SUMMARY – An Ordinance to amend Title 12, Section 12.38.020 of the Clark County Code to prohibit any person who, without the appropriate business licenses required under chapter 6.12 of this code, sells a ticket of admission to the entertainment or sporting event at a price which is in excess of the price that is printed or endorsed upon the ticket.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to encourage compliance with the Clark County Code as it relates to the licensing and regulation of businesses to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the county and to maintain an even and fair treatment of all businesses, and

WHEREAS, the Board has received numerous complaints from the community concerning businesses selling tickets without a business license, and

WHEREAS, these unlicensed ticket sellers have not received regulatory inspection approvals, and
WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt such an ordinance to require licensed ticket sellers to obtain the appropriate business license; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Title 12, Chapter 12.38, Section 12.38.020 of the Clark County Code shall be amended to provide as follows:

12.38.010 Ticket scalping prohibited. Any person who, without the appropriate business licenses required under Chapter 6.12 of this code [written permission of the owner, operator or manager of the property on which an entertainment or sporting event is to be held or is being held], sells a ticket of admission to the entertainment or sporting event at a price which is in excess of the price that is printed or endorsed upon the ticket is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or sentences contained in the Clark County Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and 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 ______________________, 2011.

PROPOSED BY: Commissioner ___________________________

PASSED on the _____ day of _________________________ 2011.

AYES: __________________________________________
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NAYS:__________________________________________
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ABSTAINING:_________________________________________

ABSENT: __________________________________________
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BY:_________________________________ Chair

ATTEST:

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DIANA ALBA, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after
the _____ day of ________________________________ 2011.