

1 **BILL NO. 2022-27**

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

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LVMC CHAPTER 10.02 TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO CONFORM  
4 TO STATE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN TRAFFIC-RELATED VIOLATIONS THAT ARE TO BE  
5 TREATED AS CIVIL INFRACTIONS RATHER THAN AS MISDEMEANORS, AND TO PROVIDE  
6 FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

7 Proposed by: Bryan K. Scott, City Attorney

8 Summary: Amends LVMC Chapter 10.02 to add  
9 a new section to conform to State law regarding  
10 certain traffic-related violations that are to be  
11 treated as civil infractions rather than as  
12 misdemeanors.

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

15 SECTION 1: Title 10, Chapter 2, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,  
16 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 20, reading as  
17 follows:

18 **10.02.020:** Any act or omission that would be a violation of Title 11, relating to vehicles, traffic and the  
19 use of rights-of-way, but that under State law is made punishable as a civil infraction, is deemed to be a civil  
20 infraction under this Code rather than a misdemeanor. In accordance with State law, the municipal court has  
21 jurisdiction over the hearing of civil infractions and may impose civil penalties that are:

22 (A) Consistent with State law governing such violations; and

23 (B) In accordance with rules or schedules that may be adopted by the court, or otherwise  
24 consistent with misdemeanor fines previously imposed regarding such violations.

25 SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

26 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by  
any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the  
remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby  
declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase

1 thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs,  
2 sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

3 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
4 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
5 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

6 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

7 APPROVED:

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9 By \_\_\_\_\_  
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

14 Val Steed 10-3-22  
15 Val Steed, Date  
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

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