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# City of Las Vegas

**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
CITY HALL, 400 STEWART AVENUE  
CITY MANAGER'S EIGHTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: [www.lasvegasnevada.gov](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov)  
JANUARY 18, 2011  
9:00 A.M.**

THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON EACH ITEM OF LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED. THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MAY, THEREAFTER, CONTINUE THE HEARING TO A FUTURE DATE OR FORMULATE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR PASSAGE, REJECTION OR AMENDMENT OF THE PROPOSED BILL. ANY MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR A MEMBER OF THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE AT ANY TIME.

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DUPLICATE AUDIO CDS MAY BE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$5 00 EACH THROUGH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW
3. Bill No 2010-51 – ABEYANCE ITEM - Updates certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments. Sponsored by Councilman Gary Reese
4. Bill No. 2011-1 – Amends the Downtown Centennial Plan to include updated highway-related information and to allow a number of additional uses within the district known as “18b The Las Vegas Arts District.” (TXT-39836) Sponsored by: Mayor Oscar B. Goodman
5. Bill No. 2011-2 – Updates the regulations governing certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation activities within the Pedestrian Mall. Proposed by: Bradford R Jerbic, City Attorney and Councilman Gary Reese
6. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION· Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the committee. No subject may be acted upon by the committee unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action If you wish to be heard, come to the podium and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited
7. ADJOURNMENT

○  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND Copies of the above Bills may be obtained through the Office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M

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Clark County Government Center, 500 S Grand Central Parkway  
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E Washington Avenue

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**DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK**  
**DIRECTOR: BEVERLY K. BRIDGES**

**SUBJECT:**  
**CALL TO ORDER**

Minutes  
COUNCILMAN BARLOW called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN BARLOW and ANTHONY

Also Present: DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ, CITY ATTORNEY  
BRAD JERBIC and DEPUTY CITY CLERK LEAN COLEMAN



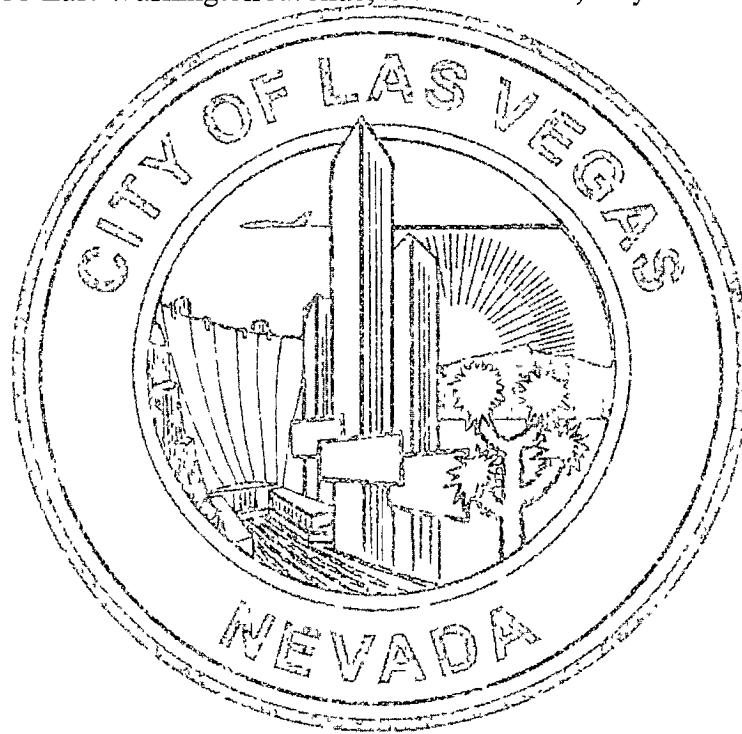
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ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

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**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 18, 2011**

**DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY**

**DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC**

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Bill No. 2010-51 - ABEYANCE ITEM - Updates certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments.

Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will update certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments. The bill will enable the reorganization of City departments and functions as has been proposed by the City Manager.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action. This item was held in abeyance from the 1/4/2011 Recommending Committee meeting.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Bill No. 2010-51
2. Business Impact Statement
3. Submitted at Meeting – Bill No. 2010-51 Proposed First Amendment

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve as Do Pass with a First Amendment

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED briefly explained some sections within the original bill. Section 1 allowed the City Manager to appoint one or more persons to serve as Chief Officer over one or a group of functions. Such individuals would be considered Deputy City Managers. Section 2 set forth the departments of the City of Las Vegas that would remain

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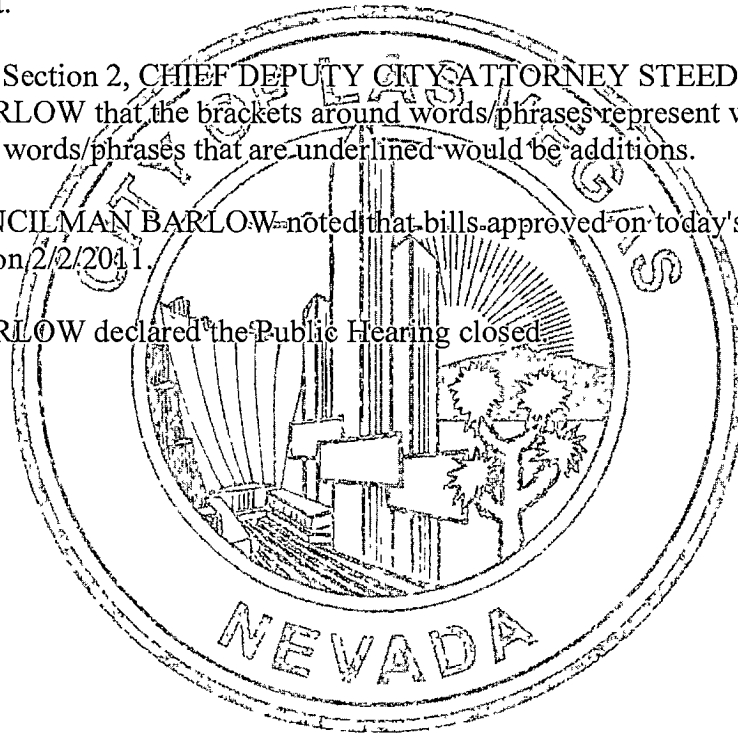
or be eliminated. In order to provide consistency in departments in which the City Manager has control over, certain individuals/departments would be adjusted. Rather than having to amend the entire Municipal Code, Section 3 would be a transitional provision to allow time to inform the public of such departmental changes. Section 4 allows the City Manager to establish new divisions and offices within departments.

The Proposed First Amendment relates to Section 4, specifically that it allows the City Manager to establish new departments, combine existing departments and make any necessary adjustments to departments listed within the Code. Upon making such changes, they become effective immediately or upon the City Manger's direction; furthermore, these changes must be ratified by the Council within six months. Thereafter, staff would be directed to adjust the list of departments within the Code so the public is informed. Staff recommended approval of the bill as a First Amendment.

After inquiring about Section 2, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED informed COUNCILMAN BARLOW that the brackets around words/phrases represent words/phrases that would be deleted and words/phrases that are underlined would be additions.

After the vote, COUNCILMAN BARLOW noted that bills approved on today's agenda will be eligible for adoption on 2/2/2011.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.



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**BILL NO. 2010-51**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND THE NAMES OF CITY DEPARTMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese

Summary: Updates certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments.

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

SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 8, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 50, reading as follows:

**2.08.050:** The City Manager may appoint one or more persons to serve as chief officer of particular functions or groups of functions. The provisions of Sections 2.08.010 to 2.08.040, inclusive, shall apply to each such officer to the same extent as if the officer were a Deputy City Manager.

