

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCES NO. 331, 345, AND 449, ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 4, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949 BY PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC POUND, APPOINTING A POUNDKEEPER AND PRESCRIBING HIS POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, DEFINING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROHIBITING ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; DEFINING OFFENSES OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE INDICATES THE WORD "DOG" SHALL BE INTENDED TO MEAN BOTH MALE AND FEMALE; THE WORD "OWNER" SHALL BE INTENDED TO MEAN ANY PERSON OWNING, KEEPING OR HARBORING A DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL; THE WORDS "AT LARGE" SHALL BE INTENDED TO MEAN OFF THE PREMISES OF THE OWNER AND NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF A PERSON BY LEASH, CORD, CHAIN OR OTHERWISE; THE TERM "ANIMAL" SHALL MEAN EVERY DOMESTICATED AND TAME LIVING CREATURE, EXCEPT MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RACE; THE TERMS "TORTURE" OR "CRUELTY" SHALL MEAN EVERY ACT OF OMISSION OR COMMISSION WHEREBY UNJUSTIFIABLE PHYSICAL PAIN, SUFFERING OR DEATH IS CAUSED OR PERMITTED.

SECTION 2. CLARK COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, POUNDKEEPER. THE CLARK COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IS HEREBY APPOINTED AS POUNDKEEPER AND IS AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH A POUND AND SAID APPOINTMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND EFFECT PURSUANT TO CONTRACT AS LONG AS SAID POUNDKEEPER SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS REGULATING THE KEEPING OF FOWLS AND ANIMALS IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE CITY COMMISSION, AND SAID POUNDKEEPER SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF THE SAID POUND.

SECTION 3. BUILDINGS FOR OPERATION OF POUND. THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL PROVIDE, AT THE SOLE EXPENSE OF THE POUNDKEEPER, SUITABLE BUILDINGS FOR THE OPERATION OF SAID POUND.

SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF POUNDKEEPER. PAYMENT TO POUNDKEEPER WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND THE CLARK COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, TOGETHER WITH ALL REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF DOG LICENSES, AND THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL IN ADDITION TO SAID SUMS RETAIN AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ALL SUMS REALIZED FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID POUND AND THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL PAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES OF SAID PUBLIC POUND INCLUDING THE PAYMENT FOR THE SERVICES OF ALL DEPUTY POUNDKEEPERS, SUSTENANCE FOR ANIMALS IMPOUNDED AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SAID PUBLIC POUND AND THE IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSAL OF ANIMALS IMPOUNDED.

SECTION 5. DEPUTY POUNDKEEPERS. THE POUNDKEEPER MAY AT ANY TIME APPOINT AS MANY DEPUTY POUNDKEEPERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROPERLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES REQUIRED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 6. UNLAWFUL TO RESIST OR OBSTRUCT POUNDKEEPER. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO RESIST OR OBSTRUCT THE POUNDKEEPER OR ANY DEPUTY POUNDKEEPER IN THE EXERCISE OF DUTIES IMPOSED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

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1 SECTION 7. DOG LICENSES. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY
2 PERSON TO OWN, KEEP, OR HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION ANY DOG WITHOUT
3 PAYING A LICENSE FEE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF DOLLARS (\$2.50) FOR THE
4 YEAR 1953, AND THEREAFTER AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF THREE DOLLARS
5 (\$3.00) TO THE POUNDKEEPER FOR EACH SPAYED FEMALE OR MALE DOG AND
6 FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) FOR EACH FEMALE DOG SO OWNED, KEPT OR CON-
7 TROLLED. SUCH ANNUAL LICENSE SHALL BE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OR
8 ANY PART THEREOF, DURING WHICH ANY SUCH DOG IS SO OWNED, KEPT OR
9 CONTROLLED AND SHALL BE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. IN THE CASE OF AN
10 UNSPAYED FEMALE, A CERTIFICATE FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN MUST
11 BE SHOWN AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE, AS PROOF OF SPAY-
12 ING. UPON THE PAYMENT OF SUCH LICENSE FEE THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL
13 ISSUE A CERTIFICATE STATING THE CALENDAR YEAR FOR WHICH SUCH LIC-
14 ENSE FEE IS PAID, THE DATE OF PAYMENT, THE NAME AND RESIDENCE
15 ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM SUCH LICENSE IS ISSUED, AND A
16 DESCRIPTION OF THE DOG, AND SHALL ISSUE A METALLIC OR PLASTIC TAG
17 NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH THE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY
18 WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR STAMPED THEREON. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF
19 THE OWNER OR PERSON HAVING CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF THE DOG FOR
20 WHICH SAID LICENSE HAS BEEN PAID AND SUCH TAG ISSUED TO ATTACH
21 SUCH TAG TO A SUITABLE COLLAR AROUND THE DOG'S NECK, AND IF SUCH
22 TAG SHALL BE LOST IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE OWNER OR PERSON
23 HAVING CONTROL OF THE DOG FOR WHICH SAID LOST LICENSE WAS ISSUED
24 TO PROCURE A NEW LICENSE AND TO PAY THE FEE OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)
25 THEREFOR. FAILURE TO SECURE THE REQUIRED ANNUAL LICENSE ON OR
26 BEFORE JANUARY 31ST OF EACH YEAR WILL RESULT IN A PENALTY IN THE
27 AMOUNT OF FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) UPON THE SECURING OF THE PROPER
28 LICENSE.

16 SECTION 8. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF LICENSE TAGS. IT SHALL
17 BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO REMOVE ANY LICENSE TAG ISSUED UNDER
18 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE FROM ANY DOG NOT OWNED BY HIM OR
19 NOT LAWFULLY IN HIS POSSESSION OR UNDER HIS CONTROL, OR FOR ANY
20 PERSON TO PLACE ON ANY DOG, OR TO PERMIT ANY DOG IN HIS CONTROL OR
21 POSSESSION TO WEAR, ANY LICENSE TAG NOT ISSUED OR PROVIDED IN
22 THIS ORDINANCE FOR THAT PARTICULAR DOG FOR THE THEN CURRENT CALEN-
23 DAR YEAR, OR TO HAVE IN POSSESSION OR TO MAKE OR TO PLACE ON A
24 DOG, OR TO HAVE IN POSSESSION ANY DOG, WEARING ANY COUNTERFEIT OR
25 IMITATION OF ANY LICENSE TAG PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ORDINANCE.

21 SECTION 9. WHEN LICENSING PROVISIONS INAPPLICABLE. THE
22 PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF DOGS SHALL
23 NOT APPLY TO DOGS UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS IF KEPT WITHIN
24 A SUFFICIENT ENCLOSURE, NOR TO DOGS OWNED BY OR IN CUSTODY OR
25 UNDER THE CONTROL OF PERSONS WHO ARE NON RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF
26 LAS VEGAS AND TEMPORARILY SOJOURNING THEREIN FOR A PERIOD OF NOT
27 TO EXCEED FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS, NOR TO DOGS BROUGHT TO SAID CITY OF
28 LAS VEGAS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERING THE SAME IN ANY
29 DOG SHOW OR EXHIBITION, AND WHICH ARE ACTUALLY ENTERED IN AND KEPT
30 AT SUCH SHOW OR EXHIBITION, PROVIDED, THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL
31 FOR ANY SUCH UNLICENSED DOG TO BE PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE IN THE
32 CITY OF LAS VEGAS.

28 SECTION 10. POUNDKEEPER'S BOND. THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL GIVE
29 AND EXECUTE TO THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS A BOND IN THE SUM OF ONE THOU-
30 SAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) CONDITIONED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE
31 OF THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF POUNDKEEPER AND TO SAVE THE CITY OF
32 LAS VEGAS HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES THAT MAY BE ADJUDGED
33 AGAINST IT BY REASON OF ANY ACT OR ACTS OF THE POUNDKEEPER OR ANY
34 OTHER PERSON ACTING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF, OR AS AGENT OF SAID
35 POUNDKEEPER.

1 SECTION 11. POUNDKEEPER'S RECORDS; OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPEC-
2 TION. THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF THE NUMBER, DESCRIP-
3 TION AND DISPOSITION OF ALL ANIMALS, DOGS AND FOWLS IMPOUNDED,
4 SHOWING IN DETAIL IN THE CASE OF EACH ANIMAL, DOG OR FOWL THE
5 DATE OF RECEIPT, THE DATE AND MANNER OF DISPOSAL, THE MANNER AND
6 TIME OF ADVERTISING FOR SALE, THE NAME OF THE PERSON RECLAIMING,
7 REDEEMING OR PURCHASING; THE REASON FOR DESTRUCTION AND THE
8 CHARGES AND PROCEEDS OF SALES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT THEREOF. SUCH
9 RECORDS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY ONLY AUTHORIZED CITY OFFI-
10 CIALS OR THEIR AGENTS.

11 SECTION 12. POUNDKEEPER TO COMPLY WITH STATE ACT. IT
12 SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE POUNDKEEPER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE-
13 MENTS OF THAT CERTAIN ACT OF THE NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE EN-
14 TITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF PEACE OFFICERS, POUND-
15 MASTERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO IMPOUND OR IMPOUND AND SELL LIVE-
16 STOCK" APPROVED MARCH 21, 1925.

17 SECTION 13. UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE ANIMAL FROM POUNDKEEPER
18 BY FORCE, FRAUD OR STEALTH. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON
19 TO TAKE HIS OWN ANIMAL, DOG OR FOWL, OR THAT OF ANY OTHER PERSON
20 OUT OF THE CUSTODY OF THE POUNDKEEPER BY STEALTH, BY FRAUD OR BY
21 FORCE.

22 SECTION 14. ONLY POUNDKEEPER MAY IMPOUND. IT SHALL BE
23 UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE POUNDKEEPER TO IMPOUND THE
24 ANIMALS, DOGS OR FOWLS OF ANOTHER AND IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF
25 EVERY PERSON WHO SHALL TAKE INTO HIS POSSESSION ANY ANIMAL, DOG
26 OR FOWL NOT OWNED BY HIM OR NOT PLACED IN HIS POSSESSION BY THE
27 PERSON HAVING THE LAWFUL CUSTODY OR CONTROL THEREOF TO IMMEDIATELY
28 DELIVER THE SAME TO THE POUNDKEEPER.

