

November 14, 2023

Mayor Carolyn Goodman and City Council Members
Las Vegas City Hall
495 S. Main St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: Opposition to Bill No. 2023-26, "Order Out Corridor"



The Las Vegas City Council has included a bill on the November 15, 2023 meeting agenda that, if enacted, would allow courts to prohibit people from entering the designated corridor. Clark County recently enacted a similar ordinance that prohibited individuals accused or convicted of misdemeanors from entering the area around The Strip.

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The American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada alongside NAACP Las Vegas, the Clark County Black Caucus, Make the Road Nevada, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN), and The Cupcake Girls write in opposition to the proposal.

The constitutionality of the Clark County ordinance is currently being litigated before the Nevada Supreme Court in *Ramsay v. State of Nevada*. On a practical level, passing this ordinance, which violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution, would be imprudent and the Council should have enough respect for the Nevada Supreme Court to allow for a decision to be rendered before attempting to pass this bill.

Beyond its constitutional deficiencies, this bill is a pretense for dangerous profiling activities. The fact that this proposal has been expanded to include any misdemeanor accusation is excessive and a brazen overreach of authority. Should this Council decide to pass the bill at this time, the ACLU of Nevada is prepared to litigate this matter.

Best,

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