SECTION 2: Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.09.010:** The departments of the City shall consist of the following:

- Building and Safety;
- [City Attorney;]
- Detention and Enforcement;
- Economic and Urban Development;
- [Field Operations;]
- Finance; [and Business Services;]
- Fire and Rescue;
- Human Resources;
- Information Technologies;

1 [Leisure Services;  
2 Municipal Court;  
3 Neighborhood Services;]  
4 Operations and Maintenance;  
5 Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services;  
6 Planning and [Development;] Licensing; and  
7 Public Works.

8 SECTION 3: Title 2, Chapter 9, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
9 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 15,  
10 reading as follows:

11 **2.09.015:** (A) Any reference in this Code to the Department of Field Operations, the  
12 Department of Finance and Business Services, the Department of Leisure Services, the Department  
13 of Neighborhood Services, the Planning and Development Department, or any of their predecessor  
14 departments, shall be deemed in each case to refer to the appropriate successor department, as follows:

15 (1) With respect to the Department of Field Operations, the successor  
16 department is the Department of Operations and Maintenance.

17 (2) With respect to the Department of Finance and Business Services (and  
18 its predecessor, the Department of Business Activity), the successor department is:

19 (a) The Department of Planning and Licensing, in the case of  
20 license-related functions under Title 6; and

21 (b) The Department of Finance, in all other cases.

22 (3) With respect to the Department of Leisure Services (and its  
23 predecessors, the Department of Parks and Leisure Activities and the Department of Parks, Recreation  
24 and Senior Citizen Activities), the successor department is the Department of Parks, Recreation and  
25 Neighborhood Services.

26 (4) With respect to the Department of Neighborhood Services, the successor  
27 department is:

28 (a) The Department of Economic and Urban Development, in the

1 case of housing-related functions; and

2 (b) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood  
3 Services, in all other cases.

4 (5) With respect to the Planning and Development Department, the  
5 successor department is the Department of Planning and Licensing.

6 (B) The City Manager or a designee is authorized to determine which successor  
7 department has succeeded to a particular function in cases where the provisions of Subsection (A) do  
8 not address the question, or where the strict application of the provisions of Subsection (A) is incorrect  
9 or impracticable.

10 (C) Nothing in this Section limits the ability of the City Manager to reassign  
11 functions from one department to another, either temporarily or on a permanent basis.

12 SECTION 4: Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
13 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **2.09.020:** [Each department of the City shall consist of such divisions and units as may be  
15 established from time to time by the City Manager.] From time to time the City Manager may establish  
16 divisions, offices or other units within the various departments of the City, as well as offices and other  
17 units that are independent of those departments.

18 SECTION 5: Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 30, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
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23 SECTION 6: Title 2, Chapter 14, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
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25 **2.14.010:** The Director of Public Works shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as  
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27 Works shall function as the Director of Public Services for purposes of the City Charter.

28 SECTION 7: Title 2, Chapter 14, Sections 30 and 40, of the Municipal Code of the

1 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

2 SECTION 8: Title 2, Chapter 18, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
3 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **2.18.010:** Article III of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas requires the City Council to establish  
5 a Department of Financial Management, to be headed by a Director of Financial Management. For  
6 purposes of the Charter, [The] the City Council hereby:

7 (A) Establishes the Department of Finance [and Business Services] as the City's  
8 Department of Financial Management; and

9 (B) Designates the [City's Chief Financial Officer] Director of Finance as the  
10 Director of that Department.

11 SECTION 9: Notwithstanding the effective date of this Ordinance, the City Manager  
12 shall have the discretion to implement the various provisions of this Ordinance immediately or  
13 gradually, using a transitional approach and time frames that take into account practicality and  
14 convenience.

15 SECTION 10: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or  
16 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or  
17 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or  
18 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the  
19 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,  
20 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,  
21 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,  
22 invalid or ineffective.

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1 SECTION 11: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
2 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,  
3 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

5 APPROVED:

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7 By \_\_\_\_\_  
8 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

9 ATTEST:

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11 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
12 City Clerk

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7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_  
9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_  
10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

12 APPROVED:

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14 By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

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**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

**BILL NO. 2010-51**

**(Updates certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments)**

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed ordinance, Bill No. 2010-51, that will update certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments.

**1. The following constitutes a description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Not applicable

**2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:**

**Adverse effects:**

None

**Beneficial effects:**

None

**Direct effects:**

None

**Indirect effects:**

None

**3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:**

Not applicable

**4. The governing body estimates the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:**

No additional cost

**5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:**

Not applicable

**6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:**

Not applicable

**7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains when such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:**

Not applicable

Date: November 17, 2010

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**PROPOSED FIRST AMENDMENT**

**BILL NO. 2010-51**

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**Submitted At Meeting**

Date 1-18-2011 Item 3

1 Human Resources;  
2 Information Technologies;  
3 [Leisure Services;  
4 Municipal Court;  
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6 APPROVED:

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8 By \_\_\_\_\_  
9 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

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12 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
13 City Clerk

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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APPROVED:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 18, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY

DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2011-1 – Amends the Downtown Centennial Plan to include updated highway-related information and to allow a number of additional uses within the district known as “18b The Las Vegas Arts District.” (TXT-39836) Sponsored by: Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will amend the Downtown Centennial Plan to 1) include updated information relating to the widening of the I-515/US-95 freeway east of the Spaghetti Bowl interchange, and 2) allow a number of additional uses within the district known as “18b The Las Vegas Arts District.” The additional uses are consistent with and supportive of the purposes and goals of the Arts District.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Bill No. 2011-1

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve as Do Pass

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

FLINN FAGG, Acting Director, Planning and Development, explained that staff is proposing two minor changes to the Downtown Centennial Plan (DCP). The first amendment deals with the expansion of the I-15 Freeway, whereby language has been added within the DCP to protect the City of Las Vegas' interest on the south side of this freeway. Secondly, additional uses have been added in the Arts District (District) section that will now allow businesses in the District to go forward. The Arts District Neighborhood Association has extended their support as well. On behalf of staff, MR. FAGG asked for approval.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

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**BILL NO. 2011-1**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DOWNTOWN CENTENNIAL PLAN TO INCLUDE UPDATED HIGHWAY-RELATED INFORMATION AND TO ALLOW A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL USES WITHIN THE DISTRICT KNOWN AS "18B THE LAS VEGAS ARTS DISTRICT," AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by: Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

Summary: Amends the Downtown Centennial Plan to include updated highway-related information and to allow a number of additional uses within the district known as "18b The Las Vegas Arts District."

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN

AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Downtown Centennial Plan, as adopted by Ordinance No. 6051, is hereby amended as set forth in Sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Subsection II(D) is amended to add the following language before the final paragraph of that Subsection, either as a new paragraph or as a continuation of the preceding paragraph:

NDOT has announced plans to widen the I-515/US-95 freeway east of the Spaghetti Bowl interchange. This project will result in the loss of approximately 450' of occupied land to the north of the current alignment. Several projects crucial to the continued rejuvenation of the Downtown area are located directly south of the current alignment. These projects are listed in Map 7.

SECTION 3: Section VII(D)(2)(1) is amended by adding, at the appropriate location, the following use to the list of uses permitted under the category of "Residential and Lodging Services":

- Bed and Breakfast Inn

SECTION 4: Section VII(D)(2)(5) is amended by adding, at the appropriate locations, the following uses to the list of uses permitted under the category of "Retail and Personal Services":

- Auction House (Special Use Permit)
- Bakery

- 1 ● Beer/Wine/Cooler Off-Sale Establishment (Special Use Permit)
- 2 ● Convenience Store
- 3 ● Custom and Craft Work
- 4 ● Grocery Store
- 5 ● Internet Café

6 SECTION 5: The Planning and Development Department is authorized and directed  
7 to incorporate into the Downtown Centennial Plan the amendments contained in this Ordinance.