29 SECTION 15. TRESPASSING ANIMALS OR FOWL. ANY DOG, ANIMAL
30 OR FOWL FOUND DOING DAMAGE OR TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN
31 THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS MAY BE TAKEN UP BY ANY POLICE OFFICER OR
32 POUNDKEEPER AND DELIVERED FORTHWITH TO THE POUND. ANY SUCH DOG,
ANIMAL OR FOWL TRESPASSING SHALL BE HELD BY THE POUNDKEEPER FOR
A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS, AND SHALL BE
RELEASED UPON DEMAND TO THE PERSON LEGALLY ENTITLED THERETO UPON
PAYMENT FOR THE KEEP OF SAID DOG, ANIMAL OR FOWL, AND IF NO
DEMAND IS MADE, THEN SUCH DOG, ANIMAL OR FOWL SHALL BE SOLD OR
DISPOSED OF AS PROVIDED IN THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 16. DUTY OF POUNDKEEPER WHEN ANIMALS AND FOWL
FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE POUNDKEEPER
AND OF EVERY POLICE OFFICER WHILE ON DUTY TO TAKE UP AND DELIVER
TO THE PUBLIC POUND, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE,
ALL ANIMALS, DOGS OR FOWL FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE OR TRESPASSING
ON ANY PRIVATE ENCLOSURE, OR FOUND UPON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR
STREET OR ALLEY OR COURT OR PUBLIC GROUNDS, OR UPON ANY UNFENCED
LOT OR NOT WITHIN A SUFFICIENT ENCLOSURE, WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS
VEGAS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL HORSES, PONIES, ASSES OR MULES
HARNESSED OR SADDLED AND BRIDLED, OR DOG, LED BY A STRING, ROPE,
OR CHAIN AND HAVING AROUND ITS NECK A LICENSE TAG ISSUED BY THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE,
AND IN THE ACTUAL PRESENT CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF SOME PERSON
OR PERSONS, ARE EXCEPTED FROM THE OPERATION OF THIS SECTION.

1 SECTION 17. VICIOUS DOGS. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY
2 PERSON TO KEEP, HARBOR OR OWN ANY VICIOUS DOG OR ANY DOG WHICH
3 BY ITS CONSTANT THREAT OF ATTACKING AND BITING, OR BY BITING SHALL
4 CAUSE ANNOYANCE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR
5 PERSONS UPON THE SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS OR STREETS OR OTHER PUBLIC
6 PLACES IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, PROVIDED THAT THE PERSON SO
7 BITTEN WAS NOT AT THE TIME TRESPASSING UPON THE PERSON OR PROPERTY
8 OF THE OWNER OR PERSON HAVING CONTROL OF SUCH DOG, AND PROVIDED
9 FURTHER THAT THE PERSON SO BITTEN WAS NOT PROVOKING OR TEASING
10 SUCH DOG WITHOUT CAUSE. UPON CONVICTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
11 THIS SECTION THE COURT MAY, IN ADDITION TO THE IMPOSITION OF
12 PENALTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, ORDER
13 THAT SUCH DOG BE MUZZLED OR KEPT WITHIN A SUFFICIENT ENCLOSURE
14 OR THAT SUCH DOG BE DELIVERED TO THE POUNDKEEPER AND DESTROYED.
15 IN ADDITION THERETO THE CHARGE FOR IMPOUNDING A VICIOUS DOG SHALL
16 BE FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) FOR THE FIRST IMPOUNDING, AND TWENTY-FIVE
17 DOLLARS (\$25.00), FOR EACH IMPOUNDING THEREAFTER.

18 SECTION 18. BITING DOG TO BE IMPOUNDED. ANY DOG BITING ANY
19 PERSON IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS SHALL BE SEIZED, ON OR OFF THE
20 PREMISES OF THE PERSON OWNING, KEEPING OR HARBORING SUCH DOG BY
21 THE POUNDKEEPER AND IMPOUNDED IN THE PUBLIC POUND FOR A PERIOD
22 OF NOT TO EXCEED FOURTEEN (14) DAYS DURING WHICH TIME SUCH DOG
23 SHALL BE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION TO DETERMINE IF SAID DOG IS RABID
24 OR OTHERWISE DISEASED. IF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE CITY OF LAS
25 VEGAS SHALL DETERMINE THAT SUCH DOG IS DISEASED AND, BY REASON OF
26 SUCH DISEASE IS DANGEROUS TO PERSON OR TO OTHER ANIMALS, HE SHALL
27 NOTIFY THE POUNDKEEPER IN WRITING, TO DESTROY SUCH DOG AND A COPY
28 OF SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE SERVED ON THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE DOG
29 AS THE SAME APPEARS IN THE RECORDS OF THE POUNDKEEPER. IF IT
30 SHALL NOT BE DETERMINED THAT SUCH DOG IS DISEASED, AND IF THE DOG
31 SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY LICENSED FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR, THE
32 POUNDKEEPER SHALL NOTIFY BY MAIL THE PERSON TO WHOM THE LICENSE
FOR SUCH DOG WAS ISSUED AND AT THE ADDRESS FROM WHICH THE DOG
WAS SURRENDERED TO THE POUNDKEEPER AND SHALL UPON DEMAND RELEASE
SUCH DOG TO THE OWNER OR PERSON LAWFULLY ENTITLED THERETO, UPON
PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PER DAY, AND IMPOUNDING
FEE IN THE SUM OF TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) FOR THE KEEP OF SUCH DOG,
TOGETHER WITH A TRANSPORTATION FEE IN THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00),
IF SAID DOG HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED BY THE POUNDKEEPER, PROVIDED
THAT IF NO PERSON LAWFULLY ENTITLED TO SUCH DOG, SHALL WITHIN
SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF MAILING SAID NOTICE,
APPEAR AT THE POUND AND REQUIRE THE RELEASE OF SUCH DOG, AND PAY
SAID CHARGES, SUCH DOG SHALL BE SOLD OR DESTROYED BY THE POUND-
KEEPER IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS ORDINANCE.

23 SECTION 19. DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS OR FOWL. ALL DOGS,
24 ANIMALS, OR FOWLS TAKEN INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE POUNDKEEPER, AND
25 WHICH, BY REASON OF AGE, OR DISEASE, OR INJURY OR OTHER CAUSE,
26 ARE, IN THE OPINION OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN UNFIT FOR FURTHER
27 USE OR DANGEROUS TO KEEP IMPOUNDED, SHALL BE FORTHWITH DESTROYED
28 BY THE POUNDKEEPER.

27 SECTION 20. CHARGES UPON IMPOUNDING. THE CHARGES UPON
28 ANIMALS IMPOUNDED SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00)
29 PER DAY FOR KEEPING ANY ANIMAL OTHER THAN A DOG OR CAT OR FOWL,
30 PLUS THE ACTUAL COST OF TRANSPORTING SAID ANIMAL TO THE POUND
31 AND THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) FOR KEEPING ANY DOG, CAT OR
32 FOWL, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR VICIOUS DOGS AND FOR COPU-
LATING DOGS.

31 SECTION 21. RECLAIMING OR REDEEMING IMPOUNDED ANIMALS AND
32 FOWL. THE OWNER OR PERSON ENTITLED TO THE CUSTODY OR POSSESSION
OF ANY DOG, ANIMAL OR FOWL IMPOUNDED BY THE POUNDKEEPER, MAY AT
ANY TIME BEFORE THE SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION THEREOF RECLAIM OR
REDEEM THE SAME BY PAYING TO THE POUNDKEEPER ALL CHARGES IMPOSED
THEREON, AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN, AND IN THE CASE OF DOGS, BY
EXHIBITING TO THE POUNDKEEPER THE LICENSE CERTIFICATE FOR THE THEN
CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

1 SECTION 22. SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS OTHER THAN DOGS,
2 CATS, AND FOWL. ALL ANIMALS, EXCEPTING DOGS, CATS, OR FOWL,
3 TAKEN INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE POUNDKEEPER, IF NOT REDEEMED WITHIN
4 TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS THEREAFTER, MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
5 BY THE POUNDKEEPER, AFTER GIVING AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS NOTICE
6 OF SUCH SALE. IF NO PURCHASER CAN BE FOUND UPON SUCH SALE, THE
7 POUNDKEEPER MAY DISPOSE OF THE ANIMAL BY GIFT, OR OTHERWISE.
8 THE NOTICE SHALL DESCRIBE THE ANIMAL AND SHALL STATE THE TIME AND
9 PLACE OF SALE, AND SHALL BE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE POUND.
10 AT THE TIME ADVERTISED, THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL SELL ALL OF THE
11 ANIMALS SO ADVERTISED AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR
12 CASH.

13 SECTION 23. SALE OF IMPOUNDED DOGS, CATS, AND FOWL. ALL
14 DOGS, CATS, AND FOWL SHALL BE IMPOUNDED FOR SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS,
15 AND IF NOT REDEEMED WITHIN SUCH TIME SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY SALE,
16 GIFT, OR OTHERWISE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, REASONABLE MEANS SHALL BE
17 TAKEN TO DISCOVER AND NOTIFY THE OWNER OF SUCH IMPOUNDING WITHIN
18 SAID PERIOD.

19 SECTION 24. DISPOSITION OF NET PROCEEDS OF SALES.
20 THE NET PROCEEDS, AFTER DEDUCTING DAMAGES AND COSTS OF DETENTION,
21 DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF ALL ANIMALS, DOGS OR FOWL SOLD UNDER THE
22 PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE HELD BY THE POUNDKEEPER
23 SUBJECT TO THE ORDER OF THE OWNER OF SAID ANIMALS, DOGS OR FOWL
24 IF APPLIED FOR WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SALE AND
25 IF THE SAME IS NOT APPLIED FOR WITHIN SAID PERIOD MAY BE RETAINED
26 BY THE POUNDKEEPER AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED
27 THE CITY.

28 SECTION 25. BURIAL FEES. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE
29 POUNDKEEPER UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY OWNER OR POSSESSOR OF ANY
30 DEAD ANIMAL TO FORTHWITH BURY THE SAME, FOR WHICH SERVICES THE
31 POUNDKEEPER SHALL CHARGE AND COLLECT THE FOLLOWING FEES:

FOR BURYING HORSES, OXEN, BULL OR COWS PER HEAD	\$15.00
FOR BURYING JACKS, MULES, STEER OR COLT PER HEAD	\$15.00
FOR BURYING SHEEP, GOATS, OR CALVES PER HEAD	\$ 5.00
FOR BURYING DOGS, CATS, OR OTHER ANIMALS NOT ENUMERATED PER HEAD	\$ 2.50

32 SECTION 26. DISPOSITION OF DEAD ANIMALS. IT SHALL BE THE
DUTY OF THE POUNDKEEPER, WHENEVER IT COMES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THAT
ANY DEAD ANIMAL IS ON ANY OF THE PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDE-
WALKS, LANES, OR OTHER PUBLIC OR UNENCLOSED PLACE WITHIN THE CITY
OF LAS VEGAS, TO PROMPTLY DISPOSE OF THE SAME, CHARGING AND COLLECT-
ING THEREFOR FROM THE OWNER OR PERSON FORMERLY HAVING HAD THE
POSSESSION OR CONTROL THEREOF, IF SAME CAN BE ASCERTAINED THE
FEES PROVIDED IN SECTION 25. NO DEAD DOG OR CAT SHALL BE BURIED
OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF BY ANY OTHER PERSON UNLESS AND UNTIL THE
CITY HEALTH OFFICER, OR THE POUNDKEEPER, OR A LICENSED VETERINAR-
IAN HAS EXAMINED THE SAME.

