



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 20, 2006**

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY  
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**  
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE IS ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING:

Bill No. 2006-69 shall pass the remedies and procedures for abating public nuisances and chronic nuisances, and add licensing provisions to facilitate the prevention and abatement of such nuisances. Sponsored by Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian and Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

**Fiscal Impact:**

- No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will update the remedies and procedures for abating public nuisances and chronic nuisances. It will also add licensing provisions to facilitate the prevention and abatement of such nuisances. The bill is the result of a combined effort among City departments, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, and other agencies.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Bill No. 2006-69
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);  
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

Second Reading and bill adopted as recommended as Ordinance No. 5873. Clerk to proceed with second publication.

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DAMIAN WALBURN, Sergeant, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro), Downtown Area Command, gave thanks to COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN and others in the City that were instrumental in rewriting this code, which will be very effective in abating nuisances.

MAYOR GOODMAN thanked SERGEANT WALBURN and his officers for their work.

TOM MCGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, commended SERGEANT WALBURN and his colleagues for their excellent work. He questioned why it has taken so long for the rewrite.

MAYOR GOODMAN noted that the relationship between the City and Metro is excellent, and that is why only the downtown area has experienced a reduction in crime.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN commented that this ordinance is a comprehensive document that addresses the enforcement needs of Business Services, Code Enforcement, Metro and the City Attorney. These entities have worked together over the past ten months with a strong desire to serve the citizens. She thanked all those involved.