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

16 SECTION 7: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
17 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,  
18 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

19 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

20 APPROVED:  
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22 By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

23 ATTEST:  
24 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
27 Val Hood 12-15-10  
Date

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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and referred to the following committee composed of  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for recommendation;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council  
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

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OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

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City Clerk

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 18, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY

DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Bill No. 2011-2 – Updates the regulations governing certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation activities within the Pedestrian Mall. Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney and Councilman Gary Reese

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will update the regulations governing certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation activities within the Pedestrian Mall. The bill is intended to address the results of litigation regarding the Pedestrian Mall, allowing for protected expression subject to reasonable “time, place and manner” regulations. (An earlier version of this bill, Bill No. 2010-31, was introduced and considered by the Council last year. Amendments were proposed and discussed, but an acceptable version was not able to be presented before the adoption deadline passed.)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Bill No. 2011-2
2. Business Impact Statement
3. Submitted after Meeting – Bill No. 2011-2-First Amendment

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve as Do Pass with a First Amendment

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None), (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC explained that this bill would replace a bill that is on the 2/2/2011 City Council agenda. Staff has worked with representatives from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and believes that this replacement bill is one that avoids litigation as well as offers up a proper balance between regulating commercial activity in the Pedestrian Mall while allowing an individual to express their First Amendment rights.

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CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC pointed out that the original bill created free expression zones along 3rd Street. Taking into account federal court rulings and associated findings, it was determined that it is difficult for cities to establish a strict regulation for certain types of activity and time, place and manner restrictions on expressive activity within the Pedestrian Mall. Because this area of law is one that constantly changes and has potential for litigation, staff preferred amending this issue within the bill

Referring to the First Amendment document provided as backup, CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC reviewed the proposed changes within the amended bill. He also read the proposed definition of "solicitation" and described for the Committee solicitation versus coercive solicitation and commercial versus non-commercial performers. Ten feet will be the required distance from the perimeter of any outdoor setting. CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED confirmed that 20 feet is still the required distance from fire lanes and crosswalks. Tables will still be allowed in the Pedestrian Mall for distribution purposes but will be limited to an area of three feet by three feet in size. Objects that would impede beyond this area and reserving spaces would be prohibited. The Committee discussed with CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC the allowed area for street performers and items that would and would not be permissible as part of an individual's performance. Amplified sound is permissible up to 70 decibels and equipment within 4.5 feet in perimeter must be an integral part of one's performance. However, such sound levels are not permitted during lighting shows or any special event when the Pedestrian Mall is closed to the public. Objects 4.5 feet or less in diameter is permitted. Animals are not allowed in the Pedestrian Mall unless it is part of one's performance or a Seeing Eye dog.

After further discussion and citing examples, CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC stressed that written permission from the Fremont Street Experience is required prior to application for a business license.

ALLEN LICHTENSTEIN, ACLU, commended CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC and others for their time and efforts and expressed support for the proposed amendment. He echoed CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC'S comments and agreed that this amendment is workable and better for the Fremont Street Experience. He also supported the amendment dealing with animals.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ confirmed with CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC that the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department has the authority to enforce this ordinance if approved. The Fremont Street Experience cannot enforce such an ordinance; however, they have the discretion to assist in reporting deviant behavior and/or complaints. CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC offered to discuss, in detail, additional information with DEPUTY CITY MANAGER SANCHEZ should he desire.

MR. LICHTENSTEIN believed that it was important for security personnel to be informed, as they would have guidance beforehand and street performers would be educated as well. He pointed out that attorneys for the Fremont Street Experience were also part of the negotiations, so they would be responsible for training their staff accordingly.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW commended the City Attorney's Office and the ACLU for reaching a compromise and what appears to be a delicate balance. This is government at its best in protecting First Amendment rights/civil rights.

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CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC informed COUNCILMAN ANTHONY that discussions began approximately six months ago on this particular item. MR. LICHTENSTEIN added that the ACLU did not file a lawsuit until 1997. The Councilman expressed appreciation for the work done.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW reiterated that this bill, if approved, would be eligible for adoption on 2/2/2011.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.



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**BILL NO. 2011-2**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL, ENTERTAINMENT AND SOLICITATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PEDESTRIAN MALL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Proposed by:  
Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney  
Councilman Gary Reese

Summary: Updates the regulations governing certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation activities within the Pedestrian Mall.

WHEREAS, pursuant to litigation, a federal court has determined that the City's Pedestrian Mall is to be treated as a traditional public forum for purposes of First Amendment freedom of expression; and

WHEREAS, in response to that litigation, the City Council desires to amend various provisions of the Las Vegas Municipal Code (LVMC) that pertain to the Pedestrian Mall and its operation by the Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company (FSELLC); and

WHEREAS, federal court decisions concerning the Pedestrian Mall have recognized that the City and FSELLC have a significant interest in:

- Assuring safe, efficient, and orderly movement of pedestrians;
- Protecting the local merchant economy from unfair competition;
- Protecting visitors from solicitors in an environment where freedom of movement is restricted;
- Preventing the disruption of Pedestrian Mall entertainment and in disrupting visitors' enjoyment of the Pedestrian Mall experience;
- Protecting the aesthetic appearance of the Pedestrian Mall by eliminating visual blight caused by unsightly vendors;

and

WHEREAS, taking into account federal court rulings and associated findings, the City Council desires by means of this Ordinance to amend LVMC provisions pertaining to the Pedestrian Mall to address certain types of activity within the Pedestrian Mall, including commercial and expressive activity; and

WHEREAS, the principal issues to be addressed by this Ordinance include the

1 regulation of commercial activity and the establishment of “time, place and manner” restrictions on  
2 expressive activity within the Pedestrian Mall.

3 NOW THEREFORE, BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
4 THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

5 SECTION 1: Title 10, Chapter 44, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
6 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **10.44.010:** For purposes of this Chapter:

8 (A) “Solicitation” means the act of solicitation, including asking, begging, soliciting  
9 or pleading, for the purpose of [immediately] obtaining money, charity, business or patronage, or gifts  
10 of items of value for oneself or another person or organization.

11 (B) “Coercion” means to wilfully and knowingly:

12 (1) [Approach or speak to a person in such a manner as would cause a  
13 reasonable person to believe] Act in a manner that would give a reasonable person the belief that the  
14 person is being threatened with:

15 (a) Imminent bodily injury, or

16 (b) The commission of a [criminal act upon the person or another  
17 person, or upon property in the person’s immediate possession;] crime;

18 (2) Persist in a solicitation after the person solicited has [given a negative  
19 response;] refused a solicitation and indicated a desire to be left alone; or

20 (3) [Block, either individually or as part of a group of persons, the passage  
21 of a solicited person; or

22 (4)] Engage [in conduct] a solicited person in a manner that would  
23 reasonably be construed as intended to compel or force [a solicited] the person to accede to demands.

24 SECTION 2: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 **11.68.020:** As used in this Chapter:

27 [(A)] “Celestial vault lightshow” is the display of computer-generated electronic images on  
28 the ceiling of the celestial vault constructed above Fremont Street and the various light and sound

1 effect accompanying such images.

2 “Commercial photography, filming or videotaping” means photography, filming or  
3 videotaping for commercial purposes and does not include photography, filming or videotaping  
4 engaged in for personal use or for news reporting purposes.

5 [(B)] “Display vehicles” are those vehicles brought into the Pedestrian Mall for purposes of  
6 display to the public, and not for the primary purpose of transporting persons or property.

7 [(C)] “Emergency vehicles” are those motorized devices in, upon or by which any person  
8 or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or sidewalk, including, without limitation,  
9 automobiles, motorcycles and mopeds.

10 [(D)] “Exterior building improvements” means the building facades, marquees, overhangs,  
11 recessed entries, adjoining mall area paving materials, signage and graphics, adjoining landscaping,  
12 building illumination and audible effects or devices.