SECTION 27. REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING CERTAIN ANIMALS AND
FOWL IN CITY. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO KEEP, OR
CAUSE TO BE KEPT OR PERMIT TO BE KEPT ON PREMISES OVER WHICH ANY SUO

PERSON MAY HAVE CONTROL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS;

- (A) ANY ROOSTER OR THE MALE OF ANY SPECIE OF FOWL OVER THE AGE OF THREE (3) MONTHS;
- (B) ANY FOWL OR BIRD WITHIN TWENTY (20) FEET OF ANY DWELLING OWNED BY ANOTHER PERSON UNLESS SUCH OTHER PERSON SHALL HAVE FILED WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER A WRITTEN UNREVOKED CONSENT AUTHORIZING THE KEEPING OF SUCH FOWLS OR BIRDS WITHIN TWENTY (20) FEET OF SAID DWELLING.
- (C) ANY FOWL OR BIRD THAT SHALL NOT AT ALL TIMES BE CONFINED WITHIN A SUITABLE HOUSE OR COOP OR ENCLOSED RUNWAY.
- (D) ANY FOWL OR BIRD IN ANY BASEMENT, SUB-BASEMENT OR CELLAR.
- (E) ANY FOWL OR BIRD IN ANY HOUSE, COOP OR RUNWAY WHICH SHALL NOT AT ALL TIMES BE KEPT CLEAN AND FREE FROM OFFENSIVE ODORS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO ANIMALS OR BIRDS SHALL BE KEPT IN VIOLATION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY.

SECTION 28. UNLAWFUL TO PLACE GARBAGE IN COOP OR RUNWAY. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO THROW OR PLACE, OR CAUSE TO BE THROWN OR PLACED, OR PERMIT TO BE THROWN OR PLACED, ANY GARBAGE AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 14, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, IN ANY COOP OR RUNWAY IN WHICH ANY FOWL, ANIMAL OR BIRD IS KEPT.

SECTION 29. RABID ANIMALS.

(A) EVERY RABID DOG OR ANIMAL EXPOSED TO RABIES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY CONFINED BY THE OWNER, WHO SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE POUNDKEEPER OR A POLICE OFFICER WHERE SUCH DOG OR ANIMAL IS CONFINED AND THE REASON THEREFOR. SUCH DOG OR ANIMAL SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME IN CONTACT WITH ANY PERSON OR ANIMAL. THE OWNER SHALL SURRENDER POSSESSION OF SUCH ANIMAL OR DOG TO THE POUNDKEEPER FOR SUPERVISED QUARANTINE. THE OWNER SHALL PAY THE COST OF SUCH QUARANTINE FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OR THE OWNER MAY AT HIS OPTION AND EXPENSE HAVE SUCH ANIMAL QUARANTINED AT THE HOSPITAL OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN IN THE CITY. SUCH DOG OR

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4 ANIMAL SHALL NOT BE RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE WITHOUT WRITTEN
5 CONSENT OF THE POUNDKEEPER OR UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY
6 A LICENSED VETERINARIAN TO BE FREE OF RABIES.

7 (B) NO PERSON SHALL KILL A RABID DOG OR ANIMAL, OR A
8 DOG OR ANIMAL EXPOSED TO THE RABIES, NOR REMOVE SAME FROM THE
9 CITY LIMITS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE POUNDKEEPER EXCEPT WHEN IT
10 IS NECESSARY TO DESTROY SUCH ANIMAL TO PREVENT IT FROM ESCAPING
11 OR BITING ANY PERSON OR ANIMAL.

12 (C) THE POUNDKEEPER SHALL DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
13 ANY DOG OR ANIMAL FOUND TO BE AFFECTED WITH RABIES.

14 (D) THE CARCASS OF ANY DOG OR ANIMAL EXPOSED TO RABIES
15 SHALL UPON DEMAND BE SURRENDERED TO THE POUNDKEEPER.

16 (E) NO PERSON SHALL FAIL OR REFUSE TO SURRENDER A DOG
17 OR ANIMAL FOR QUARANTINE OR DESTRUCTION AS REQUIRED HEREIN WHEN
18 DEMAND THEREFORE IS MADE BY THE POUNDKEEPER.

19 (F) WHENEVER IT BECOMES NECESSARY, IN THE OPINION OF THE
20 MAYOR, TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC FROM THE DANGERS OF RABIES OR
21 OTHER DISEASE, HE MAY ISSUE AND PUBLISH A PROCLAMATION REQUIRING
22 ALL DOGS TO BE KEPT UNDER RESTRAINT OR WITHIN AN ENCLOSURE ON
23 THE OWNER'S PROPERTY.

24 SECTION 30. UNLAWFUL TO KEEP BARKING DOG OR NOISY
25 ANIMAL. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO KEEP, HARBOR OR
26 OWN ANY DOG, ANIMAL OR FOWL WHICH BY LOUD OR FREQUENT HABITUAL
27 BARKING, YELPING, HOWLING, BRAYING, OR OTHER NOISE CAUSES ANNOY-
28 ANCE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR TO ANY PERSONS IN THE VICINITY.

29 SECTION 31. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW DOG OR ANIMAL TO COMMIT
30 ANY NUISANCE. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER OR PERSON
31 HAVING CUSTODY OF ANY DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL TO PERMIT, EITHER
32 WILFULLY OR THROUGH FAILURE TO EXERCISE DUE CARE OR CONTROL,
ANY SUCH DOG OR ANIMAL TO COMMIT ANY NUISANCE UPON ANY SIDE-
WALK OF ANY PUBLIC STREET OR PUBLIC PARK; OR UPON ANY REAL
PROPERTY UNDER THE CONTROL OF OR IN THE POSSESSION OF ANY OTHER
PERSON, OR UPON THE FLOOR OF ANY COMMON HALL IN ANY APARTMENT
HOUSE, TENEMENT HOUSE, HOTEL OR OTHER MULTIPLE DWELLING; OR
UPON ANY ENTRANCEWAY, STAIRWAY, OR WALL IMMEDIATELY ABUTTING ON
A PUBLIC SIDEWALK, OR UPON THE FLOOR OF ANY THEATER, SHOP, STORE,
OFFICE BUILDING OR OTHER BUILDING USED IN COMMON BY THE PUBLIC,
OR UPON THE FLOOR OR STAIRWAY OF ANY DEPOT OR STATION OR PUBLIC
WAITING ROOM; OR UPON ANY FLOOR, STAIRWAY, ENTRANCEWAY, OFFICE
LOBBY, FOYER OR PATIO USED IN COMMON BY THE PUBLIC.

1 SECTION 32. UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT ANIMALS, FOWL TO RUN AT
2 LARGE. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON HAVING CHARGE, CUSTODY
3 OR CONTROL OF ANY DOG, OR OTHER ANIMAL, OR ANY FOWL, TO PERMIT THE
4 SAME TO RUN AT LARGE OR TRESPASS ON ANY PRIVATE PREMISES OF ANOTHER,
5 OR TO BE ON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY, STREET, ALLEY, COURT, PUBLIC GROUND
6 OR UNFENCED LOT, OR NOT WITHIN A SUFFICIENT ENCLOSURE WITHIN THE
7 CITY OF LAS VEGAS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL HORSES, ASSES,
8 PONIES OR MULES HARNESSSED OR SADDLED AND BRIDLED, OR DOG LED BY A
9 STRING, ROPE OR CHAIN AND HAVING AROUND ITS NECK A LICENSE TAG
10 ISSUED BY THE POUNDKEEPER IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
11 THIS ORDINANCE, AND IN THE ACTUAL PRESENT CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF
12 SOME PERSON OR PERSONS, ARE EXCEPTED FROM THE OPERATION OF THIS
13 SECTION.

14 SECTION 33. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW FEMALE DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE
15 IN COPULATING SEASON. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER OR ANY
16 PERSON HAVING THE CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF ANY FEMALE DOG TO SUFFER
17 OR PERMIT SAID DOG TO RUN AT LARGE WHILE SAID DOG IS IN THE COPU-
18 LATING SEASON, AND EVERY FEMALE DOG SO FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE SHALL
19 BE IMMEDIATELY SEIZED AND IMPOUNDED IN THE PUBLIC POUND AND HELD
20 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE CHARGE FOR IM-
21 POUNDING SUCH A DOG SHALL BE FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) FOR THE FIRST
22 IMPOUNDING AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR EACH IMPOUNDING
23 THEREAFTER.

24 SECTION 34. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW ANIMALS TO FIGHT. IT SHALL
25 BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO KEEP OR USE, OR BE IN ANY MANNER
26 CONNECTED WITH OR INTERESTED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF, OR RECEIVE
27 MONEY OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE FOR THE ADMISSION OF ANY PERSON
28 TO, A HOUSE, APARTMENT, PIT OR PLACE FOR THE BAITING AND FIGHTING
29 OF BIRDS OR ANIMALS, AND IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY OWNER OR
30 OCCUPANT OF A HOUSE, APARTMENT, PIT OR PLACE TO WILLFULLY PROCURE
31 OR PERMIT THE SAME TO BE USED OR OCCUPIED FOR SUCH BAITING OR
32 FIGHTING, OR TO INSTIGATE, PROMOTE, ARRANGE OR CARRY ON, OR DO ANY
33 ACT AS ASSISTANT, UMPIRE, PRINCIPAL, SPECTATOR, OR OTHERWISE, IN
34 AID OF OR CALCULATED TO ENCOURAGE OR FURTHER, ANY FIGHT BETWEEN
35 BIRDS OR ANIMALS.

36 SECTION 35. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS GENERALLY. IT SHALL BE
37 UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OVERDRIVE, OVERLOAD, TORTURE OR CRUELLY
38 BEAT, OR UNJUSTIFIABLY INJURE, MAIM, MUTILATE OR KILL ANY ANIMAL,
39 WHETHER BELONGING TO HIMSELF OR TO ANOTHER, OR DEPRIVE ANY ANIMAL
40 OF NECESSARY SUSTENANCE, FOOD, DRINK OR SHELTER, OR WILLFULLY
41 INSTIGATE, ENGAGE IN, OR IN ANY WAY FURTHER AN ACT OF CRUELTY TO
42 ANY ANIMAL, OR ANY ACT TENDING TO PRODUCE SUCH CRUELTY. NOTHING
43 HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT OR INTERFERE WITH
44 THE POUNDKEEPER OR CITY HEALTH OFFICER IN THE EXERCISE AND PER-
45 FORMANCE OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES IN THIS ORDINANCE SET FORTH AS
46 TO THEM, AND ANY PROPERLY CONDUCTED SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS OR
47 INVESTIGATIONS PERFORMED ONLY UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION
48 OF THE FACULTY OF ANY REGULARLY INCORPORATED MEDICAL COLLEGE OR
49 UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

50 SECTION 36. ABANDONING INJURED ANIMALS. IT SHALL BE UNLAW-
51 FUL FOR ANY PERSON OWNING, POSSESSING OR HAVING THE CARE, CUSTODY
52 AND CONTROL OF A MAIMED, DISABLED OR INFIRM ANIMAL, TO ABANDON THE
53 SAME, OR LEAVE IT TO DIE IN A PUBLIC STREET, ROAD, ALLEY OR OTHER
54 PUBLIC PLACE, OR UPON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF HIMSELF OR ANOTHER,
55 MORE THAN ONE HOUR AFTER HE RECEIVES NOTICE THAT IT IS LEFT DIS-
56 ABLED.

