

September 3, 2024

Mayor Carolyn Goodman and City Council Members  
Las Vegas City Hall  
495 S. Main St.  
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***Re: Opposition to Bill No. 2024-27, "Order Out Corridor" Expansion***



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The Las Vegas City Council has included a bill on the September 4, 2024, meeting agenda that, if enacted, would amend LVMC 10.04.010 to expand the boundaries of the “order out corridor” by an additional 29 acres. The American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada writes in opposition to the proposal.

As you are aware, the constitutionality of a similar ordinance enacted by Clark County is currently being litigated before the Nevada Supreme Court in *Ramsay v. State of Nevada*. This case addresses significant constitutional concerns, particularly related to the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution. Expanding the “order out corridor” boundaries before the constitutionality of the ordinance is decided would be premature and could lead to further legal complications. It is essential that any changes to the “order out corridor” ordinance are guided by the Court’s forthcoming ruling. Acting without this guidance could lead to actions that infringe upon the constitutional rights of your constituents, particularly those already vulnerable to over-policing and profiling.

Beyond the constitutional concerns, respecting the judicial process by waiting for the Court’s decision is not only prudent but reflects the City’s commitment to upholding the rule of law. Proceeding with this proposal in the absence of judicial clarity would not only be hasty but could also be seen as dismissive of the significant legal issues currently being weighed by the Court. The ACLU of Nevada urges this Council to take the responsible course of action by postponing any amendments to the “order out corridor” ordinance until the Nevada Supreme Court has issued its decision in *Ramsay*.

Best,

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