13 “Leafleting” means the act of distributing to any passersby in a continuous or repetitive  
14 manner any printed, written or graphic materials, whether commercial or noncommercial in content.

15 [(E)] “Motorized vehicles” are those motorized devices in, upon or by which any person or  
16 property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or sidewalk, including, without limitation,  
17 automobiles, motorcycles and mopeds.

18 [(F)] “Maintenance vehicles” are those vehicles owned or operated by the City of Las Vegas,  
19 as well as vehicles owned and operated by utilities and other vehicles requiring access onto the  
20 Pedestrian Mall for the purpose of the repair and maintenance of the Pedestrian Mall or facilities and  
21 structures contained therein.

22 “Mall vending” is the distribution, display or sale, or any combination thereof, of  
23 consumer goods or services (including food, drink or merchandise) from a pushcart, concession stand,  
24 kiosk or other similar structure designed for such purpose.

25 “Message-bearing merchandise” means products bearing a message that is:

26 (A) A permanent part of the product to which it is affixed and is readable  
27 or recognizable from a reasonable distance;

28 (B) Inextricably intertwined with the purpose and activities of the distributor

1 of the product or the person or entity whom the distributor represents; and

2 (C) A conspicuous political, religious, philosophical or ideological message  
3 having intellectual content that is informative of the purpose of the distributor or the person or entity  
4 whom the distributor represents.

5 [(G)] "Management agreement" means that agreement executed between The Fremont Street  
6 Experience Limited Liability Company and the City of Las Vegas for the purpose of acquisition,  
7 construction, operation, management or maintenance of the Pedestrian Mall.

8 [(H)] "Parade" is a group of persons with or without animals or vehicles in a public  
9 procession or march and does not include a procession or march in connection with a special event  
10 or mall entertainment.

11 [(I)] "Pedestrian Mall Act" refers to NRS 268.810 through 268.823.

12 [(J)] "Special events" include festivals, sporting events, exhibitions, entertainment and  
13 similar activities which are not offered on a continuous basis, whether or not members of the public  
14 pay an admission or entrance fee to be spectators or participants.

15 [(K)] "Special permit vehicles" are those vehicles authorized by The Fremont Street Limited  
16 Experience Liability Company in accordance with Section 11.68.080 to enter upon the Pedestrian  
17 Mall.

18 "Street performer" or "busker" means a member of the general public who engages in  
19 any performing art or the playing of any musical instrument, singing or vocalizing, with or without  
20 musical accompaniment, and whose performance is not an official part of an event provided by or on  
21 behalf of The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company. The term "street performer" includes a  
22 "busker".

23 [(L)] "Mall advertising" includes all advertising within or in connection with the Pedestrian  
24 Mall including, without limitation, any means of marketing or promoting the Pedestrian Mall, special  
25 events, or any other commercial activity, and the display of consumer goods, products, or services to  
26 the users of the Pedestrian Mall for the purpose of encouraging the sale and purchase thereof,  
27 including, without limitation, signs, pictures, or other displays.

28 (M) "Mall entertainment" is the conduct on the part of any person intended to provide

1 entertainment, recreation, relaxation and enjoyment to the users of the Pedestrian Mall.

2 (N) "Mall vending" is the distribution, display or sale, or any combination thereof, of  
3 consumer goods or services (including food, drink or merchandise) from a pushcart, concession stand,  
4 kiosk or other similar structure designed for such purpose.]

5 SECTION 3: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 50, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
6 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **11.68.050:** Notwithstanding the prohibition contained in Section 11.68.030, vehicular traffic  
8 traveling along Casino Center Boulevard and Fourth Street shall be permitted to cross the Pedestrian  
9 Mall as those [street] streets intersect with Fremont Street except during the celestial vault lightshow,  
10 in which case such street may be closed to through traffic and as otherwise approved in accordance  
11 with Section [11.68.130.] 11.68.120.

12 SECTION 4: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 100, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
13 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **11.68.100:** [The following are prohibited within the Pedestrian Mall:

15 (A) Animals unless used in connection with a mall activity authorized by The  
16 Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company or used for the purpose of assisting the visually  
17 or aurally impaired;

18 (B) Mall vending, mall advertising, mall entertainment special events or other  
19 commercial activities unless conducted or authorized by The Fremont Street Experience Limited  
20 Liability Company;

21 (C) Parades;

22 (D) Unicycles, bicycles and other types of cycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line  
23 skates and shopping carts except as authorized by The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability  
24 Company in connection with special events and mall entertainment;

25 (E) Sleeping or camping;

26 (F) Littering;

27 (G) Sexually oriented businesses as described in Section 19.04.040 of the Las Vegas  
28 Municipal Code;

1 (H) The placement of any table, rack, chair, box, cloth, stand, booth, container,  
2 structure or other object within the Pedestrian Mall for purposes of solicitation, except as necessary  
3 for emergency purposes, or the maintenance or repair of the Pedestrian Mall, or as authorized by The  
4 Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company for special events, mall advertising, mall  
5 entertainment or mall vending or other commercial and entertainment activities;

6 (I) Glass and metal beverage containers including, but not limited to, bottles, jugs,  
7 drinking glasses, aluminum cans and steel cans, during the hours of ten a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on  
8 December 31st, and the hours of twelve a.m. to eight a.m. on January 1st of each year;

9 (J) Feeding birds; and

10 (K) Solicitation, as defined in LVMC 10.44.010.]

11 (A) The following are prohibited within the Pedestrian Mall:

12 (1) Parades;

13 (2) Sleeping or camping;

14 (3) Littering;

15 (4) Sexually oriented businesses as described in Section 19.04.040;

16 (5) Glass and metal beverage containers including, but not limited to,  
17 bottles, jugs, drinking glasses, aluminum cans and steel cans, during the hours of ten a.m. to 11:59  
18 p.m. on December 31st, and the hours of twelve a.m. to eight a.m. on January 1st of each year;

19 (6) Feeding birds; and

20 (7) Solicitation by coercion, as defined in Section 10.44.010.

21 (B) The following are prohibited within the Pedestrian Mall, except under the  
22 conditions stated:

23 (1) Animals, unless used in connection with a mall activity authorized by  
24 The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company or used for the purpose of assisting the  
25 visually or aurally impaired;

26 (2) Mall vending, special events or other commercial activities, unless such  
27 activities are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company;

28 (3) The use of unicycles, bicycles and other types of cycles, skateboards,

1 roller skates, in-line skates, hula hoops larger than four feet in diameter, and shopping carts, except  
2 as authorized by The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company in connection with special  
3 events and mall entertainment;

4 (4) The placement of any table, rack, chair, box, cloth, stand, booth,  
5 container, structure or other object within the Pedestrian Mall, except:

6 (i) As conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience  
7 Limited Liability Company; or

8 (ii) As specifically permitted under Sections 11.68.105 and  
9 11.68.107;

10 (5) Amplified sound which originates from within the Pedestrian Mall or  
11 from properties or businesses abutting the boundaries of the Pedestrian Mall, except where conducted  
12 by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company or as permitted under  
13 Section 11.68.107;

14 (6) The launching or throwing of projectiles or other objects into or through  
15 the air, except in connection with events that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street  
16 Experience Limited Liability Company or are permitted pursuant to Section 11.68.107;

17 (7) Entertainment and related services for which a fee is charged, either  
18 before or after the entertainment and related services are performed, except in connection with events  
19 that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company;

20 (8) The distribution of food, beverage or tobacco items, except in  
21 connection with events that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited  
22 Liability Company; or

23 (9) Commercial photography, filming or videotaping, except in connection  
24 with events that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability  
25 Company.

