



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 77.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent Discussion

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

Bill No. 2007-7 Amends solid waste and recycling regulations by updating service charges, adding charges for overflow collection, eliminating charges for discontinuing service, deregulating charges for competitive-service areas, increasing frequency-of-service options, authorizing pilot programs for recycling, adding customer service standards, revising late-payment charges, adding minimum container requirements, and facilitating recycling by materials recovery facilities. Proposed by: Mark R. Vincent, Director of Finance and Business Services

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will make the City's regulations consistent with State law, Health District regulations, and the Clark County and Henderson Codes. This bill will: (1) update, but not increase, basic service charges; (2) increase frequency-of-service options for businesses; (3) establish minimum container requirements for non-residential customers; (4) add overflow charges for collecting overflowing waste; (5) eliminate discontinuation-of-service charges; (6) deregulate rates for categories of waste for which competitive markets exist (e.g., construction or demolition waste); (7) facilitate recycling of construction or demolition waste, and authorize other pilot programs to increase recycling; (8) revise late-payment charges for residential customers; and (9) add customer service requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at 3/7/2007 City Council meeting pursuant to the 2/20/2007 Recommending Committee.

First Reading 2/7/2007; First Publication 2/23/2007

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2007-7
2. Business Impact Statement

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Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Approve

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

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

Minutes:

Second Reading and bill adopted as recommended as Ordinance No. 5894. Clerk to proceed with second publication.

BOB COYLE, Republic Services, thanked MARY VINCENT, Director of Finance and Business Services, and CHRIS WARE, Franchise Officer, for their assistance in drafting the ordinance. MR. WARE practically wrote the ordinance for Clark County and the City of Henderson, because they just copied what he wrote for the City.

