues.

5 SECTION 8. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to have
6 this ordinance published in the Las Vegas Age
7 a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of
8 Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, for a period of two weeks,
9 that is to say, once each week for a period of two weeks.

10 Howell O. Hanson
11 Mayor.

12 Attest:
13 Alan Scott
14 City Clerk.

15 The above and foregoing ordinance was proposed, read
16 aloud in full and approved this 21st day of November, A. D.,
17 1941, by the following vote.

18 Voting Aye: Commissioners Irish, Clark, Riddick

19 Voting No: Irish, Hon. Hanson

20 Absent: none

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This Ordinance was read aloud to the Board for the first time at a ^{second} regular meeting of the Board on the 21st day of November, 1941, at which time it was proposed, considered and voted upon and ~~unanimously~~ adopted and thereafter published in the Las Vegas Age for a period of once each week for two consecutive weeks immediately following its first reading. And it was thereafter read aloud to the Board for a second time at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of December, 1941.

Voting Aye: Commissioners Juch, Clark,
and Rubedoux, and his Honor, the
Mayor, Howell C. Garrison, voted no

Voting No: Commissioner Smith

Howell C. Garrison
Mayor of the City of Las Vegas
Clark County, Nevada.

Attest:

Helen Scott
City Clerk.

Affidavit of Publication

FILED
DEC 16 1941
Allen Scott
Clerk, City of Las Vegas

STATE OF NEVADA }
County of Clark } ss.

By _____ Deputy

Dorothy D. Brimacombe being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That she is General Manager of LAS VEGAS AGE, a weekly news-
paper of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the
County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached

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was published in said newspaper for a period of two weeks
from Nov. 28, 1941 to December 5, 1941 inclusive,
being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 1941

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 \$ 58.20

Signed *Dorothy D. Brimacombe*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Dec 1941

Joe Hullford
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires *May 8, 1943*

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—HOWELL C. GARRISON, Mayor.

Attest:

HELEN SCOTT, City Clerk.

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Voting Aye: Commissioners Tinch, Clark Rubidoux.

Voting No: Commissioner Smith, and His Honor, the Mayor, Garrison.

Absent: None.

Pub. Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 1941.