26 SECTION 5: Title 11, Chapter 68, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
27 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto three new sections, designated  
28 respectively as Sections 103, 105 and 107, reading as follows:

1 **11.68.103:** (A) Solicitation, as defined in LVMC 10.44.010(A), is prohibited within the  
2 Pedestrian Mall at the following locations:

- 3 (1) Within twenty feet of any building entrance or ATM;  
4 (2) Within ten feet of any retail kiosk or cart, but subject to the provisions  
5 of Subsection (B) of this Section;  
6 (3) Within twenty feet of any fire lane or crosswalk; and  
7 (4) At any location that will interfere with pedestrian traffic in violation of  
8 LVMC 10.47.020.

9 (B) The distance limitation set forth in Paragraph (2) of Subsection (A) shall not  
10 apply if and to the extent that The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company, at any given time, has  
11 established or permitted more than fifty retail kiosks or carts within the Pedestrian Mall.

12 **11.68.105:** (A) Expressive activity, including demonstrations, speeches, interviewing for  
13 political purposes, leafleting and distribution of commercial or noncommercial literature, and the sale  
14 or distribution of message-bearing merchandise is allowed within the Pedestrian Mall without the  
15 requirement of a permit, but is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this Section.

16 (B) No structure or display may be erected or placed within the Pedestrian Mall in  
17 connection with expressive activity described in this Section, except that a person or organization  
18 engaging in such activity may place and use, in furtherance of that activity, one table, not to exceed  
19 three feet by three feet in size, at a location that complies with the provisions of Subsections (C) and  
20 (D) of this Section.

21 (C) Tables authorized under Subsection (B) of this Section may not be located as  
22 follows:

- 23 (1) Within twenty feet of any building entrance or ATM;  
24 (2) Within ten feet of any retail kiosk or cart, but subject to the provisions  
25 of Subsection (G) of this Section;  
26 (3) Within twenty feet of any fire lane or crosswalk; or  
27 (4) At any location that will significantly interfere with pedestrian traffic.

28 (D) By reason of the limitations set forth in Subsection (C) of this Section, table

1 space is limited and is available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Locations available for tables may  
2 be depicted on a map adopted as part of this Ordinance or adopted subsequently by formal action of  
3 the City Council, but no such map may be more restrictive as to table locations than the provisions  
4 of Subsection (C) of this Section.

5 (E) Coolers, storage boxes and similar items that are not in furtherance of  
6 expressive activity may not be stored on the ground in connection with expressive activity described  
7 in Subsection (A) of this Section; provided, however, that this prohibition does not apply to incidental  
8 personal items such as purses or coats, or to backpacks whose capacity does not exceed two cubic feet.

9 (F) In the case of a demonstration, The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company  
10 may direct that the demonstration be moved to one or more locations within the Pedestrian Mall so  
11 as not to interfere with pedestrian traffic, fire lanes, crosswalk traffic, retail kiosks, special events,  
12 concerts or other previously scheduled mall activities, but only upon a determination that the  
13 demonstration cannot possibly be conducted in a manner that does not so interfere. Any such  
14 redirection shall be to a location that is closest to, most approximates, and reaches the same audience  
15 as, the original location.

16 (G) The distance limitation set forth in Paragraph (2) of Subsection (C) shall not  
17 apply if and to the extent that The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company, at any given time, has  
18 established or permitted more than fifty retail kiosks or carts within the Pedestrian Mall.

19 (H) Nothing in this Section authorizes conduct prohibited by other provisions of  
20 this Chapter or other ordinances and laws of general applicability, including without limitation  
21 prohibitions relating to solicitation by coercion and the obstruction of rights-of-way.

22 **11.68.107:** (A) Street performers may perform within the Pedestrian Mall, but only in  
23 accordance with the provisions of this Section.

24 (B) It is unlawful for a street performer to charge a fee for a performance within the  
25 Pedestrian Mall. For purposes of this Chapter, the charging of a fee for entertainment or for a  
26 performance includes the act of requiring a person to pay for the entertainment or performance,  
27 whether in advance or after the fact, but does not include the act of soliciting or requesting tips or  
28 donations, the act of making available a receptacle for tips or donations, or the act of receiving tips

1 or donations.

2 (C) A street performer who does not charge a fee for a performance as described  
3 in Subsection (B) may perform within the Pedestrian Mall, but only in accordance with the following  
4 conditions and limitations:

5 (1) Such street performers shall not have the right to “reserved” spaces and  
6 may not interfere in any way with performances provided by or on behalf of The Fremont Street  
7 Limited Liability Company.

8 (2) Such street performers may not perform:

9 (i) Within twenty feet of any building entrance or ATM;

10 (ii) Within ten feet of any retail kiosk or cart, but subject to the  
11 provisions of Paragraph (5) of this Subsection (C);

12 (iii) Within twenty feet of any fire lane or crosswalk;

13 (iv) Within any area of the Pedestrian Mall that is closed to the  
14 public (such as on a closed stage provided by The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company); or

15 (v) At any location that will significantly interfere with pedestrian  
16 traffic.

17 (3) Such street performers may not place objects on the ground unless the  
18 objects are placed within a two foot radius of the performer; do not interfere with pedestrian traffic  
19 or cause a potential risk to passersby; and are integral to the performance (e.g., a hat or container to  
20 accept donations). However, the prohibition contained in the preceding sentence does not apply to  
21 incidental personal items such as purses or coats, or to backpacks whose capacity does not exceed two  
22 cubic feet.

23 (4) Such street performers may use items or engage in actions otherwise  
24 prohibited by LVMC 11.68.100(B)(6), but only if such items or activities are integral to the  
25 performance and do not interfere with pedestrian traffic or cause a potential risk to passersby.

26 (5) Such street performers may use amplified sound in connection with their  
27 performance, but such amplified sound:

28 (i) Must be an integral part of the performance;

1 (ii) May not exceed a sound level of seventy decibels at a distance  
2 of fifty feet or more from the source of the amplified sound;

3 (iii) Is not permitted during any actual performance or operation of  
4 the celestial vault lightshow, or during any special event when the Pedestrian Mall is closed to the  
5 general public except upon payment of an admission charge; and

6 (iv) Is not permitted during any concert that is provided by or on  
7 behalf of The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company unless each source of the amplified sound  
8 is at least two hundred feet from the stage on which the concert takes place.

9 (6) The distance limitation set forth in Subparagraph (ii) of Paragraph (2)  
10 of this Subsection (C) shall not apply if and to the extent that The Fremont Street Limited Liability  
11 Company, at any given time, has established or permitted more than fifty retail kiosks or carts within  
12 the Pedestrian Mall.

13 (D) Nothing in this Section authorizes conduct prohibited by other provisions of  
14 this Chapter or other ordinances and laws of general applicability, including without limitation  
15 prohibitions relating to solicitation by coercion and the obstruction of rights-of-way.

16 SECTION 6: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
17 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 **11.68.130:** Any person violating the provisions of Sections 11.68.030, 11.68.080, and 11.68.100  
19 to 11.68.107, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

20 SECTION 7: Title 11, Chapter 68, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
21 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 140,  
22 reading as follows:

23 **11.68.140:** By virtue of its standing and authority under LVMC 11.68.060 and 11.68.070, The  
24 Fremont Street Limited Liability Company may commence a civil action to enjoin any violation of  
25 the provisions contained in LVMC 11.68.100 to 11.68.107, inclusive. This remedy shall supplement,  
26 and exist in addition to, those contained in LVMC 11.68.130.

27 SECTION 8: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or  
28 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or

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

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

14 SECTION 10: 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,  
16 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

17 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

18 APPROVED:  
19  
20 By \_\_\_\_\_  
21 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

22 ATTEST:  
23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

25 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
26 Val Steed 12-21-10  
27 Date  
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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the  
2 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and referred to the following committee composed of  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for recommendation;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council  
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED:

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

15 ATTEST:

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BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

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**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT  
BILL NO. 2011-2**

**(Updates the regulations governing certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation activities within the Pedestrian Mall)**

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed ordinance, Bill No. 2011-2, that would update the regulations governing certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation activities within the Pedestrian Mall.

