



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 84.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 20, 2007**

**DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN HARSIN**

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
Discussion and possible action on an amended and Restated Chief Local Elected Official Consortium Agreement as required by the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) - All Wards

Fiscal Impact:

- No Impact Augmentation Required
- Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 authorizes the expenditure of federal funds for workforce development services in locally determined workforce investment areas. The Chief Local Elected Officials (LEOs) Consortium was created and consists of elected officials of the Cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City and the Counties of Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda. Pursuant to the act, the LEOs shall serve as the local grant recipient for, and shall be liable for any misuse of the allocated grant funds. Furthermore, the act requires the liability of the individual jurisdictions be specified in a written agreement between the LEOs. Key changes for the agreement include the Executive Director of the SNWIB reporting to the LEOs instead of the entire SNWIB Board and liability and repayment of funds shall be based on a per capita formula. The formula is for prospective liability and will be adjusted every two years, following a mandatory review by the LEOs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the amended and restated Chief Local Elected Official Consortium Agreement and authorization of the Mayor to execute any and all related agreements following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Amended and Restated Agreement Between The Chief Local Elected Officials Consortium Agreement

Motion made by STEVEN D. ROSS to Approve Items 84 and 85 as recommended

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

STEPHEN HARSIN, Director of Neighborhood Services, stated that this revised agreement was put together after working closely with staff and the various members of the SNWIB (Southern Nevada Work Investment Board). He then summarized the information under the Purpose/Background section, adding that a provision was included to allow attorneys from each of the involved entities to sit as legal counsels for the respective LEOs for the SNWIB. He asked that when the City Council approves the agreements in a form substantially similar to the form before the Council, noting that there may be a few grammatical or clarification corrections, with the additional language: amendments to this agreement become effective upon concurrence of the respective county commissions and city councils of each county and city which is a signatory thereto.

MAYOR GOODMAN commented that COUNCILMAN ROSS was at the vanguard of reaching a resolution in this matter which might result in substantial savings to the various entities. COUNCILMAN ROSS thanked all those that assisted him in making it happen.