57 SECTION 37. POISONING ANIMALS. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR
58 ANY PERSON TO UNJUSTIFIABLY ADMINISTER ANY POISONOUS DRUG OR SUB-
59 STANCE TO ANY ANIMAL, OR TO UNJUSTIFIABLY EXPOSE ANY SUCH DRUG OR
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1 SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT THAT THE SAME SHALL BE TAKEN BY AN ANIMAL,
2 WHETHER SUCH ANIMAL BE THE PROPERTY OF HIMSELF OR ANOTHER, PRO-
3 VIDED, THAT NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PRE-
4 VENT OR RESTRICT THE POUNDKEEPER AND CITY HEALTH OFFICER IN THE
5 EXERCISE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES IN THIS ORDI-
6 NANCE SET FORTH AS TO THEM, AND ANY PROPERLY CONDUCTED SCIENTI-
7 FIC EXPERIMENTS OR INVESTIGATIONS PERFORMED ONLY UNDER THE AUTHOR-
8 ITY AND DIRECTION OF THE FACULTY OF ANY REGULARLY INCORPORATED
9 MEDICAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

6 SECTION 38. ENDANGERING ANIMALS. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL
7 FOR ANY PERSON TO WILLFULLY THROW, DROP OR PLACE, OR CAUSE TO
8 BE THROWN, DROPPED OR PLACED UPON ANY ROAD, HIGHWAY, STREET,
9 ALLEY OR PUBLIC PLACE, OR UPON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
10 ANY GLASS, NAILS, PIECES OF METAL OR OTHER SUBSTANCE OR DEVICE
11 WHICH MIGHT WOUND, DISABLE OR INJURE ANY ANIMAL, OR TO DROP,
12 PLACE, OR THROW OR CAUSE TO BE DROPPED, PLACED OR THROWN ANY
13 SUBSTANCE OR DEVICE UPON HIS OWN PROPERTY WITH INTENT TO WOUND,
14 DISABLE OR INJURE ANY ANIMAL.

11 SECTION 39. CARRYING ANIMALS UNLAWFULLY. IT SHALL BE
12 UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CARRY OR ENCLOSE, OR CAUSE TO BE
13 CARRIED OR ENCLOSED, IN OR UPON ANY VEHICLE, DEVISE, OR OTHER-
14 WISE, ANY ANIMAL IN A CRUEL OR INHUMANE MANNER, OR SO AS TO
15 PRODUCE TORTURE.

14 SECTION 40. BINDING ANIMALS. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR
15 ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION, BY HIMSELF OR ANOTHER, TO LOCK
16 OR TIE THE WINGS OF ANY CHICKEN, TURKEY, GOOSE, DUCK OR OTHER
17 DOMESTIC FOWL FOR THE PURPOSE OF WEIGHING OR HANDLING OR CAUSE
18 THE SAME TO BE DONE.

17 SECTION 41. OVERCROWDING ANIMALS. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL
18 FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO OVERCROWD IN ANY CRATE,
19 BOX OR OTHER RECEPTACLE, RABBITS, DOMESTIC FOWL OR POULTRY OR TO
20 FAIL TO PROVIDE FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, OR SANITATION FOR THE SAME.

20 SECTION 42. SELLING OR GIVING AWAY CERTAIN ANIMALS UNLAWFUL.
21 IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO SELL
22 OR OFFER FOR SALE, BARTER OR GIVE AWAY BABY CHICKS, RABBITS, DUCK-
23 LINGS, OR OTHER FOWLS AS PETS OR NOVELTIES, WHETHER OR NOT DYED,
24 COLORED OR OTHERWISE ARTIFICIALLY TREATED. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL
25 NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OR SALE OF NATURAL CHICKS,
26 RABBITS, DUCKLINGS OR OTHER FOWL, IN PROPER BROODER FACILITIES BY
27 HATCHERIES OR STORES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING THE SAME
28 TO BE RAISED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

25 SECTION 43. DOG KENNEL LICENSE. EVERY PERSON, FIRM OR
26 CORPORATION OWNING, OPERATING OR MAINTAINING A DOG KENNEL WITHIN
27 THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS MUST FIRST APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A PERMIT
28 FROM THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO SO KEEP AND MAINTAIN SAID DOG KENNEL.
29 A "DOG KENNEL" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE A
30 PACK OR COLLECTION OF DOGS, EXCEEDING THREE IN NUMBER, KEPT AND
31 BRED FOR HUNTING OR SALE, AND DOES NOT MEAN MERELY THE HOUSE OR
32 PLACE WHERE SAME ARE KEPT. THE LICENSE FEE FOR A DOG KENNEL SHALL
BE TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) PER QUARTER, AND THE ISSUANCE THEREOF SHALL
AT ALL TIMES BE SUBJECT TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY.

31 SECTION 44. INSPECTION OF DOG KENNELS. EVERY PERSON,
32 FIRM, OR CORPORATION SECURING A PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 43 SHALL SUBMIT TO INSPECTION BY THE POUNDKEEPER AT
REASONABLE TIMES.

1 SECTION 45. DUTIES OF POUNDKEEPER AND POLICE OFFICERS.
2 IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE POUNDKEEPER AND EVERY POLICE OFFICER
3 OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS WHILE ON DUTY TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS
4 OF THIS ORDINANCE.

5 SECTION 46. REPEALERS.

6 ORDINANCE No. 331 ENTITLED:

7 "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC POUND; PRESCRIBING THE
8 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POUNDMASTER; FIXING THE FEES AND CHARGES
9 TO BE COLLECTED BY HIM, AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; PRO-
10 VIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND DOG KENNELS AND FIXING THE
11 FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS; PRO-
12 VIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND
13 OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROVIDING
14 A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF; RE-
15 PEALING ORDINANCES NO. 5, 12, 19, 51, 58, 63 AND 101, AND ALL ORD-
16 INANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN CONFLICT
17 THEREWITH, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO,"

18 ORDINANCE No. 345 ENTITLED:

19 "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 25 AND TO AMEND SECTIONS
20 22, 26 AND 27 OF ORDINANCE NO. 331 OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS EN-
21 TITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC POUND; PRESCRIBING THE
22 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POUNDMASTER; FIXING THE FEES AND CHARGES
23 TO BE COLLECTED BY HIM, AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; PRO-
24 VIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND DOG KENNELS AND FIXING THE
25 FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS;
26 PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS
27 AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PRO-
28 VIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS THERE-
29 OF; REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 5, 12, 19, 51, 58, 63 AND 101, AND
30 ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
31 IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO,"

32 ORDINANCE No. 449 ENTITLED:

 "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, PROHIBITING
DOGS FROM BEING OR RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN SAID CITY EXCEPT ON
LEASH," AND CHAPTER 4, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949,
AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE
HEREBY REPEALED.

 SECTION 47. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION. ANY PERSON OWNING,
POSSESSING, OR HAVING THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF AN ANIMAL
WHO WILFULLY REFUSES, FAILS OR NEGLECTS TO FURNISH TO SAID POUND-
KEEPER OR LICENSE FEE COLLECTOR THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AS PRO-
VIDED HEREIN, OR WHO WILFULLY FAILS, REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO CAUSE
SAID ANIMALS TO BE REGISTERED AND PAY SAID REGISTRATION FEE AT
THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER HEREIN PROVIDED, OR WHO WILFULLY FAILS,
REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO PERFORM ANY ACT OR PAY ANY OTHER FEE OR
CHARGE REQUIRED BY THIS ORDINANCE TO BE PERFORMED OR PAID, AND
ANY PERSON WHO SHALL WILFULLY RESIST, INTERFERE WITH OR PREVENT
THE POUNDKEEPER OR ANY OF HIS ASSISTANTS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR
DUTIES, OR WHO WILFULLY VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
ORDINANCE, SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CON-
VICTION THEREOF SHALL BE PUNISHED, BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN
FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) NOR MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)
OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE CITY JAIL FOR NOT LESS THAN SIX (6)
MONTHS OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, AND THE PAYMENT OF
ANY FEES AND CHARGES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ORDINANCE DUE AND
REMAINING UNPAID.

SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON ITS PUBLICATION, AS IN THE NEXT SECTION PROVIDED, AND FINAL PASSAGE.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lucy L. L...
CITY CLERK

MAYOR	C. D. BAKER
COMMISSIONER	WENDELL BUNKER
"	WILLIAM PECCOLE
"	REED WHIPPLE

CD Bruce
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shirley Long
CITY CLERK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

A. F. Schellack, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says: That he is Foreman of the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL,
a daily newspaper, of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in
the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously

published in said newspaper for a period of two (2) insertions
from February 15, 1953 to February 22, 1953
inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

February 15, 22, 1953
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates
above named.

Signed

A. F. Schellack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February 1953.

Neola Gierhart
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires April 14, 1954.

Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 521
AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCES NO. 331, 345, AND 449, ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 4, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949 BY PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC POUND, APPOINTING A POUNDKEEPER AND PRESCRIBING HIS POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; DEFINING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROHIBITING ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; DEFINING OFFENSES OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates the word "dog" shall be intended to mean both male and female; the word "owner" shall be intended to mean any person owning, keeping, or harboring a dog or other animal; the words "at large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner and not under the control of a person by leash, cord, chain or otherwise; the term "animal" shall mean every domesticated and tame living creature, except members of the human race; the terms "torture" or "cruelty" shall mean every act of omission or commission whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted.

SECTION 2. CLARK COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, POUNDKEEPER. The Clark County Humane Society, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, is hereby appointed as Poundkeeper and is authorized to establish a pound and said appointment shall continue in force and effect pursuant to contract as long as said Poundkeeper shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and all other ordinances of the City of Las Vegas regulating the keeping of fowls and animals in a manner satisfactory to the City Commission, and said Poundkeeper shall have charge of the said Pound.

SECTION 3. BUILDINGS FOR OPERATION OF POUND. The Poundkeeper shall provide, at the sole expense of the Poundkeeper, suitable buildings for the operation of said Pound.

SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF POUNDKEEPER. Payment to Poundkeeper will be made according to the terms of a Contract between the City of Las Vegas and the Clark County Humane Society, together with all revenue derived from the sale of dog licenses, and the Poundkeeper shall in addition to said sums retain as additional compensation all sums realized from the operation of said pound and the Poundkeeper shall pay all necessary expenses of said public pound including the payment for the services of all deputy poundkeepers, sustenance for animals impounded and all other expenses connected with the equipment and maintenance of the said public pound and the impounding and disposal of animals impounded.

SECTION 5. DEPUTY POUNDKEEPERS. The Poundkeeper may at any time appoint as many deputy poundkeepers as may be required to properly discharge the duties required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. UNLAWFUL TO RESIST OR OBSTRUCT POUNDKEEPER. It shall be unlawful for any person to resist or obstruct the Poundkeeper or any deputy poundkeeper in

the exercise of duties imposed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. DOG LICENSES. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or have in his possession any dog without paying a license fee of TWO AND ONE-HALF DOLLARS (\$2.50) for the year 1953, and thereafter an annual license fee of THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) to the Poundkeeper for each spayed female or male dog and FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) for each female dog so owned, kept or controlled. Such annual license shall be for the calendar year or any part thereof, during which any such dog is so owned, kept or controlled and shall be payable in advance. In the case of an unspayed female, a certificate from a licensed Veterinarian must be shown at the time of application for license, as proof of spaying. Upon the payment of such license fee the Poundkeeper shall issue a certificate stating the calendar year for which such license fee is paid, the date of payment, the name and residence address of the person to whom such license is issued, and a description of the dog, and shall issue a metallic or plastic tag, numbered to correspond with the license or certificate of registry with the calendar year stamped thereon. It shall be the duty of the owner or person having control or possession of the dog for which said license has been paid and such tag issued to attach such tag to a suitable collar around the dog's neck, and if such tag shall be lost it shall be the duty of the owner or person having control of the dog for which said lost license was issued to procure a new license and to pay the fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) therefor. Failure to secure the required annual license on or before January 31st of each year will result in a penalty in the amount of Fifty Cents (\$.50) upon the securing of the proper license.

SECTION 8. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF LICENSE TAGS. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any license tag issued under the provisions of this Ordinance from any dog not owned by him or not lawfully in his possession or under his control, or for any person to place on any dog, or to permit any dog in his control or possession to wear, any license tag not issued or provided in this Ordinance for that particular dog, for the then current calendar year, or to have in possession or to make or to place on a dog, or to have in possession any dog, wearing any counterfeit or imitation of any license tag provided for in this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. WHEN LICENSING PROVISIONS INAPPLICABLE. The provisions of this Ordinance requiring the licensing of dogs shall not apply to dogs under the age of six (6) months if kept within a sufficient enclosure, nor to dogs owned by or in custody or under the control of persons who are non residents of the City of Las Vegas and temporarily sojourning therein for a period of not to exceed forty-five (45) days, nor to dogs brought to said City of Las Vegas exclusively for the purpose of entering the same in any dog show or exhibition, and which are actually entered in and kept at such show or exhibition, provided, that it shall be unlawful for any such unlicensed dog, to be permitted to run at large in the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 10. POUNDKEEPER'S BOND. The Poundkeeper shall give and execute to the City of Las Vegas a bond in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of Poundkeeper and to save the City of Las Vegas harmless from any and all damages that may be adjudged against it by reason of any act or acts of the Poundkeeper or any other person acting under the direction of, or as agent of said Poundkeeper.

SECTION 11. POUNDKEEPER'S RECORDS; OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION. The Poundkeeper shall keep a record of the number, description and disposition of all animals, dogs and fowls impounded, showing in detail in the case of each animal, dog or fowl the date of receipt, the date and manner of disposal, the manner and time of advertising for sale, the name of the person reclaiming, redeeming or purchasing; the reason for destruction and the charges and proceeds of sales received on account thereof. Such records shall be subject to audit by duly authorized City officials or their agents.

SECTION 12. POUNDKEEPER TO COMPLY WITH STATE ACT. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to comply with the requirements of that certain Act of the Nevada State Legislature entitled "An Act Relating to the Duties of Peace Officers, Poundmasters or Other Persons Who Impound or Impound and Sell Livestock" Approved March 21, 1925.

SECTION 13. UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE ANIMAL FROM POUNDKEEPER BY FORCE, FRAUD OR STEALTH. It shall be unlawful for any person to take his own animal, dog or fowl, or that of any other person out of the custody of the Poundkeeper by stealth, by fraud or by force.

SECTION 14. ONLY POUNDKEEPER MAY IMPOUND. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the Poundkeeper to impound the animals, dogs or fowls of another and it shall be the duty of every person who shall take into his possession any animal, dog or fowl not owned by him or not placed in his possession by the person having the lawful custody or control thereof to immediately deliver the same to the Poundkeeper.

SECTION 15. TRESPASSING ANIMALS OR FOWL. Any dog, animal or fowl found doing damage or trespassing on private property in the City of Las Vegas may be taken up by any police officer or poundkeeper and delivered forthwith to the pound. Any such dog, animal or fowl trespassing shall be held by the Poundkeeper for a period of not more than seventy-two (72) hours, and shall be released upon demand to the person legally entitled thereto upon payment for the keep of said dog, animal or fowl, and if no demand is made, then, such dog, animal or fowl shall be sold or disposed of as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 16. DUTY OF POUNDKEEPER WHEN ANIMALS AND FOWL FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper and of every police officer while on duty to take up and deliver to the public pound, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, all animals, dogs or fowl found running at large or trespassing on any private enclosure, or found upon any public highway or street or alley or court or public grounds, or upon any unfenced lot or not within a sufficient enclosure, within the City of Las Vegas; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that all horses, ponies, asses or mules harnessed or saddled and bridled, or dog, led by a string, rope, or chain and having around its neck a license tag issued by the City of Las Vegas in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in the actual present custody and control of some person or persons, are excepted from the operation of this section.

SECTION 17. VICIOUS DOGS. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or own any vicious dog or any dog which by its constant threat of attacking and biting, or by biting shall cause annoyance to the

neighborhood or injury to any person or persons upon the sidewalks, alleys of streets or other public places in the City of Las Vegas, PROVIDED that the person so bitten was not at the time trespassing upon the person or property of the owner or person having control of such dog, and PROVIDED FURTHER that the person so bitten was not provoking or teasing such dog without cause. Upon conviction under the provisions of this section the court may, in addition to the imposition of penalty in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, order that such dog be muzzled or kept within a sufficient enclosure or that such dog be delivered to the Poundkeeper and destroyed. In addition thereto the charge for impounding a vicious dog shall be FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) for the first impounding, and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00), for each impounding thereafter.

SECTION 18. BITING DOG TO BE IMPOUNDED. Any dog biting any person in the City of Las Vegas shall be seized, on or off the premises of the person owning, keeping or harboring such dog by the Poundkeeper and impounded in the public pound for a period of not to exceed fourteen (14) days during which time such dog shall be kept under observation to determine if said dog is rabid or otherwise diseased. If the Health Officer of the City of Las Vegas shall determine that such dog is diseased and, by reason of such disease is dangerous to person or to other animals, he shall notify the Poundkeeper in writing, to destroy such dog and a copy of such notice shall be served on the registered owner of the dog as the same appears in the records of the Poundkeeper. If it shall not be determined that such dog is diseased, and if the dog shall have been duly licensed for the current calendar year, the Poundkeeper shall notify by mail the person to whom the license for such dog was issued and at the address from which the dog was surrendered to the Poundkeeper and shall upon demand release such dog to the owner or person lawfully entitled thereto, upon payment of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, and impounding fee in the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the keep of such dog, together with a transportation fee in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), if said dog has been transported by the Poundkeeper, PROVIDED that if no person lawfully entitled to such dog, shall within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of mailing said notice, appear at the pound and require the release of such dog, and pay said charges, such dog shall be sold or destroyed by the Poundkeeper in the manner provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 19. DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS OR FOWL. All dogs, animals, or fowls taken into the custody of the Poundkeeper, and which, by reason of age, or disease, or injury or other cause, are, in the opinion of a licensed Veterinarian unfit for further use or dangerous to keep impounded, shall be forthwith destroyed by the Poundkeeper.

SECTION 20. CHARGES UPON IMPOUNDING. The charges upon animals impounded shall not exceed the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day for keeping any animal other than a dog or cat or fowl, plus the actual cost of transporting said animal to the pound and the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) for keeping any dog, cat or fowl, except as otherwise provided for vicious dogs and for copulating dogs.

SECTION 21. RECLAIMING OR REDEEMING IMPOUNDED ANIMALS AND FOWL. The owner or person entitled to the custody or possession of any dog, animal or fowl impounded by the Poundkeeper, may at any time before the sale or other disposition thereof reclaim or redeem the same by paying to the Poundkeeper all charges imposed thereon, as provided for herein, and in the case of dogs, by exhibiting to the Poundkeeper the license certificate for the then current calendar year.

SECTION 22. SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS OTHER THAN DOGS, CATS, AND FOWL. All animals, excepting dogs, cats, or fowl, taken into the custody of the Poundkeeper, if not redeemed within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, may be sold at public auction by the Poundkeeper, after giving at least three (3) days notice of such sale. If no purchaser can be found upon such sale, the Poundkeeper may dispose of the animal by gift, or otherwise. The notice shall describe the animal and shall state the time and place of sale, and shall be posted at the entrance of the pound. At the time advertised, the Poundkeeper shall sell all of the animals so advertised at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

SECTION 23. SALE OF IMPOUNDED DOGS, CATS, AND FOWL. All dogs, cats, and fowl shall be impounded for seventy-two (72) hours, and if not redeemed within such time shall be disposed of by sale, gift, or otherwise; provided, however, reasonable means shall be taken to discover and notify the owner of such impounding within said period.

SECTION 24. DISPOSITION OF NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. The net proceeds, after deducting damages and costs of detention, derived from the sale of all animals, dogs or fowl sold under the provisions of this ordinance shall be held by the Poundkeeper subject to the order of the owner of said animals, dogs or fowl if applied for within thirty (30) days from the date of sale and if the same is not applied for within said period may be retained by the Poundkeeper as additional compensation for services rendered the City.

SECTION 25. BURIAL FEES. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal to forthwith bury the same, for which services the Poundkeeper shall charge and collect the following fees:

For burying horses, oxen, bull or cows per head.....	\$15.00
For burying jacks, mules, steer or colt per head.....	\$15.00
For burying sheep, goats, or calves per head.....	\$ 5.00
For burying dogs, cats, or other animals not enumerated per head.....	\$ 2.50

SECTION 26. DISPOSITION OF DEAD ANIMALS. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper, whenever it comes to his knowledge, that any dead animal is on any of the public streets, alleys, sidewalks, lanes, or other public or unenclosed place within the City of Las Vegas, to promptly dispose of the same, charging and collecting therefor from the owner or person formerly having had the possession or control thereof, if same can be ascertained the fees provided in Section 25. No dead dog or cat shall be buried or otherwise disposed of by any other person unless and until the City Health Officer, or the Poundkeeper, or a licensed veterinarian, has examined the same.

