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JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 **IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**  
5 **REGARDING MISDEMEANOR**  
6 **RELEASES**

JUSTICE COURT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 15-05

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
\* as amended on May 31, 2018.

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9 **WHEREAS**, JCRLV 6.5(b)(5) empowers the Chief Judge to supervise the  
10 administrative business of the Court; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, Clark County Management has asked the Court to review and revise  
13 processes in an effort to alleviate the inmate population and average length of stay at the Clark  
14 County Detention Center; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge consulted with various justice partners, including the Las  
18 Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the Clark County District Attorney's Office, the Clark  
19 County Public Defender's Office, and Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice in reviewing,  
20 revising, and implementing new procedures; therefore,

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23 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a defendant who is arrested on one or more  
24 misdemeanor charges, and no gross-misdemeanor or felony charges, shall be released on that  
25 person's own recognizance, except as otherwise provided in NRS 178.484, if all of the following  
26 conditions are satisfied:  
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- (1) The defendant is not eligible for a CCDC administrative release pursuant to NRS 211.240;
- (2) The defendant is not eligible for a PreTrial-Services release pursuant to existing guidelines;
- (3) The defendant has not posted bail; and
- (4) The defendant is **not** arrested for any of the following offenses:
  - (a) Battery/domestic violence;
  - (b) DUI with prior DUI arrest(s) or conviction(s); or
  - (c) Violation of a Protection Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order shall become effective immediately.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
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**Joe Bonaventure,**  
**Chief Justice of the Peace**