

Summary: 25-0276-TXT1: Amends LVMC 6.84 related to Wedding Chapels to provide a definition of a wedding chapel and to update the operating requirements

LVMC	Subject	Existing Language	Proposed Language
6.84.010	Definition	N/A	<u>For purposes of this Chapter, “wedding chapel” means a business located within a permanently affixed structure whose principal operation is the performance of wedding ceremonies. A wedding chapel license authorizes the provision of incidental services related to weddings, such as photography or floral arrangements, that are part of wedding packages provided by such wedding chapels. Additional licensing, as required by the Las Vegas Municipal Code, will be required for any ancillary services not referenced above, including but not limited to those services which are performed by privileged businesses, pursuant to LVMC 6.06. The term “wedding chapel” does not include a business or location whose primary use is to provide a location for hosting of receptions, banquets and other similar events, and a wedding chapel license does not authorize the operation of a banquet hall, event center or multipurpose venue.</u>

LVMC	Subject	Existing Language	Proposed Language
6.84.050	Posting Rates	(A)The owner or operator of any wedding chapel or other establishment at which weddings are performed shall post and maintain in a prominent and conspicuous place in the office or reception room thereof a statement of rates of all charges for services. (B)The statement of charges for all services shall be in the form of a printed sign with clearly discernible red lettering on a white background, the lettering to be not less than three-eighths inch high. (C)It is unlawful for any wedding chapel or other establishment performing weddings or at which weddings are performed to charge more than the posted rates, or to require a condition of securing services not posted or previously agreed upon by all parties.	(A)The owner or operator of any wedding chapel or other establishment at which weddings are performed shall post and maintain in a prominent and conspicuous place in the office or reception room thereof ensure that a statement of rates of for all charges for related to services <u>a wedding chapel shall ensure that all rates and charges associated with wedding-related services are made available to customers or patrons by one or more of the following means</u> 1. <u>Posting the current rates and charges in a prominent and conspicuous place in public view in the office or lobby of the establishment, which shall be presented in the form of a digital or printed sign in clearly discernible text with characters not less than three-eighths inches in height;</u> 2. <u>Providing a list of the current the rates in printed form upon request</u> <u>or</u> 3. <u>Making a list of the current rates and charges readily accessible on the establishment's website (or other digital platforms used in place of a website)</u> (B)The statement of charges for all services shall be in the form of a printed sign with clearly discernible red lettering on a white background, the lettering to

			be not less than three eighths inch high. <u>The owner or operator of a wedding chapel shall create an itemized invoice, in printed or digital form, listing any final fees and all charges agreed upon by all parties prior to any services being performed;</u> (C) It is unlawful for any wedding chapel or other establishment performing weddings or at which weddings are performed to charge more than the posted or <u>otherwise published</u> rates, or to require a condition of securing services not posted or previously agreed upon by all parties.
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BILL NO. 2025-

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LVMC 6.84.010 AND 6.84.050, RELATING TO WEDDING CHAPELS, TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF “WEDDING CHAPEL” FOR LICENSING AND REGULATORY PURPOSES, UPDATE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

Summary: Amends LVMC 6.84.010 and 6.84.050, relating to wedding chapels, to provide a definition of “wedding chapel” for licensing and regulatory purposes, and to update operational requirements.

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

SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 84, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.84.010: (A) No person shall engage in the business of operating a wedding chapel without first obtaining and thereafter maintaining a valid unexpired license pursuant to this Code. The City Council finds and determines that the operation of a wedding chapel should require a privileged license, and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.06.

(B) In addition to any requirement of Chapter 6.06 otherwise applicable, each employee or agent of a wedding chapel business, including an independent contractor, who will engage in the solicitation of business or the distribution of advertising materials for the wedding chapel must comply with applicable provisions of Chapters 6.42 and 6.62.

(C) For purposes of this Chapter, “wedding chapel” means a business located within a permanently affixed structure whose principal operation is the performance of wedding ceremonies. A wedding chapel license authorizes the provision of incidental services related to weddings, such as photography or floral arrangements, that are part of wedding packages provided by such wedding chapels. Additional licensing, as required by the Las Vegas Municipal Code, will be required for any ancillary services not referenced above, including but not limited to those services which are performed by privileged

1 businesses, pursuant to LVMC 6.06 . The term “wedding chapel” does not include a business or location
2 whose primary use is to provide a location for hosting of receptions, banquets and other similar events, and
3 a wedding chapel license does not authorize the operation of a banquet hall, event center or multipurpose
4 venue.

5 SECTION 2: Title 6, Chapter 84, Section 50, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
6 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **6.84.050:** (A) The owner or operator of ~~any wedding chapel or other establishment at which~~
8 ~~weddings are performed shall post and maintain in a prominent and conspicuous place in the office or~~
9 ~~reception room thereof a statement of rates of all charges for services.]~~ a wedding chapel shall ensure that all
10 rates and charges associated with wedding-related services are made available to customers or patrons by one
11 or more of the following means:

12 (1) Posting the current rates and charges in a prominent and conspicuous place
13 in public view, which shall be presented in the form of a digital or printed sign in clearly discernible text with
14 characters not less than three-eighths inches in height;

15 (2) Providing a list of the current rates and charges in printed form upon request;
16 or

17 (3) Making a list of the current rates and charges readily accessible on the
18 establishment’s website (or other digital platforms used in place of a website).

19 (B) ~~The statement of charges for all services shall be in the form of a printed sign with~~
20 ~~clearly discernible red lettering on a white background, the lettering to be not less than three eighths inch~~
21 ~~high.]~~ The owner or operator of a wedding chapel shall create an itemized invoice, in printed or digital form,
22 listing any final fees and all charges agreed upon by all parties prior to any services being performed;

23 (C) It is unlawful for any wedding chapel ~~for other establishment performing weddings~~
24 ~~or at which weddings are performed]~~ to charge more than the posted or otherwise published rates, or to
25 require a condition of securing services not posted or previously agreed upon by all parties.

26 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase

1 in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by
2 any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the
3 remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby
4 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase
5 thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs,
6 sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

7 SECTION 4: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared to
8 be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is required
9 or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of
10 such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon
11 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of
12 not more than six months, or by any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation
13 of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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

17 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

18 APPROVED:

19 By _____
20 SHELLEY BERKLEY, Mayor

21 ATTEST:

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23 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
24 City Clerk

24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

25 _____
26 Gillian Block Segerblom, Date
26 Deputy City Attorney

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the ____ day
2 of _____, 2025, 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 _____, 2025, 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 _____
SHELLEY BERKLEY, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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16 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

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