SECTION 27. REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING CERTAIN ANIMALS AND FOWL IN CITY. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, or cause to be kept or permit to be kept on premises over which any such person may have control within the City Limits of the City of Las Vegas:

- (A) Any Rooster or the male of any specie of fowl over the age of three (3) months;
- (B) Any fowl or bird within twenty (20) feet of any dwelling owned by another person unless such other person shall have filed with the Health Officer a written unrevoked consent authorizing the keeping of such fowls or birds within twenty (20) feet of said dwelling.
- (C) Any fowl or bird that shall not at all times be confined within a suitable house or coop or enclosed runway.
- (D) Any fowl or bird in any basement, sub-basement or cellar.
- (E) Any fowl or bird in any house, coop or runway which shall not at all times be kept clean and free from offensive odors; provided, however, that no animals or birds shall be kept in violation of the Planning and Zoning Ordinances of the City.

SECTION 28. UNLAWFUL TO PLACE GARBAGE IN COOP OR RUNWAY. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed, or permit to be thrown or placed, any garbage as defined in Chapter 14, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, in any coop or runway in which any fowl, animal or bird is kept.

SECTION 29. RABID ANIMALS. (A) Every rabid dog or animal ex-

posed to rabies shall be immediately confined by the owner, who shall promptly notify the Poundkeeper or a Police Officer where such dog or animal is confined and the reason therefor. Such dog or animal shall not be allowed to come in contact with any person or animal. The owner shall surrender possession of such animal or dog to the Poundkeeper for supervised quarantine. The owner shall pay the cost of such quarantine for a period of no less than fourteen (14) days or the owner may at his option and expense have such animal quarantined at the hospital of a licensed veterinarian in the City. Such dog or animal shall not be released from quarantine without written consent of the Poundkeeper or until it has been certified by a licensed veterinarian to be free of rabies.

(B) No person shall kill a rabid dog or animal, or a dog or animal exposed to the rabies, nor remove same from the city limits without permission of the Poundkeeper except when it is necessary to destroy such animal to prevent it from escaping or biting any person or animal.

(C) The Poundkeeper shall direct the disposition of any dog or animal found to be affected with rabies.

(D) The carcass of any dog or animal exposed to rabies shall upon demand be surrendered to the Poundkeeper.

(E) No person shall fail or refuse to surrender a dog or animal for quarantine or destruction as required herein when demand therefore is made by the Poundkeeper.

(F) Whenever it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the Mayor, to safeguard the public from the dangers of rabies or other disease, he may issue and publish a proclamation requiring all dogs to be kept under restraint, or within an enclosure on the owner's property.

SECTION 30. UNLAWFUL TO KEEP BARKING DOG OR NOISY ANIMAL. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or own any dog, animal or fowl which by loud or frequent habitual barking, yelping, howling, braying, or other noise causes annoyance to the neighborhood or to any persons in the vicinity.

SECTION 31. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW DOG OR ANIMAL TO COMMIT ANY NUISANCE. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person having custody of any dog or other animal to permit, either wilfully or through failure to exercise due care or control, any such dog or animal to commit any nuisance upon any sidewalk of any public street or public park; or upon any real property under the control of or in the possession of any other person, or upon the floor of any common hall in any apartment house, tenement house, hotel or other multiple dwelling; or upon any entranceway, stairway, or wall immediately abutting on a public sidewalk, or upon the floor of any theater, shop, store, office building or other building used in common by the public, or upon the floor or stairway of any depot or station or public waiting room; or upon any floor, stairway, entranceway, office lobby, foyer or patio used in common by the public.

SECTION 32. UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT ANIMALS, FOWL TO RUN AT LARGE. It shall be unlawful for any person having charge, custody or control of any dog, or other animal, or any fowl, to permit the same to run at large or trespass on any private premises of another, or to be on any public highway, street, alley, court, public ground or unfenced lot, or not within a sufficient enclosure within the City of Las Vegas; PROVIDED, however, that all horses, asses, ponies or mules harnessed or saddled and bridled, or dog led by a string, rope or chain and having around its neck a license tag issued by the Poundkeeper in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in the actual present custody and control of some person or persons, are excepted from the operation of this section.

SECTION 33. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW FEMALE DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE IN COPULATING SEASON. It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person having the control or possession of any female dog to suffer or permit said dog to run at large while said dog is in the copulating season, and every female dog so found running at large shall be immediately seized and impounded in the public pound and held subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. The charge for impounding such a dog shall be FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) for the first impounding and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each impounding thereafter.

SECTION 34. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW ANIMALS TO FIGHT. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or use, or be in any manner connected with or interested in the management of, or receive money or other things of value for the admission of any person to a house, apartment, pit or place for the baiting and fighting of birds or animals, and it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of a house, apartment, pit or place to willfully procure or permit the same to be used or occupied for such baiting or fighting, or to instigate, promote, arrange or carry on, or do any act as assistant, umpire, principal, spectator, or otherwise, in aid of or calculated to encourage or further, any fight between birds or animals.

SECTION 35. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS GENERALLY. It shall be unlawful for any person to overdrive, overload, torture or cruelly beat, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate or kill any animal, whether belonging to himself or to another, or deprive any animal of necessary sustenance, food, drink or shelter, or willfully instigate, engage in, or in any way further an act of cruelty to any animal, or any act tending to produce such cruelty. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or interfere with the Poundkeeper or City Health Officer in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties in this ordinance set forth as to them, and any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations performed only under the authority and direction of the faculty of any regularly incorporated medical college or university of the State of Nevada.

SECTION 36. ABANDONING INJURED ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, possessing or having the care, custody and control of a maimed, disabled or injured animal, to abandon the same, leave it to die in a public street, road, alley or other public place, or upon the private property of himself or another, more than one hour after he receives notice that it is disabled.

SECTION 37. POISONING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person to unjustifiably administer any poisonous drug or substance to any animal, or to unjustifiably expose any such drug or substance with intent that the same shall be taken by an animal, whether such animal be the property of himself or another, provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or restrict the Poundkeeper and City Health Officer in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties in this ordinance set forth as to them, and any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations performed only under the authority and direction of the faculty of any regularly incorporated medical college or University of the State of Nevada.

SECTION 38. ENDANGERING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully throw, drop or place, or cause to be thrown, dropped or placed upon any road, highway, street, alley or public place, or upon the private property of another, any glass, nails, pieces of metal or other substance or device which might wound, disable or injure any animal, or to drop, place, or throw or cause to be dropped, placed or thrown any substance or device upon his own property with intent to wound, disable or injure any animal.

SECTION 39. CARRYING ANIMALS UNLAWFULLY. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or enclose, or cause to be carried or enclosed, in or upon any vehicle, device, or otherwise, any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, or so as to produce torture.

SECTION 40. BINDING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, by himself or other, to lock or tie the wings of any chicken, turkey, goose, duck, or other domestic fowl for the purpose of weighing or handling or cause the

same to be done.

SECTION 41. OVERCROWDING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to overcrowd in any crate, box or other receptacle, rabbits, domestic fowl or poultry or to fail to provide food, water, shelter, or sanitation for the same.

SECTION 42. SELLING OR GIVING AWAY CERTAIN ANIMALS UNLAWFUL. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, barter or give away baby chicks, rabbits, ducklings, or other fowls as pets or novelties, whether or not dyed, colored or otherwise artificially treated. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the display or sale of natural chicks, rabbits, ducklings or other fowl, in proper brooder facilities by hatcheries or stores engaged in the business of selling the same to be raised for commercial purposes.

SECTION 43. DOG KENNEL LICENSE. Every person, firm or corporation owning, operating or maintaining a Dog Kennel within the City of Las Vegas must first apply for and obtain a permit from the City of Las Vegas to so keep and maintain said dog kennel. A "Dog Kennel" within the meaning of this ordinance shall be a pack or collection of dogs, exceeding three in number, kept and bred for hunting or sale, and does not mean merely the house or place where same are kept. The license fee for a Dog Kennel shall be TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) per quarter, and the issuance thereof shall at all times be subject to the planning and zoning ordinances of the City.

SECTION 44. INSPECTION OF DOG KENNELS. Every person, firm, or corporation securing a permit under the provisions of Section 43 shall submit to inspection by the Poundkeeper at reasonable times.

SECTION 45. DUTIES OF POUNDKEEPER AND POLICE OFFICERS. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper and every police officer of the City of Las Vegas while on duty to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 46. REPEALERS.

Ordinance No. 331 Entitled:
"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC POUND; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POUNDMASTER; FIXING THE FEES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY HIM, AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND DOG KENNELS AND FIXING THE FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 5, 12, 19, 51, 53, 63 AND 101, AND ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO."

Ordinance No. 345 Entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 25 AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 22, 26 AND 27 OF ORDINANCE NO. 331 OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC POUND; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POUNDMASTER; FIXING THE FEES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY HIM, AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND DOG KENNELS AND FIXING THE FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 5, 12, 19, 51, 53, 63 AND 101, AND ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO,""

Ordinance No. 449 Entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, PROHIBITING DOGS FROM BEING OR RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN SAID CITY EXCEPT ON LEASH," and Chapter 4, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 47. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION. Any person owning, possessing, or having the care, custody and control of an animal who wilfully refuses, fails or neglects to furnish to said Poundkeeper or license fee collector the required information as provided herein, or who wilfully fails, refuses or neglects to cause said animals to be registered and pay said registration fee at the time and in the manner herein provided, or who wilfully fails, refuses or neglects to perform any act or pay any other fee or charge required by this ordinance to be performed or paid, and any person who shall wilfully resist, interfere with or prevent the Poundkeeper or any of his assistants in the exercise of their duties, or who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished, by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the payment of any fees and charges provided for in this ordinance due and remaining unpaid.

SECTION 48. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any of the provisions thereof shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Commissioners that this ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

SECTION 49. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication, as in the next section provided, and final passage.

SECTION 50. PUBLICATION. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks immediately following its first reading and adoption, in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

/s/ C. D. BAKER
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ SHIRLEY BALLINGER
City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 17th day of December, 1952, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Jarrett and Bunker for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 4th day of February, 1953, that at said meeting held on such day, the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Voting "Aye"

Mayor Baker

Commissioner Bunker

Commissioner Peccole

Commissioner Whipple

Voting "Nay": None

Absent: Commissioner Jarrett

/s/ C. D. BAKER
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ SHIRLEY BALLINGER
City Clerk

Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 521

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCES NO. 331, 345, AND 448, ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 4, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949 BY PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC POUND, APPOINTING A POUNDKEEPER AND PRESCRIBING HIS POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; DEFINING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROHIBITING ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; DEFINING OFFENSES OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates, the word "dog" shall be intended to mean both male and female; the word "owner" shall be intended to mean any person owning, keeping or harboring dog or other animal; the words "a large" shall be intended to mean of the premises of the owner and no under the control of a person by leash, cord, chain or otherwise; the term "animal" shall mean every domesticated and tame living creature except members of the human race; the terms "torture" or "cruelty" shall mean every act of omission or commission whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted.

SECTION 2. CLARK COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, POUNDKEEPER. The Clark County Humane Society, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, is hereby appointed a Poundkeeper and is authorized to establish a pound and said appointment shall continue in force and effect pursuant to contract as long as said Poundkeeper shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and all other ordinances of the City of Las Vegas regulating the keeping of fowl and animals in a manner satisfactory to the City Commission, and said Poundkeeper shall have charge of the said Pound.