**1. The following constitutes a description of the number of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Not applicable

**2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:**

**Adverse effects:**

None identified

**Beneficial effects:**

The addition of more certainty and structure and enforceability in the ordinance provisions

**Direct effects:**

None identified

**Indirect effects:**

None identified

**3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:**

Not applicable. The ordinance is intended to address the results of litigation regarding the Pedestrian Mall, allowing for protected expression subject to reasonable "time, place and manner" regulations.

**4. The governing body estimates the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:**

No additional cost

**5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:**

Not applicable

**6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:**

Not applicable

**7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains when such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:**

Not applicable

Date: December 21, 2010

1 **FIRST AMENDMENT**

2 **BILL NO. 2011-2**

3 **ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

4 AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL,  
5 ENTERTAINMENT AND SOLICITATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PEDESTRIAN MALL,  
AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

6 Proposed by:  
7 Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney  
8 Councilman Gary Reese

Summary: Updates the regulations governing  
certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation  
activities within the Pedestrian Mall.

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to litigation, a federal court has determined that the City's  
9 Pedestrian Mall is to be treated as a traditional public forum for purposes of First Amendment freedom  
10 of expression; and

11 WHEREAS, in response to that litigation, the City Council desires to amend various  
12 provisions of the Las Vegas Municipal Code (LVMC) that pertain to the Pedestrian Mall and its  
13 operation by the Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company (FSELLC); and

14 WHEREAS, federal court decisions concerning the Pedestrian Mall have recognized  
15 that the City and FSELLC have a significant interest in:

- 16 -Assuring safe, efficient, and orderly movement of pedestrians,
- 17 -Protecting the local merchant economy from unfair competition;
- 18 -Protecting visitors from solicitors in an environment where freedom of movement is  
19 restricted,
- 20 -Preventing the disruption of Pedestrian Mall entertainment and in disrupting visitors'  
21 enjoyment of the Pedestrian Mall experience;
- 22 -Protecting the aesthetic appearance of the Pedestrian Mall by eliminating visual blight caused  
23 by unsightly vendors;

24 and

25 WHEREAS, taking into account federal court rulings and associated findings, the City  
26 Council desires by means of this Ordinance to amend LVMC provisions pertaining to the Pedestrian  
27 Mall to address certain types of activity within the Pedestrian Mall, including commercial and  
28 expressive activity; and

Submitted after meeting  
Date 1-18-2011 Item 5

1           WHEREAS, the principal issues to be addressed by this Ordinance include the  
2 regulation of commercial activity and the establishment of “time, place and manner” restrictions on  
3 expressive activity within the Pedestrian Mall

4           NOW THEREFORE, BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
5 THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS.

6           SECTION 1: Title 10, Chapter 44, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
7 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 **10.44.010:** For purposes of this Chapter:

9           (A) “Solicitation” means the act of solicitation, including asking, begging, soliciting  
10 or pleading, for the purpose of [immediately] obtaining money, charity, business or patronage, or gifts  
11 of items of value for oneself or another person or organization.

12           (B) “Coercion” means to wilfully and knowingly:

13           (1) [Approach or speak to a person in such a manner as would cause a  
14 reasonable person to believe] Act in a manner that would give a reasonable person the belief that the  
15 person is being threatened with:

16                           (a) Imminent bodily injury, or

17                           (b) The commission of a [criminal act upon the person or another  
18 person, or upon property in the person’s immediate possession;] crime;

19           (2) Persist in a solicitation after the person solicited has [given a negative  
20 response,] refused a solicitation and indicated a desire to be left alone; or

21           (3) [Block, either individually or as part of a group of persons, the passage  
22 of a solicited person; or

23           (4) Engage [in conduct] a solicited person in a manner that would  
24 reasonably be construed as intended to compel or force [a solicited] the person to accede to demands.

25           SECTION 2: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 **11.68.020:** As used in this Chapter:

28           [(A)] “Celestial vault lightshow” is the display of computer-generated electronic images on

1 the ceiling of the celestial vault constructed above Fremont Street and the various light and sound  
2 effect accompanying such images

3 “Commercial photography, filming or videotaping” means photography, filming or  
4 videotaping for commercial purposes and does not include photography, filming or videotaping  
5 engaged in for personal use or for news reporting purposes.

6 [(B)] “Display vehicles” are those vehicles brought into the Pedestrian Mall for purposes of  
7 display to the public, and not for the primary purpose of transporting persons or property.

8 [(C)] “Emergency vehicles” are those motorized devices in, upon or by which any person  
9 or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or sidewalk, including, without limitation,  
10 automobiles, motorcycles and mopeds

11 [(D)] “Exterior building improvements” means the building facades, marquees, overhangs,  
12 recessed entries, adjoining mall area paving materials, signage and graphics, adjoining landscaping,  
13 building illumination and audible effects or devices.

14 “Leafleting” means the act of distributing to any passersby in a continuous or repetitive  
15 manner any printed, written or graphic materials, whether commercial or noncommercial in content.

16 [(E)] “Motorized vehicles” are those motorized devices in, upon or by which any person or  
17 property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or sidewalk, including, without limitation,  
18 automobiles, motorcycles and mopeds.

19 [(F)] “Maintenance vehicles” are those vehicles owned or operated by the City of Las Vegas,  
20 as well as vehicles owned and operated by utilities and other vehicles requiring access onto the  
21 Pedestrian Mall for the purpose of the repair and maintenance of the Pedestrian Mall or facilities and  
22 structures contained therein

23 “Mall vending” is the distribution, display or sale, or any combination thereof, of  
24 consumer goods or services (including food, drink or merchandise) from a pushcart, concession stand,  
25 kiosk or other similar structure designed for such purpose.

26 “Message-bearing merchandise” means products bearing a message that is

27 (A) A permanent part of the product to which it is affixed and is readable  
28 or recognizable from a reasonable distance;

1 (B) Inextricably intertwined with the purpose and activities of the distributor  
2 of the product or the person or entity whom the distributor represents; and

3 (C) A conspicuous political, religious, philosophical or ideological message  
4 having intellectual content that is informative of the purpose of the distributor or the person or entity  
5 whom the distributor represents.

6 [(G)] "Management agreement" means that agreement executed between The Fremont Street  
7 Experience Limited Liability Company and the City of Las Vegas for the purpose of acquisition,  
8 construction, operation, management or maintenance of the Pedestrian Mall.

9 [(H)] "Parade" is a group of persons with or without animals or vehicles in a public  
10 procession or march and does not include a procession or march in connection with a special event  
11 or mall entertainment.

12 [(I)] "Pedestrian Mall Act" refers to NRS 268 810 through 268.823.

13 [(J)] "Special events" include festivals, sporting events, exhibitions, entertainment and  
14 similar activities which are not offered on a continuous basis, whether or not members of the public  
15 pay an admission or entrance fee to be spectators or participants.

16 [(K)] "Special permit vehicles" are those vehicles authorized by The Fremont Street Limited  
17 Experience Liability Company in accordance with Section 11.68.080 to enter upon the Pedestrian  
18 Mall

19 "Street performer" or "busker" means a member of the general public who engages in  
20 any performing art or the playing of any musical instrument, singing or vocalizing, with or without  
21 musical accompaniment, and whose performance is not an official part of an event provided by or on  
22 behalf of The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company The term "street performer" includes a  
23 "busker".

24 [(L)] "Mall advertising" includes all advertising within or in connection with the Pedestrian  
25 Mall including, without limitation, any means of marketing or promoting the Pedestrian Mall, special  
26 events, or any other commercial activity, and the display of consumer goods, products, or services to  
27 the users of the Pedestrian Mall for the purpose of encouraging the sale and purchase thereof,  
28 including, without limitation, signs, pictures, or other displays.

