

ORDINANCE NO. 568

1 AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF HOTELS, INNS, MOTELS,
2 MOTOR COURTS, AND BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSES, TO POST THEREIN A
3 LIST OF CHARGES FOR LODGING; REQUIRING THE FILING THEREOF WITH THE
CITY CLERK; PROHIBITING EXCESS CHARGES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION.

4 THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS,
5 NEVADA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

6 SECTION 1. EVERY KEEPER OF ANY HOTEL, INN, MOTEL, MOTOR
7 COURT, OR BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE IN THIS CITY, SHALL POST IN A
8 CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE OFFICE AND IN EVERY BEDROOM OF SUCH ES-
9 TABLISHMENT, A STATEMENT OF THE CHARGE OR RATE OF CHARGES BY THE
DAY FOR LODGING, AND SHALL FILE A COPY OF SUCH STATEMENT, TOGETH-
ER WITH THE NAME OF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENT,
WITH THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS.

10 SUCH LIST OF CHARGES SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR AT LEAST
11 THREE (3) MONTHS AND THE CITY CLERK SHALL NOT ACCEPT AND FILE A
NEW STATEMENT OF CHARGES OFTENNER THAN ONCE EACH THREE (3) MONTHS.

12 SECTION 2. NO CHARGE OR SUM SHALL BE COLLECTED FOR ANY
13 GREATER OR OTHER SUM THAN AS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES
SO FILED.

14 SECTION 3. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR THE KEEPER OF ANY
15 HOTEL, INN, MOTEL, MOTOR COURT, BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE IN THIS
16 CITY, TO REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF RENTING THAT THE LODGER PAY
17 FOR A GREATER NUMBER OF NIGHTS THAN ACTUALLY OCCUPIED AND REQUESTED
BY SAID LODGER, PROVIDED, THAT THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IN THE
EVENT THE HOTEL, INN, MOTEL, MOTOR COURT, BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE,
DOES NOT RENT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A TERM OF LESS THAN ONE WEEK.

18 SECTION 4. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, OR ANY PRO-
19 VISION HEREIN CONTAINED, SHALL CONSTITUTE A MISDEMEANOR AND THE
20 OFFENDER SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR
IMPRISONMENT IN THE CITY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS,
OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW.

21 SECTION 5. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND
22 EFFECT UPON ITS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION, AND FINAL PUBLICATION
AS IN THE NEXT SECTION PROVIDED.

23 SECTION 6. THE CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF
24 COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS SHALL CAUSE THIS ORDINANCE
25 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.

26 ATTEST:

27 *Lucy Darringer*
28 CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

29 *Carl B. Taylor*
30 MAYOR

31 THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS FIRST PROPOSED AND READ BY
32 TITL TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1953,
AND REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF COMMISSIONERS
BUNKER AND SHARP FOR RECOMMENDATION; THEREAFTER THE SAID COMMITTEE
REPORTED FAVORABLY ON SAID ORDINANCE ON THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST,
1953, WHICH WAS THE REGULAR MEETING OF SAID BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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1 THAT AT SAID REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SUCH DAY THE PROPOSED ORDIN-
2 ANCE WAS READ IN FULL TO THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS AS FIRST
3 INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

4 VOTING "AYE": COMMISSIONERS BUNKER, JARRETT, SHARP, WHIPPLE
5 AND HIS HONOR.

6 VOTING "NAY": NONE.

7 ABSENT: NONE

8 APPROVED:

9 ATTEST:

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11 MAYOR

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13 CITY CLERK

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

SECTION 1. Every keeper of any hotel, inn, motel, motor court, or boarding or lodginghouse in this City, shall post in a conspicuous place in the office and in every bedroom of such establishment, a statement of the charge or rate of charges by the day for lodging, and shall file a copy of such statement, together with the name of the owner or operator, of such establishment, with the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas.

Such list of charges shall remain in effect for at least three (3) months and the City Clerk shall not accept and file a new statement of charges oftener than once each three (3) months.

SECTION 2. No charge or sum shall be collected for any greater or other sum than as set forth in the statement of charges so filed.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for the keeper of any hotel, inn, motel, motor court, boarding or lodginghouse in this city, to require as a condition of renting that the lodger pay for a greater number of nights than actually occupied and requested by said lodger, provided, that this section shall not apply in the event the hotel, inn, motel, motor court, boarding or lodginghouse, does not rent accommodations for a term of less than one week.

SECTION 4. Any violation of this ordinance, or any provision herein contained, shall constitute a misdemeanor and the offender shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in addition to any other penalties provided by law.

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

SECTION 6. 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.

APPROVED:

C. D. BAKER
Mayor

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 July, 1953, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bunker and Sharp for recommendation; thereafter the said Committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 19th day of August, 1953, which was the regular meeting of said Board of Commissioners; that at said regular meeting held on such day the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of City Commissioners, as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Sharp, Whipple and His Honor.

Voting "Nay": None

Absent: None

APPROVED:

C. D. BAKER, Mayor

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY BALLINGER, City Clerk.

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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 August 24, 1953 to August 31, 1953

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

August 24, 31, 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 31st day of August, 1953

Neda Giesbert
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

My Commission Expires April 14, 1954.