SECTION 3. BUILDINGS FOR OPERATION OF POUND. The Poundkeeper shall provide, at the sole expense of the Poundkeeper, suitable buildings for the operation of said Pound.

SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF POUNDKEEPER. Payment to Poundkeeper will be made according to the terms of a Contract between the City of Las Vegas and the Clark County Humane Society, together with all revenue derived from the sale of dog licenses, and the Poundkeeper shall in addition to said sums retain as additional compensation all sums realized from the operation of said pound and the Poundkeeper shall pay all necessary expenses of said public pound including the payment for the services of all deputy poundkeepers, sustenance for animals impounded and all other expenses connected with the equipment and maintenance of the said public pound and the impounding and disposal of animals impounded.

SECTION 5. DEPUTY POUNDKEEPERS. The Poundkeeper may at any time appoint as many deputy poundkeepers as may be required to properly discharge the duties required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. UNLAWFUL TO RESIST OR OBSTRUCT POUNDKEEPER. It shall be unlawful for any person to resist or obstruct the Poundkeeper or any deputy poundkeeper in

the exercise of duties imposed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. DOG LICENSES. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or have in his possession any dog without paying a license fee of TWO AND ONE-HALF DOLLARS (\$2.50) for the year 1953, and thereafter an annual license fee of THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) to the Poundkeeper for each spayed female or male dog and FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) for each female dog so owned, kept or controlled. Such annual license shall be for the calendar year or any part thereof, during which any such dog is so owned, kept or controlled and shall be payable in advance. In the case of an unsprayed female, a certificate from a licensed Veterinarian must be shown at the time of application for license, as proof of spaying. Upon the payment of such license fee the Poundkeeper shall issue a certificate stating the calendar year for which such license fee is paid, the date of payment, the name and residence address of the person to whom such license is issued, and a description of the dog, and shall issue a metallic or plastic tag numbered to correspond with the license or certificate of registry with the calendar year stamped thereon. It shall be the duty of the owner or person having control or possession of the dog for which said license has been paid and such tag issued to attach such tag to a suitable collar around the dog's neck, and if such tag shall be lost it shall be the duty of the owner or person having control of the dog for which said lost license was issued to procure a new license and to pay the fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) therefor. Failure to secure the required annual license on or before January 31st of each year will result in a penalty in the amount of Fifty Cents (\$.50) upon the securing of the proper license.

SECTION 8. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF LICENSE TAGS. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any license tag issued under the provisions of this Ordinance from any dog not owned by him or not lawfully in his possession or under his control, or for any person to place on any dog, or to permit any dog in his control or possession to wear, any license tag not issued or provided in this Ordinance for that particular dog for the then current calendar year, or to have in possession or to make or to place on a dog, or to have in possession any dog, wearing any counterfeit or imitation of any license tag provided for in this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. WHEN LICENSING PROVISIONS INAPPLICABLE. The provisions of this Ordinance requiring the licensing of dogs shall not apply to dogs under the age of six (6) months if kept within a sufficient enclosure, nor to dogs owned by or in custody or under the control of persons who are non residents of the City of Las Vegas and temporarily sojourning therein for a period of not to exceed forty-five (45) days, nor to dogs brought to said City of Las Vegas exclusively for the purpose of entering the same in any dog show or exhibition, and which are actually entered in and kept at such show or exhibition, provided, that it shall be unlawful for any such unlicensed dog to be permitted to run at large in the City of Las Vegas.

SECTION 10. POUNDKEEPER'S BOND. The Poundkeeper shall give and execute to the City of Las Vegas a bond in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of Poundkeeper and to save the City of Las Vegas harmless from any and all damages that may be adjudged against it by reason of any act or acts of the Poundkeeper or any other person acting under the direction of, or as agent of said Poundkeeper.

SECTION 11. POUNDKEEPER'S RECORDS; OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION. The Poundkeeper shall keep a record of the number, description and disposition of all animals, dogs and fowls impounded, showing in detail in the case of each animal, dog or fowl the date of receipt, the date and manner of disposal, the manner and time of advertising for sale, the name of the person reclaiming, redeeming or purchasing; the reason for destruction and the charges and proceeds of sales received on account thereof. Such records shall be subject to audit by duly authorized City officials or their agents.

SECTION 12. POUNDKEEPER TO COMPLY WITH STATE ACT. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to comply with the requirements of that certain Act of the Nevada State Legislature entitled "An Act Relating to the Duties of Peace Officers, Poundmasters or Other Persons Who Impound or Impound and Sell Livestock" Approved March 21, 1925.

SECTION 13. UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE ANIMAL FROM POUNDKEEPER BY FORCE, FRAUD OR STEALTH. It shall be unlawful for any person to take his own animal, dog or fowl, or that of any other person out of the custody of the Poundkeeper by stealth, by fraud or by force.

SECTION 14. ONLY POUNDKEEPER MAY IMPOUND. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the Poundkeeper to impound the animals, dogs or fowls of another and it shall be the duty of every person who shall take into his possession any animal, dog or fowl not owned by him or not placed in his possession by the person having the lawful custody or control thereof to immediately deliver the same to the Poundkeeper.

SECTION 15. TRESPASSING ANIMALS OR FOWL. Any dog, animal or fowl found doing damage or trespassing on private property in the City of Las Vegas may be taken up by any police officer or poundkeeper and delivered forthwith to the pound. Any such dog, animal or fowl trespassing shall be held by the Poundkeeper for a period of not more than seventy-two (72) hours, and shall be released upon demand to the person legally entitled thereto upon payment for the keep of said dog, animal or fowl, and if no demand is made, then such dog, animal or fowl shall be sold or disposed of as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 16. DUTY OF POUNDKEEPER WHEN ANIMALS AND FOWL FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper and of every police officer while on duty to take up and deliver to the public pound, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, all animals, dogs or fowl found running at large or trespassing on any private enclosure, or found upon any public highway or street or alley or court or public grounds, or upon any unfenced lot or not within a sufficient enclosure, within the City of Las Vegas; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that all horses, ponies, asses or mules harnessed or saddled and bridled, or dog, led by a string, rope, or chain and having around its neck a license tag issued by the City of Las Vegas in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in the actual present custody and control of some person or persons, are excepted from the operation of this section.

SECTION 17. VICIOUS DOGS. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or own any vicious dog, or any dog which by its constant threat of attacking and biting, or by biting shall cause annoyance to the

neighborhood or injury to any person or persons upon the sidewalks, alleys or streets or other public places in the City of Las Vegas, PROVIDED that the person so bitten was not at the time trespassing upon the person or property of the owner or person having control of such dog, and PROVIDED FURTHER that the person so bitten was not provoking or teasing such dog without cause. Upon conviction under the provisions of this section the court may, in addition to the imposition of penalty in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, order that such dog be muzzled or kept within a sufficient enclosure or that such dog be delivered to the Poundkeeper and destroyed. In addition thereto the charge for impounding a vicious dog shall be FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) for the first impounding, and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each impounding thereafter.

SECTION 18. BITING DOG TO BE IMPOUNDED. Any dog biting any person in the City of Las Vegas shall be seized, on or off the premises of the person owning, keeping or harboring such dog by the Poundkeeper and impounded in the public pound for a period of not to exceed fourteen (14) days during which time such dog shall be kept under observation to determine if said dog is rabid or otherwise diseased. If the Health Officer of the City of Las Vegas shall determine that such dog is diseased and, by reason of such disease is dangerous to person or to other animals, he shall notify the Poundkeeper in writing, to destroy such dog and a copy of such notice shall be served on the registered owner of the dog as the same appears in the records of the Poundkeeper. If it shall not be determined that such dog is diseased, and if the dog shall have been duly licensed for the current calendar year, the Poundkeeper shall notify by mail the person to whom the license for such dog was issued and at the address from which the dog was surrendered to the Poundkeeper and shall upon demand release such dog to the owner or person lawfully entitled thereto, upon payment of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, and impounding fee in the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the keep of such dog, together with a transportation fee in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), if said dog has been transported by the Poundkeeper, PROVIDED that if no person lawfully entitled to such dog, shall within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of mailing said notice, appear at the pound and require the release of such dog, and pay said charges, such dog shall be sold or destroyed by the Poundkeeper in the manner provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 19. DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS OR FOWL. All dogs, animals, or fowls taken into the custody of the Poundkeeper, and which, by reason of age, or disease, or injury, or other cause, are, in the opinion of a licensed Veterinarian unfit for further use or dangerous to keep impounded, shall be forthwith destroyed by the Poundkeeper.

SECTION 20. CHARGES UPON IMPOUNDING. The charges upon animals impounded shall not exceed the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day for keeping any animal other than a dog or cat or fowl, plus the actual cost of transporting said animal to the pound and the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) for keeping any dog, cat or fowl, except as otherwise provided for vicious dogs and for copulating dogs.

SECTION 21. RECLAIMING OR REDEMPTING IMPOUNDED ANIMALS AND FOWL. The owner or person entitled to the custody or possession of any dog, animal or fowl impounded by the Poundkeeper, may at any time before the sale or other disposition thereof reclaim or redeem the same by paying to the Poundkeeper all charges imposed thereon, as provided for herein, and in the case of dogs, by exhibiting to the Poundkeeper the license certificate for the then current calendar year.

SECTION 22. SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS OTHER THAN DOGS, CATS, AND FOWL. All animals, excepting dogs, cats, or fowl, taken into the custody of the Poundkeeper, if not redeemed within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, may be sold at public auction by the Poundkeeper, after giving at least three (3) days notice of such sale. If no purchaser can be found upon such sale, the Poundkeeper may dispose of the animal by gift, or otherwise. The notice shall describe the animal and shall state the time and place of sale, and shall be posted at the entrance of the pound. At the time advertised, the Poundkeeper shall sell all of the animals so advertised at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

SECTION 23. SALE OF IMPOUNDED DOGS, CATS, AND FOWL. All dogs, cats, and fowl shall be impounded for seventy-two (72) hours, and if not redeemed within such time shall be disposed of by sale, gift, or otherwise; provided, however, reasonable means shall be taken to discover and notify the owner of such impounding within said period.

SECTION 24. DISPOSITION OF NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. The net proceeds, after deducting damages and costs of detention, derived from the sale of all animals, dogs or fowl sold under the provisions of this ordinance shall be held by the Poundkeeper subject to the order of the owner of said animals, dogs or fowl if applied for within thirty (30) days from the date of sale and if the same is not applied for within said period may be retained by the Poundkeeper as additional compensation for services rendered the City.

