

BILL NO. 2022-19

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LVMC TITLE 10 TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER ESTABLISHING A CURFEW APPLICABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE AND PERTAINING TO THE AREA BOUNDED BY OGDEN AVENUE ON THE NORTH, 8TH STREET ON THE EAST, CARSON AVENUE ON THE SOUTH, AND MAIN STREET ON THE WEST; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by: Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

Summary: Amends LVMC Title 10 to add a new chapter establishing a curfew applicable to persons under the age of twenty-one and pertaining to the area bounded by Ogden Avenue on the north, 8th Street on the east, Carson Avenue on the south, and Main Street on the west.

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

SECTION 1: Title 10 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, designated as Chapter 94 and consisting of Section 10 thereof, reading as follows:

10.94.010: (A) Notwithstanding and independent of any provision of LVMC Chapter 10.54, and except as otherwise provided in Subsection (C), it is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to be in or upon any public street, public sidewalk or any parking lot, driveway or walkway open to the public within the area described in Subsection (B) on any day of the week between the hours of nine p.m. and five a.m. the following day.

(B) The area to which Subsection (A) applies is the area bounded by Ogden Avenue on the north, 8th Street on the east, Carson Avenue on the south, and Main Street on the west.

(C) The prohibition described in Subsections (A) and (B) does not apply to:

(1) Any special event permitted pursuant to the provisions of LVMC Chapter 12.02, provided that the special event permit specifically indicates that the prohibitions of this Section do not apply to such special event;

(2) A person under the age of eighteen years if accompanied by the person's

1 parent or legal guardian;

2 (3) A person who is engaged or in the course of the person's employment, or
3 who is going to or from the place of such employment during the period from one-half hour before to one-
4 half hour after work. To qualify for this exception, the person must be carrying a written statement from the
5 employer attesting to the place and hours of employment; or

6 (4) A person engaged in interstate travel or whose presence in the area is the
7 result of an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 3: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared to
16 be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is required
17 or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of
18 such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon
19 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of
20 not more than six months, or by any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation
21 of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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1 SECTION 4: 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, 1983
3 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

5 APPROVED:

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7 By _____
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

8 ATTEST:

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10 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

12 Val Steed
13 Val Steed,
Deputy City Attorney

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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the ____ day
2 of _____, 2022, and referred to a committee for recommendation, the committee being
3 composed of the following members _____;
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the ____ day of
5 _____, 2022, which was a _____ meeting of said Council; that at said
6 _____ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first
7 introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": _____

9 VOTING "NAY": _____

10 ABSENT: _____

11 APPROVED:

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13 By _____
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:
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16 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

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