

1 **BILL NO. 2022-28**

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

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF LVMC TITLE 7 TO INCREASE FROM  
4 FOUR TO SIX THE NUMBER OF DOGS OR CATS THAT CAN BE KEPT AT A PARTICULAR PLACE  
5 OR RESIDENCE WITHOUT A SPECIFIC PERMIT TO DO SO; MAKE CORRESPONDING  
6 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS TO WHICH DOG FANCIER, CAT  
7 FANCIER AND PET FANCIER PERMITS APPLY; AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED  
8 MATTERS.

9 Sponsored by: Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

Summary: Amends various provisions of LVMC  
Title 7 to increase from four to six the number of  
dogs or cats that can be kept at a particular place  
or residence without a specific permit to do so, and  
makes corresponding adjustments to the number  
of dogs and cats to which dog fancier, cat fancier  
and pet fancier permits apply.

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

13 SECTION 1: Title 7, Chapter 4, Section 140, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
14 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 **7.04.140:** “Cat fancier” means any person owning, keeping or possessing on his property, provided  
16 such person has safe, adequate cages in a completely enclosed building on the property, at one location, up  
17 to [six] eight adult cats for the purpose of showing, in recognized cat shows, or for improving the variety of  
18 breed in temperament or conformation with a view to exhibiting in shows or feline events and must be entered  
19 in at least one cat show each calendar year. [; said] Such cats shall be registered with at least one association  
20 recognized by the Animal Regulation Officer or, if spayed and neutered, need not be so registered or shown.

21 SECTION 2: Title 7, Chapter 4, Section 230, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
22 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 **7.04.230:** “Dog fancier” means any person owning, keeping, or possessing on his property, provided  
24 such person has safe, adequate cages in a completely enclosed building on the property, at one location, up  
25 to [six] eight adult dogs for the purpose of showing in recognized dog shows, field trials or obedience trials,  
26 for working and hunting, or for improving the variety of breed in temperament or confirmation with a view

1 to exhibition in shows or trials or for use as working dogs in hunting. [; said] Such dogs shall be registered  
2 with at least one association recognized by the Animal Regulation Officer, and must be entered in at least  
3 one dog show per calendar year or, if spayed and neutered, need not be so registered or shown.

4 SECTION 3: Title 7, Chapter 4, Section 345, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
5 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 **7.04.345:** “Pet fancier” means any person owning, keeping or possessing on his or her property, up  
7 to [six] eight spayed or neutered dogs over one year of age or twelve spayed or neutered cats over eight  
8 months of age, or combination thereof.

9 SECTION 4: Title 7, Chapter 8, Section 140, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
10 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **7.08.140:** Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.08.150, no person shall keep more than [four]  
12 six dogs over three months of age, at any place, on any premises, or in any one residence, located within the  
13 City.

14 SECTION 5: Title 7, Chapter 8, Section 160, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
15 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **7.08.160:** Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.08.170, no person shall keep more than [four]  
17 six cats over four months of age, at any place, or on any premises, or in any one residence, located within the  
18 City.

19 SECTION 6: Ordinance No. 6816 and Title 7, Chapter 8, Section 180, of the Municipal  
20 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, are hereby amended so that Section 7.08.180 reads as  
21 follows:

22 **7.08.180:** A pet fancier may own, keep or possess on his or her property not more than [six] eight  
23 spayed or neutered dogs over one year of age or twelve spayed or neutered cats over eight months of age, or  
24 any combination thereof if the number of dogs does not exceed [six] eight and the combined number of  
25 animals does not exceed twelve, provided that the pet fancier has obtained from the Animal Regulation  
26 Officer a pet fancier’s permit. The pet fancier shall obtain a pet fancier’s permit from the Animal Regulation

1 Officer each and every twelve-month period. The Animal Regulation Officer shall issue the pet fancier's  
2 permit only after inspecting the applicant's property and determining that the dogs or cats, or both, will be  
3 safely confined in a completely enclosed building, residence or enclosed lot and do not pose a nuisance to  
4 the public. As a part of the application process, the Animal Protection Services Officer shall notify all  
5 property owners contiguous to the applicant's property that the applicant has applied for a pet fancier's  
6 permit. The cost of the inspection and permit shall be fifty dollars. A pet fancier who has obtained a pet  
7 fancier's permit need not have his or her property rezoned for the purpose of owning, keeping or possessing  
8 such pets.

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

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

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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:  
15 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

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