



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: TED OLIVAS

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report and possible action on the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities (NLC&M) 2007 Proposed Legislative Package - All Wars

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available Dept./Division:

Amount:
Funding Source:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities (NLC&M) is allowed by state law to submit Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) to the Legislative Counsel Bureau. In preparation for the 2007 Session of the Nevada Legislature, the NLC&Ms Legislative Committee held several meetings to discuss issues facing the league members and recommended a list of BDRs to their Board of Directors. The Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities Board adopted the BDR list at a meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 14, 2006.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Council receive the report and direct staff to support the BDRs in the best interests of the City of Las Vegas.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

NLC&M 2007 BDR Proposals

Motion made by LARRY BROWN to Approve

Passed For: 0; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
None; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

TED OLIVAS, Director, Government and Community Affairs, and DAVID FRASER, Executive Director, Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities, were present. MR. OLIVAS indicated that, prior to each legislative session, the League puts together a legislative committee, consisting of representatives from the cities throughout the State, to discuss legislative issues. As a result of those deliberations, a packet of seven requests was put together for the League; however, subsequently, the City of Las Vegas added a request, to standardize the thresholds for the approval of interlocal contracts/cooperative agreements.

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MR. FRASER thanked the Council for its support of the League of Cities, as well as to COUNCILMAN BROWN and CITY MANAGER SELBY, who sit on the Board of Directors of the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities. He then proceeded with a short briefing on the League's packet of the eight Bill Draft Requests, a copy of which is included in the minutes. These requests were tentatively approved July 14, 2006, and are subject to final approval at the Annual Business Meeting of October 7, 2006. He referenced two other documents, the League's Legislative Compact and Legislative Advocacy Policy, which were not submitted; however, COUNCILMAN ROSS requested that copies of these be forwarded to the Council members.

COUNCILMAN BROWN noted that MR. FRASER has the very difficult job of representing all the cities in Nevada, and the concern sometimes is that what might be good for a smaller city might not be good for a larger city. He reminded the Council that the League's packet of Bill Draft Requests is not binding for the City and does not mean that the City is locked into fully supporting it. But it is important for the League to do extensive outreach to ensure that all the stakeholders are aware of the intents and the people behind them, noting that MR. FRASER does a wonderful job of building a consensus.