

ORDINANCE NO. 540

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A MINIMUM FINE SCHEDULE FOR VIOLATIONS OF PARKING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS; PROVIDING FOR INCREASES IN SCHEDULE FOR FAILING TO PAY SAID FINES WITHIN CERTAIN PRESCRIBED TIMES; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDING VEHICLES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. The following schedule for parking offenses is hereby established:

- (a) For parking a vehicle in an area posted with a parking time limit or in a space equipped with a parking meter longer than the prescribed time, and when said vehicle or the owner thereof has received a written notice of such violation in accordance with any of the ordinances of the City of Las Vegas, a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00), provided said amount is paid on or before the 9th day after said notice is issued.
- (b) For parking a vehicle in an area posted with a parking time limit or in a space equipped with a parking meter longer than the prescribed time, and when said vehicle or the owner thereof has received a written notice of such violation in accordance with any of the ordinances of the City of Las Vegas, a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00), if said notice is properly disposed of on the 10th day or thereafter and before the 20th day after issuance.
- (c) For parking a vehicle in an area posted with a parking time limit or in a space equipped with a parking meter longer than the prescribed time, and when said vehicle or the owner thereof has received a written notice of such violation in accordance with any of the ordinances of the City of Las Vegas, a fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00), if said notice is properly disposed of on the 20th day or thereafter, and provided further, that a warrant of arrest shall be issued if said notice is ignored for more than thirty (30) days after its issuance.
- (d) For any other non-moving violations of the ordinances of the City, the minimum fee prescribed by ordinance or by the Municipal Court shall be doubled if said violation is not properly disposed of by the 10th day and before the 20th day after notice of violation is issued; and shall be tripled if said violation is not properly disposed of by the 20th day after notice of violation is issued; and provided further that a complaint will be filed and a warrant of arrest issued for appearance in court if said notice is ignored for more than thirty (30) days after its issuance.

SECTION 2. In addition to any other times heretofore provided for the Police Department to impound vehicles, members of the Police Department are hereby authorized to remove a vehicle from a street, highway, alley or other public place to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the Police Department, or otherwise maintained by this City under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated.

- 1 (a) When any vehicle is left unattended within fifteen (15)
2 feet of a fire hydrant.
- 3 (b) When any vehicle is left unattended in a crosswalk
4 whether marked or not.
- 5 (c) When any vehicle is left unattended between 2:00 o'clock
6 A.M., and 5:00 o'clock A.M., on Fremont Street between 2nd
7 and Main Streets and on South 2nd Street from Fremont to
8 the alley in the 100 Block, as provided in Chapter 36,
9 Section 68, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, as amended.
- 10 (d) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from the street as
11 authorized in this section and the Police Department
12 knows, or is able to ascertain from the registration records
13 in the vehicle, the name and address of the owner thereof,
14 the designated division of the Police Department for hand-
15 ling such matters shall take steps as necessary to give
16 notice to the owner of such removal and the reason therefor,
17 and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. If
18 such vehicle is not called for within a period of forty-eight
19 (48) hours the said department will give notice to the owner
20 in writing as to the removal of the vehicle, the place it
21 was stored and the reason for the removal. In the event
22 it is stored in a public garage a copy of such notice shall
23 be given to the proprietor of such garage.
- 24 (e) Whenever an officer removed a vehicle from a street under
25 this section and does not know and is not able to ascertain
26 the name of the owner, or for any other reason is unable to
27 give the notice to the owner as hereinbefore provided, and
28 in the event the vehicle is not returned to the owner within
29 a period of three days, then and in that event, the officer
30 shall immediately send or cause to be sent written report of
31 such removal by mail to the State Department whose duty it
32 is to register motor vehicles, and shall file a copy of such
notice with the proprietor of any public garage in which the
vehicle may be stored. Such notice shall include a complete
description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from
which removed, the reasons for such removal and name of the
garage or place where the vehicle is stored.
- (f) Whenever a vehicle has been removed from the public street
as authorized in this section, the owner or person exercising
control over said vehicle shall pay to the garage who
acted as agent for the Police Department in towing this
vehicle and the storage of said vehicle, the full amount
of the tow and storage charge incurred. The Police Depart-
ment may be authorized to accept this fee when it is not
convenient to pay the designated agent, or when it is towed
by City owned tow truck or stored on City owned property.
Prior to the release of this vehicle a Bail must be posted
for the offense that was committed that caused this vehicle
to be removed from the streets. No vehicle shall be re-
leased until said charge or bail has been posted.

SECTION 3. Sections 125 and 142 of Chapter 36, Code of Las Vegas,
Nevada, 1949, only so far as inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby
repealed.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict here-
with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk and the 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 Sun, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

ATTEST:
Kerry Lainger
City Clerk

Mayor

"Aye" Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Peccole, Whipple and Mayor
Baker

"Nay": None

Absent: None

ATTEST:

Samuel Deering
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Mayor

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

Richard Lochrie, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Foreman of the
LAS VEGAS MORNING SUN, 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 weeks

from April 14, 1953 to April 21, 1953

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

April 14, 21, 1953

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates
above named.

Signed

Richard Lochrie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd
day of April, 1953

Barbara J. Greenbaum

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires

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- (d) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from the street as authorized in this section and the Police Department knows or is able to ascertain from the registration records in the vehicle, the name and address of the owner thereof, the designated division of the Police Department for handling such matters shall take steps as necessary to give notice to the owner of such removal and the reason therefor, and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. If such vehicle is not called for within a period of forty-eight (48) hours the said department will give notice to the owner in writing as to the removal of the vehicle, the place it was stored and the reason for the removal. In the event it is stored in a public garage a copy of such notice shall be given to the proprietor of such garage.
- (e) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street under this section and does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, or for any other reason is unable to give the notice to the owner as heretofore provided, and in the event the vehicle is not returned to the owner within a period of three days, then and in that event, the officer shall immediately send on cause to be sent written report of such removal by mail to the State Department whose duty it is to register motor vehicles, and shall file a copy of such notice with the proprietor of any public garage in which the vehicle may be stored. Such notice shall include a complete description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from which removed, the reasons for such removal and name of the garage or place where the vehicle is stored.

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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication as in the next section provided, and final passage.

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ATTEST:
 Shirley Ballinger, City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 10th day of February, 1953, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bunker and Whipple for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 1st day of April, 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:

"Aye", Commissioners Bunker, Baretto, Peccole, Whipple and Mayor Baker.

"Nay", None. Absent, None.

APPROVED:
 C. D. Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Shirley Ballinger, City Clerk

April 14, 1953