SECTION 25. BURIAL FEES. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal to forthwith bury the same, for which services the Poundkeeper shall charge and collect the following fees:

For burying horses, oxen, bull or cows per head.....	\$15.00
For burying jacks, mules, steer or colt per head	\$15.00
For burying sheep, goats, or calves per head	\$ 5.00
For burying dogs, cats, or other animals not enumerated per head	\$ 2.50

SECTION 26. DISPOSITION OF DEAD ANIMALS. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper, whenever it comes to his knowledge, that any dead animal is on any of the public streets, alleys, sidewalks, lanes, or other public or unenclosed place within the City of Las Vegas, to promptly dispose of the same, charging and collecting therefor from the owner or person formerly having had the possession or control thereof, if same can be ascertained the fees provided in Section 25. No dead dog or cat shall be buried or otherwise disposed of by any other person unless and until the City Health Officer, or the Poundkeeper, or a licensed veterinarian has examined the same.

SECTION 27. REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING CERTAIN ANIMALS AND FOWL IN CITY. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, or cause to be kept or permit to be kept on premises over which any such person may have control within the City Limits of the City of Las Vegas:

(A) Any Rooster or the male of any specie of fowl over the age of three (3) months;

(B) Any fowl or bird within twenty (20) feet of any dwelling owned by another person unless such other person shall have filed with the Health Officer a written unrevoked consent authorizing the keeping of such fowls or birds within twenty (20) feet of said dwelling.

(C) Any fowl or bird that shall not at all times be confined within a suitable house or coop or enclosed runway.

(D) Any fowl or bird in any basement, sub-basement or cellar.

(E) Any fowl or bird in any house, coop or runway which shall not at all times be kept clean and free from offensive odors; provided, however, that no animals or birds shall be kept in violation of the Planning and Zoning Ordinances of the City.

SECTION 28. UNLAWFUL TO PLACE GARBAGE IN COOP OR RUNWAY. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed, any garbage as defined in Chapter 14, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, in any coop or runway in which any fowl, animal or bird is kept.

SECTION 29. RABID ANIMALS. (A) Every rabid dog or animal ex-

posed to rabies shall be immediately confined by the owner, who shall promptly notify the Poundkeeper or a Police Officer where such dog or animal is confined and the reason therefor. Such dog or animal shall not be allowed to come in contact with any person or animal. The owner shall surrender possession of such animal or dog to the Poundkeeper for supervised quarantine. The owner shall pay the cost of such quarantine for a period of no less than fourteen (14) days or the owner may at his option and expense have such animal quarantined at the hospital of a licensed veterinarian in the City. Such dog or animal shall not be released from quarantine without written consent of the Poundkeeper or until it has been certified by a licensed veterinarian to be free of rabies.

(B) No person shall kill a rabid dog or animal, or a dog or animal exposed to the rabies, nor remove same from the city limits without permission of the Poundkeeper except when it is necessary to destroy such animal to prevent it from escaping or biting any person or animal.

(C) The Poundkeeper shall direct the disposition of any dog or animal found to be affected with rabies.

(D) The carcass of any dog or animal exposed to rabies shall upon demand be surrendered to the Poundkeeper.

(E) No person shall fail or refuse to surrender a dog or animal for quarantine or destruction as required herein when demand therefore is made by the Poundkeeper.

(F) Whenever it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the Mayor, to safeguard the public from the dangers of rabies or other disease, he may issue and publish a proclamation requiring all dogs to be kept under restraint or within an enclosure on the owner's property.

SECTION 30. UNLAWFUL TO KEEP BARKING DOG OR NOISY ANIMAL. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or own any dog, animal or fowl which by loud or frequent habitual barking, yelping, howling, braying, or other noise causes annoyance to the neighborhood or to any persons in the vicinity.

SECTION 31. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW DOG OR ANIMAL TO COMMIT ANY NUISANCE. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person having custody of any dog or other animal to permit, either wilfully or through failure to exercise due care or control, any such dog or animal to commit any nuisance upon any sidewalk of any public street or public park; or upon any real property under the control of or in the possession of any other person, or upon the floor of any common hall in any apartment house, tenement house, hotel or other multiple dwelling; or upon any entranceway, stairway, or wall immediately abutting on a public sidewalk, or upon the floor of any theater, shop, store, office building or other building used in common by the public, or upon the floor or stairway of any depot or station or public waiting room; or upon any floor, stairway, entranceway, office lobby, foyer or patio used in common by the public.

SECTION 32. UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT ANIMALS, FOWL TO RUN AT LARGE. It shall be unlawful for any person having charge, custody or control of any dog, or other animal, or any fowl, to permit the same to run at large or trespass on any private premises of another, or to be on any public highway, street, alley, court, public ground or unfenced lot, or not within a sufficient enclosure within the City of Las Vegas; PROVIDED, however, that all horses, asses, ponies or mules harnessed or saddled and bridled, or dog led by a string, rope or chain and having around its neck a license tag issued by the Poundkeeper in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in the actual present custody and control of some person or persons, are excepted from the operation of this section.

SECTION 33. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW FEMALE DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE IN COPULATING SEASON. It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person having the control or possession of any female dog to suffer or permit said dog to run at large while said dog is in the copulating season, and every female dog so found running at large shall be immediately seized and impounded in the public pound and held subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. The charge for impounding such a dog shall be FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) for the first impounding and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each impounding thereafter.

SECTION 34. UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW ANIMALS TO FIGHT. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or use, or be in any manner connected with or interested in the management of, or receive money or other things of value for the admission of any person to, a house, apartment, pit or place for the baiting and fighting of birds or animals, and it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of a house, apartment, pit or place to wilfully procure or permit the same to be used or occupied for such baiting or fighting, or to instigate, promote, arrange or carry on, or do any act as assistant, umpire, principal, spectator, or otherwise, in aid of or calculated to encourage or further, any fight between birds or animals.

SECTION 35. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS GENERALLY. It shall be unlawful for any person to overdrive, overload, torture or cruelly beat, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate or kill any animal, whether belonging to himself or to another, or deprive any animal of necessary sustenance, food, drink or shelter, or wilfully instigate, engage in, or in any way further an act of cruelty to any animal, or any act tending to produce such cruelty. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or interfere with the Poundkeeper or City Health Officer in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties in this ordinance set forth as to them, and any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations performed only under the authority and direction of the faculty of any regularly incorporated medical college or university of the State of Nevada.

SECTION 36. ABANDONING INJURED ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, possessing or having the care, custody and control of a maimed, disabled or infirm animal, to abandon the same, or leave it to die in a public street, road, alley or other public place, or upon the private property of himself or another, more than one hour after he receives notice that it is left disabled.

SECTION 37. POISONING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person to unjustifiably administer any poisonous drug or substance to any animal, or to unjustifiably expose any such drug or substance with intent that the same shall be taken by an animal, whether such animal be the property of himself or another, provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or restrict the Poundkeeper and City Health Officer in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties in this ordinance set forth as to them, and any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations performed only under the authority and direction of the faculty of any regularly incorporated medical college or University of the State of Nevada.

SECTION 38. ENDANGERING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully throw, drop or place, or cause to be thrown, dropped or placed upon any road, highway, street, alley or public place, or upon the private property of another, any glass, nails, pieces of metal or other substance or device which might wound, disable or injure any animal, or to drop, place, or throw or cause to be dropped, placed or thrown any substance or device upon his own property with intent to wound, disable or injure any animal.

SECTION 39. CARRYING ANIMALS UNLAWFULLY. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, or enclose, or cause to be carried or enclosed, in or upon any vehicle, device, or otherwise, any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, or so as to produce torture.

SECTION 40. BINDING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, by himself or another, to lock or tie the wings of any chicken, turkey, goose, duck or other domestic fowl for the purpose of weighing or handling or cause the

same to be done.

SECTION 41. OVERCROWDING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to overcrowd in any crate, box or other receptacle, rabbits, domestic fowl or poultry or to fail to provide food, water, shelter, or sanitation for the same.

SECTION 42. SELLING OR GIVING AWAY CERTAIN ANIMALS UNLAWFUL. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, barter or give away baby chicks, rabbits, ducklings, or other fowls as pets or novelties, whether or not dyed, colored or otherwise artificially treated. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the display or sale of natural chicks, rabbits, ducklings or other fowl, in proper brooder facilities by hatcheries or stores engaged in the business of selling the same to be raised for commercial purposes.

SECTION 43. DOG KENNEL LICENSE. Every person, firm or corporation owning, operating or maintaining a Dog Kennel within the City of Las Vegas must first apply for and obtain a permit from the City of Las Vegas to so keep and maintain said dog kennel. A "Dog Kennel" within the meaning of this ordinance shall be a pack or collection of dogs, exceeding three in number, kept and bred for hunting or sale, and does not mean merely the house or place where same are kept. The license fee for a Dog Kennel shall be TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), per quarter, and the issuance thereof shall at all times be subject to the planning and zoning ordinances of the City.

SECTION 44. INSPECTION OF DOG KENNELS. Every person, firm, or corporation securing a permit under the provisions of Section 43 shall submit to inspection by the Poundkeeper at reasonable times.

SECTION 45. DUTIES OF POUNDKEEPER AND POLICE OFFICERS. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper and every police officer of the City of Las Vegas while on duty to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 46. REPEALERS.
Ordinance No. 331 Entitled:
"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC POUND; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POUNDMASTER; FIXING THE FEES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY HIM, AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND DOG KENNELS AND FIXING THE FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 5, 12, 19, 51, 53, 63 AND 101, AND ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO."

Ordinance No. 345 Entitled:
"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 25 AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 22, 26 AND 27 OF ORDINANCE NO. 331 OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC POUND; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POUNDMASTER; FIXING THE FEES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY HIM, AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND DOG KENNELS AND FIXING THE FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED; PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 5, 12, 19, 51, 53, 63 AND 101, AND ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO."

Ordinance No. 449 Entitled:
"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, PROHIBITING DOGS FROM BEING OR RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN SAID CITY EXCEPT ON LEASH," and Chapter 4, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 47. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION. Any person owning, possessing, or having the care, custody and control of an animal who wilfully refuses, fails or neglects to furnish to said Poundkeeper or license fee collector the required information as provided herein, or who wilfully fails, refuses or neglects to cause said animals to be registered and pay said registration fee at the time and in the manner herein provided, or who wilfully fails, refuses or neglects to perform any act or pay any other fee or charge required by this ordinance to be performed or paid, and any person who shall wilfully resist, interfere with or prevent the Poundkeeper or any of his assistants in the exercise of their duties, or who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished, by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the payment of any fees and charges provided for in this ordinance due and remaining unpaid.

SECTION 48. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any of the provisions thereof shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Commissioners that this ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

SECTION 49. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication, as in the next section provided, and final passage.

SECTION 50. PUBLICATION. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks immediately following its first reading and adoption, in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

/s/ C. D. BAKER
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ SHIRLEY BALLINGER
City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 17th day of December, 1952, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Jarrett and Bunker for recommendation thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 4th day of February, 1953, that a said meeting held on such day, the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Voting "Aye":
Mayor Baker
Commissioner Bunker
Commissioner Peccole
Commissioner Whipple
Voting "Nay": None
Absent: Commissioner Jarrett
/s/ C. D. BAKER
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ SHIRLEY BALLINGER
City Clerk
Feb. 20.