

ORDINANCE NO. 572

1 AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 39 (B) CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, AND TO
2 AMEND SECTION 51, CHAPTER 36, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, BY PROVIDING
3 REGULATIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC; PROVIDING FOR THE OVERTAKING AND PASS-
4 ING OF OTHER VEHICLES PRECEDING IN THE SAME DIRECTION; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS
5 PROPERLY RELATED THERETO; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS
6 ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT
7 HEREWITH.

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

9 SECTION 1. Section 51, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, is hereby amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) No person, riding, driving, propelling, or in charge of any vehicle
12 shall pass any vehicle proceeding in the same direction while the driver of such
13 preceding vehicle is himself engaged in the act of passing another vehicle.

14 (2) Upon all streets or highways of sufficient width, other than one-
15 way streets or alleys, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the
16 right half of the street or highway except when the right half is out of repair
17 and for such reason impassable or when overtaking and passing another vehicle
18 subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5.

19 (3) In driving upon the right half of a highway the driver shall drive
20 as closely as practicable to the right hand edge or curb of the highway except
21 when overtaking or passing another vehicle, or when placing a vehicle in posi-
22 tion to make a left turn.

23 (4) In driving upon a one-way street or alley the driver shall drive as
24 closely as practicable to the right-hand edge or curb of the street or alley
25 except when overtaking or passing or traveling parallel with another vehicle or
26 when placing a vehicle or when placing a vehicle in a position to make a left
27 turn.

28 SECTION 2. SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS LANED
29 FOR TRAFFIC. Whenever any street or highway has been divided into clearly marked
30 lanes for traffic, drivers of vehicles shall obey the following regulations:

31 (1) A vehicle shall normally be driven in the lane nearest the right
32 hand edge or curb of the highway when said lane is available for travel except
when overtaking another vehicle or in preparation for a left turn as permitted
in subdivision (4) of this section;

(2) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as is practicable entirely
within a single lane and shall not be moved from such lane until the driver has
first ascertained that such movement can be made with safety;

(3) Upon a highway which is divided into three lanes a vehicle shall
not be driven in the center lane except when overtaking and passing another
vehicle or in preparation for a left turn or unless such center lane is at the
time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is
proceeding and is sign-posted to give notice of such allocation;

(4) The Chief of Police may designate right hand lanes for slow moving
traffic and inside lanes for traffic moving at the speed indicated for the dis-
trict under this chapter, and when such lanes are signposted or marked to give
notice of such designation a vehicle may be driven in any lane allocated to
traffic moving in the direction such vehicle is proceeding, but when traveling
within such inside lanes vehicles shall be driven at approximately the maximum
speed authorized in such lanes, and speed shall not unnecessarily be decreased
so as to block, hinder, or retard traffic.

SECTION 3. PASSING VEHICLES PROCEEDING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION. Drivers
of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the

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1 right, each giving to the other at least one-half of the main traveled por-
2 tion of the roadway whenever possible.

3 SECTION 4. OVERTAKING A VEHICLE. Except as otherwise provided in Sec-
4 tion 5, the following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles:

5 (1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the
6 same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not
again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such over-
taken vehicle;

7 (2) The driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in
8 favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal and shall not
increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking
vehicle;

9 (3) In the event vehicles on a street or highway are moving in two or
10 more substantially continuous lines the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of
11 this section shall not be considered as prohibiting the vehicles in one such
line overtaking or passing the vehicles in another such lines either upon the
12 right or the left, nor shall the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of this
section be construed to prohibit a driver overtaking and passing upon the
right another vehicle which is making or about to make a left turn;

13 (4) The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle when traveling under such
14 conditions as to make it necessary to insure safe operation, shall give audible
15 warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to
pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

16 SECTION 5. LIMITATIONS OF PRIVILEGE OF OVERTAKING AND PASSING. The
17 driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a
18 highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same dir-
19 ection unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic
for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be
completely made without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle approaching
from the opposite direction of any vehicle overtaken.

20 SECTION 6. Section 39 (b) Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, is hereby
21 repealed.

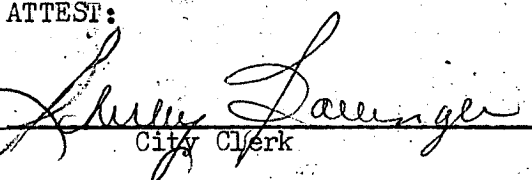
22 SECTION 7. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall
23 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a
fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and/or six months in
the City Jail, or a combination of both.

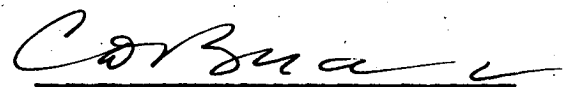
24 SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith
25 are hereby repealed.

