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BILL NO. 6-16-26-1

SUMMARY – An ordinance to amend Clark County Code Title 2, Chapter 2.70 – Clark County Office of Sports and Special Events, by revising definitions; providing an exemption from certain special event requirements for common-interest communities with Board approval; eliminating special event fees; and providing for other matters properly related thereto.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

(of Clark County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CLARK COUNTY CODE TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.70 – CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF SPORTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS, BY REVISING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN SPECIAL EVENT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES WITH BOARD APPROVAL; ELIMINATING SPECIAL EVENT FEES; 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 2, Chapter 2.70, Section 2.70.010 of the Clark County Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.70.010 Definitions.

A. "Activation" means a distinct sub-event or activity occurring in unincorporated Clark County that is part of one overarching special event.

B. "Board" means the Board of Clark County Commissioners.

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- C. "Clark County Manager" means the County Manager of the County of Clark County or their designee.
- D. "Departmental services charges" means the incremental costs which a department of Clark County and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department incurs in connection with activities required for a special event under this chapter, including, but not limited to, costs associated with fire safety, traffic and/or pedestrian control, water safety, the closure of streets or intersections, the diverting of traffic, the salaries of Clark County and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department personnel involved in administration or coordination of Clark County services for the event, the cost to the Clark County to provide support personnel, equipment, materials and supplies, and related Clark County costs such as employee overtime.
- E. "Director" means the director of the Clark County Office of Sports and Special Events or their designee.
- F. "Event organizer" means any person who conducts, manages, promotes, organizes, aids or solicits attendance at a special event, whether paid or unpaid.
- G. ~~"Farmers' market" means a temporary place of business where the actual producer of farm products can bring the products for direct sale to consumers. The term includes a place of business where a person rents space to producers for the sale of farm products.~~
- ~~H.~~ "Neighborhood" means an area where people reside.
- H. "Nevada common-interest community" means real estate described in a declaration with respect to which a person, by virtue of the person's ownership of a unit, is obligated to pay for a share of real estate taxes, insurance premiums, maintenance or improvement of, or

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services or other expenses related to, common elements, other units or other real estate described in that declaration.

I. "Sidewalk" means that portion of a highway, other than the roadway, set apart by curbs, barriers, markings, or other delineation for pedestrian travel, and includes the area of a sidewalk located on private property where a pedestrian access easement has been granted to Clark County. This definition excludes private sidewalks.

J. "Special event" means any event in unincorporated Clark County that:

~~1. Requires a holiday events permit pursuant to Section 6.12.582 of the Clark County Code, including, but not limited to, pumpkin patches, Christmas tree sales lots, haunted houses, and winter wonderlands;~~

~~2. Includes a farmers' market, as defined in Subsection (G) above;~~

~~3~~1. Anticipates attendance by one thousand or more attendees;

~~4~~2. Will require any closure of a public street or right-of-way, lane restrictions, traffic or pedestrian disruptions or intermittent traffic control;

~~5~~3. Includes a parade, as defined in Chapter 6.84 of the Clark County Code;

~~6~~4. Includes a rodeo, as defined in Section 6.12.876 of the Clark County Code.

The definition of special event as used in this chapter will not be deemed to alter, modify or supersede the term special event as used in any other chapter of this code.

K. "Special event approval" means all applicable departments and/or agencies have determined the special event has met all requirements and conditions.

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- L. "Special event preliminary approval " means the ability to move forward in the special event process pursuant to this chapter. All required departmental and/or agency approvals are still required.
- M. "Special event venue" means that area for which a special event application is submitted.
- N. "Street" means a way or place of whatever nature, publicly maintained and open to the public for purposes of vehicular travel. Street includes highways and public alleys.
- O. "The office of sports and special events" or "office" means the office responsible for carrying out the responsibilities of this chapter.
- P. "UAS" means an unmanned aircraft system(s) which is defined as an aircraft that is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.

SECTION TWO. Title 2, Chapter 2.70, Section 2.70.070 of the Clark County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.70.070 - Exceptions to the special event preliminary approval requirement.

The following activities are exempt from the special event preliminary approval requirement and related fees set forth in this chapter:

1. Activities conducted by a governmental agency acting within the scope of its authority, including any special events conducted by Clark County.
2. An event, or an outdoor activation incidental to a primary event, held on the premises of a resort hotel, arena, stadium, convention center, or major entertainment facility as defined in Clark County Code 8.20.020.213.

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3. Events held by a Nevada common-interest community at a Clark County park, provided that the common-interest community has obtained prior consent and approval from the Board.

SECTION THREE. Title 2, Chapter 2.70, Section 2.70.120 of the Clark County Code is hereby deleted in its entirety as follows:

~~2.70.120—Special event fee.~~

~~Effective July 1, 2026, after the issuance of a special event preliminary approval pursuant to this chapter, the event organizer shall pay, in addition to all other fees, a special event fee as follows:~~

~~A. — For special events defined in Section 2.70.010(J)(1)-(2) of this code:~~

- ~~1. — A sum of three hundred fifty dollars per event of thirty-one continuous days or less. The director may, for good cause shown, grant one extension for a period of sixty days or less.~~

~~B. — For special events defined in Section 2.70.010(J)(3)-(6) of this code:~~

- ~~1. — A sum of three hundred fifty dollars per day for events consisting of seven or less concessionaire/vendor stations;~~
- ~~2. — A sum of fifty dollars per concessionaire/vendor station per day for events consisting of eight or more concessionaire/vendor stations; and~~
- ~~3. — A lane closure fee, to be assessed and collected by the Clark County Public Works Department, as applicable.~~

~~The special event fee is in addition to other fees collected pursuant to this chapter. If the director determines that a special event is sponsored by or conducted in partnership with Clark County, then the director may waive the special event fee.~~

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~~After holding a public hearing, special event fees set forth in this section may be increased, by the board, annually on the first day of each fiscal year, in an amount not to exceed three percent of the required fee amount from the immediately preceding fiscal year.~~

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.

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: _____

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NAYS: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

ABSENT: _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
MICHAEL NAFT, Chair

ATTEST:

LYNN MARIE GOYA, County Clerk

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