

1 BILL NO. 2020-5

2 ORDINANCE NO. 6727

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LVMC CHAPTER 6.50, RELATED TO THE LICENSING OF  
4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS, TO UPDATE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE  
5 REMOVAL OF BOTTLES OF WINE FROM CERTAIN TYPES OF ESTABLISHMENTS, AND TO  
6 PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

6 Sponsored by: Councilman Stavros S. Anthony

Summary: Amends LVMC Chapter 6.50, related  
7 to the licensing of alcoholic beverage  
8 establishments, to update provisions regarding the  
9 removal of bottles of wine from certain types of  
10 establishments.

9 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS  
10 FOLLOWS:

11 SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 50, Section 430, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
12 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **6.50.430:** (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, but subject to Subsection [(D)]  
14 (E) of this Section, [the following types of establishments may permit a customer to bring a bottle of wine  
15 into the establishment for purposes of having the establishment pour and serve the wine in connection with  
16 a meal served to the customer:

- 17 (1) Beer/wine/cooler on-sale;
- 18 (2) Tavern;
- 19 (3) Restaurant service bar; and
- 20 (4) Restaurant with alcohol.]

21 an establishment that qualifies under Subsection (B) of this Section may permit a customer to bring a bottle  
22 of wine into the establishment for purposes of having the establishment pour and serve the wine in connection  
23 with a meal served to the customer.

24 (B) Establishments that are eligible to provide the service referred to in Subsection (A)  
25 are the following, but only if in each case the establishment also holds a restaurant license:

- 26 (1) Beer/wine/cooler on-sale;

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- (2) Tavern;
- (3) Restaurant service bar;
- (4) Restaurant with alcohol;
- (5) Tavern-limited;
- (6) Tavern-restricted;
- (7) Urban lounge;
- (8) Beer and wine room;
- (9) Ancillary lounge bar; and
- (10) General on-sale, as described in LVMC 6.50.060.

[(B)] (C) An establishment that provides the service referred to in Subsection (A) may charge a fee for the service (a “corking fee”).

[(C)] (D) The licensee of an establishment that provides the service referred to in Subsection (A) is responsible for ensuring that:

- (1) The contents of the bottle of wine brought into the establishment are fully consumed on the premises;
- (2) The bottle of wine remains on the premises and is disposed of by the establishment; or
- (3) If the contents of the bottle of wine are not fully consumed and the bottle is to be returned to the customer, the bottle is properly re-corked and placed in a tamper proof sealed single use bag manufactured expressly for the removal of partially consumed bottles of wine before it is returned to the customer to be taken off the premises.

[(D)] (E) This Section is a reflection of the City’s authority to regulate businesses serving alcoholic beverages and sets forth the parameters of regulation insofar as the City is concerned. Nothing in this Section is intended to diminish or otherwise affect the application of State laws or regulations governing the subject.

SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 50, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,

1 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 435, reading as  
2 follows:

3 **6.50.435:** (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, and in accordance with the  
4 provisions of this Section, an establishment that qualifies under Subsection (B) of this Section may permit a  
5 customer who has purchased a bottle of wine from the establishment for consumption in connection with a  
6 meal served to the customer to take the bottle off the premises if the contents of the bottle have not been fully  
7 consumed.

8 (B) Establishments that are eligible to provide the service referred to in Subsection (A)  
9 are the following, but only if in each case the establishment also holds a restaurant license:

- 10 (1) Beer/wine/cooler on-sale;
- 11 (2) Tavern;
- 12 (3) Restaurant service bar;
- 13 (4) Restaurant with alcohol;
- 14 (5) Tavern-limited;
- 15 (6) Tavern-restricted;
- 16 (7) Urban lounge;
- 17 (8) Beer and wine room;
- 18 (9) Ancillary lounge bar; and
- 19 (10) General on-sale, as described in LVMC 6.50.060.

20 (C) An establishment that provides the service referred to in this Section may charge a  
21 fee for the service.

22 (D) The licensee of an establishment that provides the service referred to in this Section  
23 is responsible for ensuring that, before an unfinished bottle is removed from the premises, it has been properly  
24 re-corked and placed in a tamper proof sealed single use bag manufactured expressly for the removal of  
25 partially consumed bottles of wine.

26 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase

1 in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by  
2 any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the  
3 remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby  
4 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
5 thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs,  
6 sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

7 SECTION 4: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared to  
8 be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is required  
9 or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of  
10 such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon  
11 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of  
12 not more than six months, or by any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation  
13 of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

14 SECTION 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
15 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
16 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

17 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.


18 APPROVED:

19 By   
20 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

21 ATTEST:

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23 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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26 Val Steed, Date  
Deputy City Attorney

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The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, and referred to a committee for recommendation; hereafter the committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, which as a regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE": Mayor Goodman and Councilmembers Fiore, Anthony, Crear, Knudsen, Seaman and Diaz  
VOTING "NAY": None  
EXCUSED: None  
ABSTAINED: None

APPROVED:

  
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC City Clerk

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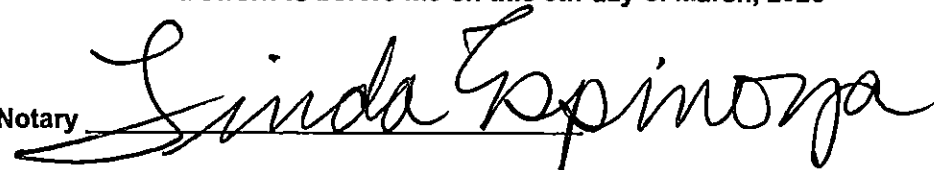
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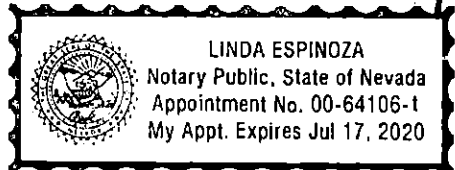
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VOTING "AYE": Mayor Goodman and Councilmembers Fiore, Anthony, Crear, Knudsen, Seaman and Diaz  
VOTING "NAY": NONE  
EXCUSED: NONE

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/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23rd day of March, 2020

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