



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY  
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

SUBJECT:  
NEW BILL

Bill No. 2006-31 ABYEVANCE IS TO Amend solid waste and recycling regulations by updating service rates, adding rates for overflow collections, eliminating fees for discontinuing service, deregulating rates for competitive-service areas, increasing frequency-of-service options, authorizing pilot programs for recycling, adding customer service standards, revising late-payment penalties, adding minimum container requirements, and facilitating recycling by materials recovery facilities. Proposed by Mark R. Vincent, Director, Department of Finance and Business Services

**Fiscal Impact**

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

Amount:

Funding Source:

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Since the last changes in the City's solid waste regulations in 2004 numerous changes have occurred at State and local levels governing the management of solid waste. This bill takes into account the discrepancies between the City's provisions and these changes, and includes provisions that provide for: (1) updated service rates; (2) additional collection service options for businesses; (3) minimum container requirements except for single-family residences and duplexes; (4) additional collection fees for containers with overflowing waste; (5) relief from discontinuation of service fees; (6) deregulation of rates for the collection of construction and demolition waste and facilitating the recycling of such waste; (7) pilot programs for recycling; and (8) customer service requirements for a franchisees telephone answering system.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill was held in abeyance to the 9/5/2006 Recommending Committee meeting pursuant to the 7/11/2006 Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Bill No. 2006-31
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Hold in Abeyance Bill No. 2006-31 to the 10/3/2006 Recommending Committee meeting

# City of Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 3.

## RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVEN D. ROSS: (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

Bill No. 2006-31 was acted on by the Council at the 10/4/2006 Council meeting.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing open.

MARK VINCENT, Director, Finance and Business Services, requested this bill be held in abeyance to the 10/3/2006 Recommending Committee meeting, as there are some remaining issues with overflow trash that have to be resolved with interested parties.

TODD FARLOW, 245 N. 19th Street, expressed concern about City staff not addressing issues with this bill that he has previously reported, and he would like to see those addressed before this bill is adopted. He also mentioned that the problem with illegal items from unlicensed contractors; for example, carpet layers, who do not have agreements with CC&As, such as in Summerlin, but dump their trash in dumpsters in Ward 3, and owners of these dumpsters are the ones who then receive the fines.

As far as MR. FARLOW'S CONCERN, COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN stated that she forwarded his concern to staff, and she asked MR. VINCENT if it is being addressed. MR. VINCENT answered that he was not getting that was passed along; however, he pointed out that, under existing code, it is illegal to deposit trash in another's trash bin. Some people in the industry have installed cameras to try to catch offenders. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN asked MR. VINCENT to ensure that Republic Services is fully aware of this problem, so that they can provide assistance in this matter.

MR. FARLOW indicated that what is occurring is that the Rapid Response Team is picking up the trash, and the City should be reimbursed for those services.

MR. VINCENT stated that this is a very contentious issue that is holding up the bill.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing closed.