1 (M) "Mall entertainment" is the conduct on the part of any person intended to provide  
2 entertainment, recreation, relaxation and enjoyment to the users of the Pedestrian Mall

3 (N) "Mall vending" is the distribution, display or sale, or any combination thereof, of  
4 consumer goods or services (including food, drink or merchandise) from a pushcart, concession stand,  
5 kiosk or other similar structure designed for such purpose.]

6 SECTION 3: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 50, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
7 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows.

8 **11.68.050:** Notwithstanding the prohibition contained in Section 11.68.030, vehicular traffic  
9 traveling along Casino Center Boulevard and Fourth Street shall be permitted to cross the Pedestrian  
10 Mall as those [street] streets intersect with Fremont Street except during the celestial vault lightshow,  
11 in which case such street may be closed to through traffic and as otherwise approved in accordance  
12 with Section [11 68 130.] 11.68 120.

13 SECTION 4. Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 100, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
14 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 **11.68.100:** [The following are prohibited within the Pedestrian Mall:

16 (A) Animals unless used in connection with a mall activity authorized by The  
17 Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company or used for the purpose of assisting the visually  
18 or aurally impaired,

19 (B) Mall vending, mall advertising, mall entertainment special events or other  
20 commercial activities unless conducted or authorized by The Fremont Street Experience Limited  
21 Liability Company,

22 (C) Parades;

23 (D) Unicycles, bicycles and other types of cycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line  
24 skates and shopping carts except as authorized by The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability  
25 Company in connection with special events and mall entertainment,

26 (E) Sleeping or camping;

27 (F) Littering;

28 (G) Sexually oriented businesses as described in Section 19 04.040 of the Las Vegas

1 Municipal Code;

2 (H) The placement of any table, rack, chair, box, cloth, stand, booth, container,  
3 structure or other object within the Pedestrian Mall for purposes of solicitation, except as necessary  
4 for emergency purposes, or the maintenance or repair of the Pedestrian Mall, or as authorized by The  
5 Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company for special events, mall advertising, mall  
6 entertainment or mall vending or other commercial and entertainment activities;

7 (I) Glass and metal beverage containers including, but not limited to, bottles, jugs,  
8 drinking glasses, aluminum cans and steel cans, during the hours of ten a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on  
9 December 31st, and the hours of twelve a.m. to eight a.m. on January 1st of each year;

10 (J) Feeding birds, and

11 (K) Solicitation, as defined in LVMC 10.44.010.]

12 (A) The following are prohibited within the Pedestrian Mall:

13 (1) Parades;

14 (2) Sleeping or camping;

15 (3) Littering.

16 (4) Sexually oriented businesses as described in Section 19 04 040.

17 (5) Glass and metal beverage containers including, but not limited to,  
18 bottles, jugs, drinking glasses, aluminum cans and steel cans, during the hours of ten a.m. to 11:59  
19 p.m. on December 31st, and the hours of twelve a.m. to eight a.m. on January 1st of each year;

20 (6) Feeding birds; and

21 (7) Solicitation by coercion, as defined in Section 10 44 010.

22 (B) The following are prohibited within the Pedestrian Mall, except under the  
23 conditions stated:

24 (1) Animals, unless used in connection with a mall activity authorized by  
25 The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company or used for the purpose of assisting the  
26 visually or aurally impaired.

27 (2) Mall vending, special events or other commercial activities, unless such  
28 activities are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company;

1                   (3)    The use of unicycles, bicycles and other types of cycles, skateboards,  
2 roller skates, in-line skates, hula hoops larger than four feet in diameter, and shopping carts, except  
3 as authorized by The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company in connection with special  
4 events and mall entertainment:

5                   (4)    The placement of any table, rack, chair, box, cloth, stand, booth,  
6 container, structure or other object within the Pedestrian Mall, except:

7                           (i)    As conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience  
8 Limited Liability Company, or

9                           (ii) As specifically permitted under Sections 11.68.105 and  
10 11.68 107;

11                   (5)    Amplified sound which originates from within the Pedestrian Mall or  
12 from properties or businesses abutting the boundaries of the Pedestrian Mall, except where conducted  
13 by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company or as permitted under  
14 Section 11.68 107;

15                   (6)    The launching or throwing of projectiles or other objects into or through  
16 the air, except in connection with events that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street  
17 Experience Limited Liability Company or are permitted pursuant to Section 11.68 107;

18                   (7)    Entertainment and related services for which a fee is charged, either  
19 before or after the entertainment and related services are performed, except in connection with events  
20 that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability Company;

21                   (8)    The distribution of food, beverage or tobacco items, except in  
22 connection with events that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited  
23 Liability Company, or

24                   (9)    Commercial photography, filming or videotaping, except in connection  
25 with events that are conducted by or on behalf of The Fremont Street Experience Limited Liability  
26 Company.

27                   SECTION 5: Title 11, Chapter 68, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
28 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto three new sections, designated

1 respectively as Sections 103, 105 and 107, reading as follows:

2 **11.68.103:** (A) Solicitation, as defined in LVMC 10.44.010(A), is prohibited within the  
3 Pedestrian Mall at the following locations:

- 4 (1) Within twenty feet of any building entrance or ATM;
- 5 (2) Within ten feet of any retail kiosk or cart, but subject to the provisions  
6 of Subsection (B) of this Section;
- 7 (3) Within ten feet of the outer perimeter of any outdoor dining area while  
8 the area is being used for dining;
- 9 (4) Within twenty feet of any fire lane or crosswalk; and
- 10 (5) At any location that will obstruct or impede pedestrian traffic.

11 (B) The distance limitation set forth in Paragraph (2) of Subsection (A) shall not  
12 apply if and to the extent that The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company, at any given time, has  
13 established or permitted more than fifty retail kiosks or carts within the Pedestrian Mall.

14 **11.68.105:** (A) Expressive activity, including demonstrations, speeches, interviewing for  
15 political purposes, leafleting and distribution of commercial or noncommercial literature, and the sale  
16 or distribution of message-bearing merchandise is allowed within the Pedestrian Mall without the  
17 requirement of a permit, but is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this Section.

18 (B) No structure or display may be erected or placed within the Pedestrian Mall in  
19 connection with expressive activity described in this Section, except that a person or organization  
20 engaging in such activity may place and use, in furtherance of that activity, one table, not to exceed  
21 three feet by three feet in size, at a location that complies with the provisions of Subsections (C) and  
22 (D) of this Section

23 (C) Tables authorized under Subsection (B) of this Section may not be located as  
24 follows:

- 25 (1) Within twenty feet of any building entrance or ATM;
- 26 (2) Within ten feet of any retail kiosk or cart, but subject to the provisions  
27 of Subsection (G) of this Section;
- 28 (3) Within ten feet of the outer perimeter of any outdoor dining area while

1 the area is being used for dining;

2 (4) Within twenty feet of any fire lane or crosswalk; or

3 (5) At any location that will obstruct or impede pedestrian traffic.

4 (D) By reason of the limitations set forth in Subsection (C) of this Section, table  
5 space is limited and is available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Locations available for tables may  
6 be depicted on a map adopted as part of this Ordinance or adopted subsequently by formal action of  
7 the City Council, but no such map may be more restrictive as to table locations than the provisions  
8 of Subsection (C) of this Section.

9 (E) Coolers, storage boxes and similar items that are not in furtherance of  
10 expressive activity may not be stored on the ground in connection with expressive activity described  
11 in Subsection (A) of this Section, provided, however, that this prohibition does not apply to incidental  
12 personal items such as purses or coats, or to backpacks whose capacity does not exceed two cubic feet.