26 SECTION 9. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the
27 City of Las Vegas shall cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for
two successive weeks immediately following its reading and adoption in the Las
Vegas Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

28 APPROVED:

29 ATTEST:

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31 City Clerk

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Mayor

The above and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of August, 1953, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bunker and Jarrett for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said Ordinance on the 2nd day of September, 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, Jarrett, Sharp, Whipple and Mayor Baker.

"Nay": None

Absent: None

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Attest

 City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 573
AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION
39 (3) CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,
1949, AND TO AMEND SECTION 31, CHAP-
TER 38, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,
1949, BY PROVIDING REGULATIONS
FOR THE MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC
PROVIDING FOR THE OVERTAKING
AND PASSING OF OTHER VEHICLES
PRECEDING IN THE SAME DIRECTION,
PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPER-
LY RELATED THERETO, PROVIDING
FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION
OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING
ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF OR-
DINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.
The Board of Commissioners of the City
of Las Vegas do ordain as follows:
SECTION 1. Section 31, Code of Las Ve-
gas, Nevada, 1949, is hereby amended to
read as follows:
(1) No person, riding, driving, propelling
or in charge of any vehicle shall pass any
vehicle proceeding in the same direction
while the driver of such preceding vehicle
is himself engaged in the act of passing
another vehicle.
(2) Upon all streets or highways of suffi-
cient width other than one-way streets or
alleys, the driver of a vehicle shall drive
the same upon the right half of the street
or highway except when the right half is
out of repair and for such reason impos-
sible or when overtaking and passing an-
other vehicle subject to the limitations set
forth in Section 5.
(3) In driving upon the right half of a
highway the driver shall drive as closely
as practicable to the right hand edge or
curb of the highway except when overtak-
ing or passing another vehicle, or when
placing a vehicle in position to make a left
turn.
(4) In driving upon a one-way street or
alley the driver shall drive as closely as
practicable to the right hand edge or curb
of the street or alley except when over-
taking or passing or traveling parallel with
another vehicle or when placing a vehicle
in a position to make a left turn.
SECTION 2. SPECIAL REGULATIONS
APPLICABLE ON STREETS AND HIGH-
WAYS LANED FOR TRAFFIC. Whenever
any street or highway has been divided
into clearly marked lanes for traffic, driv-
ers of vehicles shall obey the following re-
gulations:
(1) A vehicle shall normally be driven
in the lane nearest the right hand edge
or curb of the highway when said lane
is available for travel except when over-
taking another vehicle or in preparation
for a left turn as permitted in subdivision
(4) of this section.
(2) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly
as is practicable entirely within a single
lane and shall not be moved from such
lane until the driver has first ascertained
that such movement can be made with
safety.
(3) Upon a highway which is divided into
three lanes a vehicle shall not be driven
in the center lane except when overtaking
and passing another vehicle or in prepara-
tion for a left turn or unless such center
lane is at the time allocated exclusively
to traffic moving in the direction the ve-
hicle is proceeding and is sign - posted to
give notice of such allocation;
(4) The Chief of Police may designate
right hand lanes for slow moving traffic
and inside lanes for traffic moving at the
speed indicated for the district under this
Chapter, and when such lanes are sign-
posted or marked to give notice of such
designation a vehicle may be driven in any
lane allocated to traffic moving in the di-
rection such vehicle is proceeding, but when
traveling within such inside lanes vehicles
shall be driven at approximately the maxi-
mum speed authorized in such lanes, and
speed shall not unnecessarily be decreas-
ed so as to block, hinder, or retard traffic.
SECTION 3. PASSING VEHICLES PRO-
CEEDING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite
directions shall pass each other to the right,
each giving to the other at least one-half
of the main traveled portion of the road,
way whenever possible.

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 Sept. 8, 1953 to Sept. 15, 1953

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

Sept. 8, 15, 1953

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

SIGNED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1953

Paula G. G. G.
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

My Commission Expires April 14, 1954.

SECTION 4. OVERTAKING A VEHICLE.
Except as otherwise provided in Section 5, the following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles:

(1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle;

(2) The driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle;

(3) In the event vehicles on a street or highway are moving in two or more substantially continuous lines the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section shall not be considered as prohibiting the vehicles in one such line overtaking or passing the vehicles in another such line either upon the right or the left, nor shall the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section be construed to prohibit a driver overtaking and passing upon the right another vehicle which is making or about to make a left turn;

(4) The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle when traveling under such conditions as to make it necessary to insure safe operation shall give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

SECTION 5. LIMITATIONS OF PRIVILEGE OF OVERTAKING AND PASSING.
The driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be completely made without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction or any vehicle overtaken.

SECTION 6. Section 39 (b), Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and of six months in the City Jail, or a combination of both.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. 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 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.

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"Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Sharp, Whipple and Mayor Baker.

"Nay": None. Absent: None.

APPROVED: C. D. Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley Ballinger, City Clerk.

Sept. 8, 1953.