

1 **BILL NO. 2005-3**

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

3 AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR MERCHANTS WHO  
4 SELL MOTORIZED SKATEBOARDS OR MOTORIZED SCOOTERS, TO REQUIRE  
5 MERCHANTS TO MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF  
6 MINI-MOTORCYCLES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

6 Sponsored by: Councilman Michael Mack

Summary: Modifies the disclosure requirements  
for merchants who sell motorized skateboards or  
motorized scooters, and requires merchants to  
make certain disclosures in connection with the  
sale of mini-motorcycles.

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

11 SECTION 1: Title 11, Chapter 70, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
12 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **11.70.010:** For purposes of this Chapter:

14 “Mini-motorcycle” means a motorcycle whose height is thirty inches or less.

15 “Motorcycle” means a motor vehicle as described in NRS 484.083.

16 “Motorized scooter” means a scooter that is powered by a motor having a maximum piston  
17 displacement of less than twenty-five cubic centimeters, or an electric driven motor, and is capable  
18 of a maximum speed of no more than twenty-five miles per hour on a flat surface. The term does not  
19 include a scooter that is designed or intended by its manufacturer to be used primarily as an assistive  
20 device to increase, maintain, or improve the mobility of an individual with a disability or other  
21 physical condition that limits or impairs the individual’s ability to walk.

22 “Motorized skateboard” means a self-propelled device that has a motor, a deck on which a  
23 person may ride and at least two tandem wheels in contact with the ground.

24 SECTION 2: Title 11, Chapter 70, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 **11.70.020:** It is unlawful for a merchant to sell a mini-motorcycle, motorized skateboard or  
27 motorized scooter without making the [disclosures] applicable disclosure required by Sections  
28 11.70.030 and 11.70.040.

1 SECTION 3: Title 11, Chapter 70, Section 30, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
2 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **11.70.030:** Any merchant who sells mini-motorcycles, motorized skateboards or motorized  
4 scooters within the City shall:

5 (A) Post, in a prominent place at each location where mini-motorcycles, motorized  
6 skateboards or motorized scooters are on display, a [notice] disclosure regarding the need to determine  
7 and comply with the requirements of State motor vehicle laws [regarding] pertaining to the operation  
8 of mini-motorcycles, motorized skateboards and motorized scooters on public streets and sidewalks;  
9 and

10 (B) Provide a copy of such [notice] disclosure to each purchaser of a mini-motorcycle,  
11 motorized skateboard or motorized scooter, either before or in connection with the purchase.

12 SECTION 4: Title 11, Chapter 70, Section 40, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
13 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **11.70.040:** [The notices] The disclosure required by Section 11.70.030 shall be written in both  
15 English and Spanish[.] and shall indicate, at a minimum, that mini-motorcycles, motorized  
16 skateboards and motorized scooters (as the case may be):

17 (A) May not be operated on a sidewalk;

18 (B) May not be operated on a public street without the appropriate operator's  
19 license;

20 (C) May not be operated on a public street, and therefore may be restricted to off-  
21 road use only, unless they have certain minimum safety equipment required by law; and

22 (D) Are subject to all State motor vehicle laws that govern the operation of either  
23 motorcycles or mopeds.

24 SECTION 5: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or  
25 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or  
26 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or  
27 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the  
28 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,



1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the  
2 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, and referred to the following committee composed of  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for recommendation;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council  
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

APPROVED:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk