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BILL NO. _____

SUMMARY – An ordinance to amend Clark County Code Title 8, Chapter 8.20, by adding a new Section designated as Section 8.20.020.417 – Water park to establish regulations pertaining to the licensing and operation of Water parks; amending Section 8.20.276 to exclude Water parks from businesses required to be open to the general public; amending Section 8.20.020.325 to include water parks; and providing for other matters properly related thereto.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

(of Clark County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CLARK COUNTY CODE TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.20, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION DESIGNATED AS SECTION 8.20.020.417 – WATER PARK TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING AND OPERATION OF WATER PARKS; AMENDING SECTION 8.20.276 TO EXCLUDE WATER PARKS FROM BUSINESSES REQUIRED TO BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC; AMENDING SECTION 8.20.020.325 TO INCLUDE WATER PARKS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Title 8, Chapter 8.20, Section 8.20.020.417 of the Clark County Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section to read as follows:

8.20.020.417 – Water park.

A “water park” means a permanent recreational facility or park located on not less than fifteen (15) acres of land and consists of ten (10) or more water-based attractions. For the purposes of this section, “water-based attraction” includes but is not limited to any activity pool,

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child amusement lagoon, lazy river, splash pad, water slide, watercourse ride, or wave pool. Water parks are eligible for the following liquor license categories: retail beer, wine and spirit-based products. The liquor licensee at a water park shall provide adequate security to ensure that minors are not served or permitted to consume alcoholic beverages anywhere on the premises and that all liquor code regulations are complied with.

A separate general master license as specified in Section 6.12.690 of the Clark County Code is required and must be obtained prior to the issuance of any liquor licenses. Businesses operated on the premises and/or owned by persons other than the owner of the water park shall be licensed separately as required by applicable sections of this code.

SECTION TWO. Title 8, Chapter 8.20, Section 8.20.276 of the Clark County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.20.276 - Business must be open to the general public.

It shall be unlawful for any licensed liquor establishment to be closed to the general public any and all times that liquor is sold, served, consumed, distributed or allowed to be sold, served, consumed or distributed. This prohibition shall not however be applicable to the following establishments: clubs, interactive sports facilities, theatrical and production event facilities, resort clubs, major entertainment facilities, banquet hall, any liquor licensees at or operated in conjunction with a golf course, water parks, and interactive entertainment centers offering indoor simulated golf on a membership-only basis.

SECTION THREE. Title 8, Chapter 8.20, Section 8.20.020.325 of the Clark County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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8.20.020.325 - Retail beer, wine and spirit-based product license.

(a) A "retail beer, wine and spirit-based product license" permits the sale of beer, wine and spirit-based products in open containers for consumption on the licensed premises only, unless otherwise permitted in this section.

(b) Retail beer, wine and spirit-based product service is permitted in a billiard parlor, a karaoke club, wine cellar business, a restaurant and a category 2 restaurant, water park, or in a hospital where service of beer, wine and spirit-based product is complimentary and in conjunction with the birth of a child or other similar special event. No retail beer, wine and spirit-based product license shall be issued to any location having a drive-thru or walk-up window, except as provided in Sections 8.20.312 and 8.20.313 of the Code.

(c) A retail beer, wine and spirit-based product license shall not be issued in conjunction with a service bar license at the same licensed premises, except to resort hotel licensees. However, the license of a licensee who was granted a retail beer and wine product license and a service bar license prior to June 1, 1997, at the same licensed premises, may be renewed as a retail beer, wine and spirit-based product license and a service bar license if the location does not remain without that combination of licenses for a period of six consecutive months.

SECTION FOUR. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance. It is the intent of the County Commission in adopting this ordinance that no portion or provision thereof shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any invalidity or unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision, and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

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SECTION FIVE. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or sentences contained in the Clark County Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIX. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and the publication thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks.

PROPOSED on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

PROPOSED BY: Commissioner _____

PASSED on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

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ABSTAINING: _____

ABSENT: _____

LIQUOR AND GAMING LICENSING BOARD

BY: _____

WILLIAM McCURDY II, Chair

ATTEST:

LYNN MARIE GOYA, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after
the _____ day of _____ 2026.