

ORDINANCE NO. 486

1 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY CODE BY PROVIDING FOR  
2 THE ADDITION OF NEW SECTIONS REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF TAXIMETERS AND BY  
3 PROVIDING RATES OF FARE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES  
4 IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

6 SECTION 1. There is hereby added a new section to be designated  
7 as Section 18 of Chapter 33, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, as follows:

8 TAXIMETER, means a meter instrument or device attached to a taxicab  
9 which measures mechanically the distance driven and the waiting time upon which  
10 the fare is based.

11 SECTION 2. There is hereby added a new section to be designated as  
12 Section 19 of Chapter 33, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, as follows:

13 All taxicabs operated in the City of Las Vegas shall be equipped  
14 with taximeters fastened in front of the passengers, visible to them at all  
15 times day and night; and after sun down, the face of the taximeter shall be  
16 illuminated. Said taximeter shall be operated mechanically by a mechanism of  
17 standard design and construction, driven either from the transmission or from  
18 one of the front wheels by a flexible and permanently attached driving mech-  
19 anism. They shall be sealed at all points and connections which, if manipu-  
20 lated, would affect their correct reading and recording. Each taximeter  
21 shall have thereon a flag to denote when the vehicle is employed and when it  
22 is not employed; and it shall be the duty of the driver to throw the flag of  
23 such taximeter into a recording position when employed and into a non-record-  
24 ing position at the termination of each trip. The said taximeters shall be  
25 subject to inspection from time to time by the Police Department. Any in-  
26 spector or other officer of said department is hereby authorized either on com-  
27 plaint of any person or without such complaint, to inspect any meter and, upon  
28 discovery of any inaccuracy therein, to notify the person operating said taxi-  
29 cab to cease operation. Thereupon said taxicab shall be kept off the streets  
30 until the taximeter is repaired and in the required working condition.

31 SECTION 3. There is hereby added a new section to be designated as  
32 Section 20 of Chapter 33, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, as follows:

33 No owner or driver of a taxicab shall charge a greater sum for the  
34 use of a taxicab than in accordance with the following rates:

35 A) Mileage Rates: Fifty Cents (50¢) for the first 2/3 mile or  
36 fraction thereof; Ten Cents (10¢) for each additional 1/4 mile or fraction  
37 thereof; Twenty-five Cents (25¢) per trip for each additional passenger  
38 over three (3).

39 B) Waiting Time: Four Dollars (\$4.00) for each hour of waiting  
40 time.

41 Every taxicab operated in the City of Las Vegas shall have a rate  
42 card setting forth the authorized rates of fare displayed in such a place as  
43 to be in view of all passengers.

44 SECTION 4. There is hereby added a new section to be designated as  
45 Section 21 of Chapter 33, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, as follows:

46 It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to pay the legal fare  
47 of any of the vehicles mentioned in this chapter after having hired the same,  
48 and it shall be unlawful for any person to hire any vehicle herein defined  
49 with intent to defraud the person from whom it is hired of the value of such  
50 service.

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1 SECTION 5. In order that no hardships shall be placed upon any  
2 taxicab owner by the provisions of this ordinance every owner shall have  
3 sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ordinance to comply with the  
4 provisions hereof.

5 SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this or-  
6 dinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof  
7 shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail  
8 not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 SECTION 7. Each of the provisions of this ordinance are severable,  
10 and if any provision shall be declared to be invalid, the remaining provisions  
11 shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

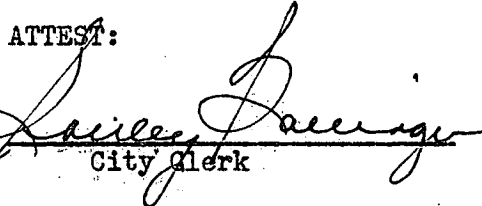
12 SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with  
13 this ordinance are hereby repealed.

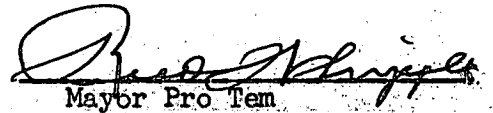
14 SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon  
15 its final reading and adoption, and final publication as in the next section  
16 provided.

17 SECTION 10. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners  
18 of the City of Las Vegas shall cause this ordinance to be published once a  
19 week for two successive weeks immediately following its first reading and  
20 adoption, in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in  
21 the City of Las Vegas.

22 APPROVED:

23 ATTEST:

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25 City Clerk

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27 Mayor Pro Tem

28 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by  
29 title to the Board of Commissioners on the 2nd day of April, 1952,  
30 and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bunker  
31 and Peccole for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported  
32 favorably on said ordinance on the 29th day of April, 1952, which was  
the recessed regular meeting of said Board of City Commissioners; that at  
said recessed regular meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952, the  
proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners as first  
introduced and adopted by the following vote:

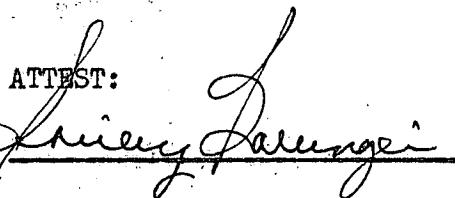
Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Peccole and His Honor Mayor Pro  
Tem Whipple.


Voting "Nay": None

Absent: Mayor Baker

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor Pro Tem

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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 *May 2, 1952* to *May 9, 1952*

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit: *May 2, 1952*  
 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 *9th* day of *May, 1952*

*Paula Gilbert*  
 Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires April 14, 1954.

SECTION 5. In order that no hardships shall be placed upon any taxicab owner by the provisions of this ordinance every owner shall have sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ordinance to comply with the provisions hereof.

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SECTION 7. Each of the provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision shall be declared to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 10. 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:

s/REED WHIPPLE  
Mayor Pro Tem

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 2nd day of April, 1952, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Bunker and Peccole for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 29th day of April, 1952, which was the recessed regular meeting of said Board of City Commissioners; that at said recessed regular meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952, the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:  
Voting "Aye": Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Peccole and His Honor Mayor Pro Tem Whipple.  
Voting "Nay": None.  
Absent: Mayor Baker.

APPROVED:

s/REED WHIPPLE  
Mayor Pro Tem.

ATTEST:

s/SHIRLEY BALLINGER  
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