

ORDINANCE NO. 276

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. In prosecutions under this ordinance, common fame or reputation shall be competent evidence to prove that the defendant is a prostitute, solicitor or procurer, or that the house or place mentioned in the complaint is a house of prostitution. Any house or place used or occupied for the purpose of prostitution, or where prostitution is practiced or carried on, 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 intercourse against said defendant.

SECTION 3. 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 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not to exceed 150 days, or by both fine and imprisonment,

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and in default of the payment of any fine, or any part thereof, shall be imprisoned in the City Jail of the City of Las Vegas one (1) day for each two (2) dollars of such fine remaining unpaid.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage, adoption and publication in the Las Vegas Age, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas for two successive issues.

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

Howell Garrison
Mayor

Attest:

Sheen Scott Reed
City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was proposed, read aloud in full and approved this 4th day of June A. D., 1942, by the following vote.

Voting Aye: Commissioner Clark, Rubidoux
Mayor Garrison

Voting No: Smith, Finch

Absent: None -

This Ordinance was read aloud to the Board for the first time at a regular meeting of the Board on the 4th day of June, 1942, at which time it was proposed, considered and voted upon and adopted by a majority vote 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 a second time at a recessed regular meeting of the Board on the 6th day of July, 1942.

Voting Aye: Commissioners _____, _____, _____ and _____, and His Honor the Mayor Howell C. Garrison.

Voting no: Commissioners _____, _____.

Absent: _____

Mayor of the City of Las Vegas,
Clark County, Nevada

Attest:

City Clerk.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEVADA)
County of Clark) ss.

A. J. Brimacombe being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is Advertising manager 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

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was published in said newspaper for a period of two weeks
from June 12, 1942 to June 19, 1942 inclusive,
being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

June 12 and 19, 1942

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 \$ 36.90

Signed *A. J. Brimacombe*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1942

Robert W. Ruppel
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires April 25th, 1946

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HELEN SCOTT REID,
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