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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JEBBIC

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action on Appeal of Work Card Denial: Mary S. Baguinon, 3223 Stanley Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Fiscal Impact:

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

None

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Appellant Letter of Appeal
2. City Clerk Notification Letter to Appellant

Motion made by GARY REESE to Deny the appeal, thereby Denying the work card

Passed For: 6; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-OSCAR B. GOODMAN); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

TONI WEEKS, Detective, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro), reported that the appellant's work card was denied due to her criminal history. She is a repeat offender who recently moved to Las Vegas. The owner of the establishment where MS. BAGUINON is seeking employment is willing to hire her, despite full awareness of her criminal background. However, the owner is uncertain whether MS. BAGUINON will be working as a clerk or a manager, and her original application was for manager. MS. BAGUINON indicated that she would be working as managerial clerk. She requested a second chance.

COUNCILMAN ROSS adamantly stated that he could not support issuing MS. BAGUINON a work card due to her history. He advised her to seek a job that does not require a work card. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN shared the sentiments of COUNCILMAN ROSS.



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COUNCILMAN WOLFSON questioned DETECTIVE WEEKS that she spoke with the owner, who is willing to hire MRS. BAGUINON despite her background, and that MS. BAGUINON has been working in the County jurisdiction, where a work card is not required for a cashier position. Metro's concern is that she will work in a capacity where she will be able to sell alcohol and firearms.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON questioned the difference between clerk and manager. DETECTIVE WEEKS answered that managers are required to seek a business license and come forward for suitability, and can hire fire employees; clerks do not have those responsibilities.

COUNCILMAN REESE said that there are too many uncertainties in this matter. With the business owner not being present, he could not support issuing MRS. BAGUINON a work card.