13 (F) In the case of a demonstration, The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company  
14 may direct that the demonstration be moved to one or more locations within the Pedestrian Mall so  
15 as not to obstruct or impede pedestrian traffic, or interfere with fire lanes, crosswalk traffic, retail  
16 kiosks, special events, concerts or other previously scheduled mall activities, but only upon a  
17 determination that the demonstration cannot possibly be conducted in a manner that does not so  
18 obstruct, impede or interfere. Any such redirection shall be to a location that is closest to, most  
19 approximates, and reaches the same audience as, the original location.

20 (G) The distance limitation set forth in Paragraph (2) of Subsection (C) shall not  
21 apply if and to the extent that The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company, at any given time, has  
22 established or permitted more than fifty retail kiosks or carts within the Pedestrian Mall.

23 (H) Nothing in this Section authorizes conduct prohibited by other provisions of  
24 this Chapter or other ordinances and laws of general applicability, including without limitation  
25 prohibitions relating to solicitation by coercion and the obstruction of rights-of-way

26 **11.68.107:** (A) Street performers may perform within the Pedestrian Mall, but only in  
27 accordance with the provisions of this Section

28 (B) It is unlawful for a street performer to charge a fee for a performance within the

1 Pedestrian Mall. For purposes of this Chapter, the charging of a fee for entertainment or for a  
2 performance includes the act of requiring a person to pay for the entertainment or performance,  
3 whether in advance or after the fact, but does not include the act of soliciting or requesting tips or  
4 donations, the act of making available a receptacle for tips or donations, or the act of receiving tips  
5 or donations.

6 (C) A street performer who does not charge a fee for a performance as described  
7 in Subsection (B) may perform within the Pedestrian Mall, but only in accordance with the following  
8 conditions and limitations:

9 (1) Such street performers shall not have the right to “reserved” spaces and  
10 may not interfere in any way with performances provided by or on behalf of The Fremont Street  
11 Limited Liability Company.

12 (2) Such street performers may not perform  
13 (i) Within twenty feet of any building entrance or ATM;  
14 (ii) Within ten feet of any retail kiosk or cart, but subject to the  
15 provisions of Paragraph (6) of this Subsection (C),  
16 (iii) Within ten feet of the outer perimeter of any outdoor dining area  
17 while the area is being used for dining;

18 (iv) Within twenty feet of any fire lane or crosswalk;  
19 (v) Within any area of the Pedestrian Mall that is closed to the  
20 public (such as on a closed stage provided by The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company);

21 (vi) During any concert that is provided by or on behalf of The  
22 Fremont Street Limited Liability Company, within two hundred feet of the stage on which the concert  
23 is taking place, or

24 (vii) At any location that will obstruct or impede pedestrian traffic.

25 (3) Such street performers may not place objects on the ground unless the  
26 objects are placed within a two foot radius of the performer; do not obstruct or impede pedestrian  
27 traffic or cause a potential risk to passersby; and are integral to the performance (e.g., a hat or  
28 container to accept donations) However, the prohibition contained in the preceding sentence does

1 not apply to incidental personal items such as purses or coats, or to backpacks whose capacity does  
2 not exceed two cubic feet

3 (4) Such street performers may use items or engage in actions otherwise  
4 prohibited by LVMC 11.68.100(B)(6), but only if such items or activities are integral to the  
5 performance and do not obstruct or impede pedestrian traffic or cause a potential risk to passersby

6 (5) Such street performers may use amplified sound in connection with their  
7 performance, but such amplified sound

8 (i) Must be an integral part of the performance;

9 (ii) May not exceed a sound level of seventy decibels at a distance  
10 of fifty feet or more from the source of the amplified sound,

11 (iii) Is not permitted during any actual performance or operation of  
12 the celestial vault lightshow, or during any special event when the Pedestrian Mall is closed to the  
13 general public except upon payment of an admission charge; and

14 (iv) Is not permitted during any concert that is provided by or on  
15 behalf of The Fremont Street Limited Liability Company unless each source of the amplified sound  
16 is at least two hundred feet from the stage on which the concert takes place.

17 (6) The distance limitation set forth in Subparagraph (ii) of Paragraph (2)  
18 of this Subsection (C) shall not apply if and to the extent that The Fremont Street Limited Liability  
19 Company, at any given time, has established or permitted more than fifty retail kiosks or carts within  
20 the Pedestrian Mall.

21 (D) Nothing in this Section authorizes conduct prohibited by other provisions of  
22 this Chapter or other ordinances and laws of general applicability, including without limitation  
23 prohibitions relating to solicitation by coercion and the obstruction of rights-of-way.

24 SECTION 6: Title 11, Chapter 68, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 **11.68.130:** Any person violating the provisions of Sections 11.68.030, 11.68.080, and 11.68.100  
27 to 11.68.107, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

28 SECTION 7: Title 11, Chapter 68, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,

1 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 140,  
2 reading as follows.

3 **11.68.140:** By virtue of its standing and authority under LVMC 11.68.060 and 11.68 070, The  
4 Fremont Street Limited Liability Company may commence a civil action to enjoin any violation of  
5 the provisions contained in LVMC 11 68.100 to 11.68.107, inclusive. This remedy shall supplement,  
6 and exist in addition to, those contained in LVMC 11 68 130

7 SECTION 8. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or  
8 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or  
9 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or  
10 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the  
11 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,  
12 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,  
13 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,  
14 invalid or ineffective.

15 SECTION 9: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared  
16 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is  
17 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a  
18 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall  
19 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
20 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such  
21 fine and imprisonment Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense

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SECTION 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

APPROVED:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the  
2 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and referred to the following committee composed of  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for recommendation;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council  
7 as amended and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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# City of Las Vegas

**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
CITY HALL, 400 STEWART AVENUE  
CITY MANAGER'S EIGHTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: [www.lasvegasnevada.gov](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov)  
JANUARY 18, 2011  
9:00 A.M.**

THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON EACH ITEM OF LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED. THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MAY, THEREAFTER, CONTINUE THE HEARING TO A FUTURE DATE OR FORMULATE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR PASSAGE, REJECTION OR AMENDMENT OF THE PROPOSED BILL. ANY MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR A MEMBER OF THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE AT ANY TIME.

DUPLICATE AUDIO CDS MAY BE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$5.00 EACH THROUGH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ANNOUNCEMENT RE. COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW
3. Bill No. 2010-51 -- ABEYANCE ITEM - Updates certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments. Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese
4. Bill No. 2011-1 -- Amends the Downtown Centennial Plan to include updated highway-related information and to allow a number of additional uses within the district known as "18b The Las Vegas Arts District" (TXT-39836) Sponsored by: Mayor Oscar B. Goodman
5. Bill No. 2011-2 -- Updates the regulations governing certain commercial, entertainment and solicitation activities within the Pedestrian Mall Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney and Councilman Gary Reese
6. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the committee. No subject may be acted upon by the committee unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come to the podium and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited
7. ADJOURNMENT

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND: Copies of the above Bills may be obtained through the Office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Facilities are provided throughout City Hall for the convenience of disabled persons. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons. If you need an accommodation to attend and participate in this meeting, please call the City Clerk's office at 229-6311 and advise of your need at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

# City of Las Vegas

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

City Clerk's Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Skybridge  
Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza, (next door to Metro Records)  
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North  
Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway  
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue

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**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 18, 2011**

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**DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK**

**DIRECTOR: BEVERLY K. BRIDGES**

**SUBJECT:**

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE COMMITTEE UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:  
None.



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**DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK**

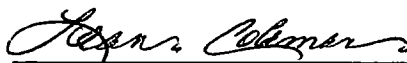
**DIRECTOR: BEVERLY K. BRIDGES**

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

Minutes:  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Luan Coleman, Deputy City Clerk  
January 19, 2011

