



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: OCTOBER 16, 2007**

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY  
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

SUBJECT:  
NEW BILL

Bill No. 2007-60 Amends the regulations pertaining to animal-drawn vehicles to eliminate the requirement that vehicles be equipped with seat belts and the requirement for certification that animals used in the business be acclimated to street noises. Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

**Fiscal Impact:**

- No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will amend the regulations pertaining to animal-drawn vehicles to eliminate the requirement that vehicles be equipped with seat belts and the requirement for certification that animals used in the business be acclimated to street noises. Requiring compliance with these requirements has been shown to be unrealistic. Eliminating these requirements from the Code will not preclude the City, in appropriate cases, from requiring compliance with these or similar requirements by means of a licensing condition.

**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. 2007-60
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve as a Do Pass

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
LOIS TARKANIAN, RICKI Y. BARLOW; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:  
COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing open.

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CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED stated that when a waiver was sought for certain regulations pertaining to animal drawn vehicles, it was determined that the seat belt requirement and the requirement for certification that the animals be acclimated to street noises were impediments that could not be properly waived. In the re-drafting process, out-of-date items were identified that will be fine-tuned in a new ordinance. He recommended approval.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW was pleased that the two requirements were removed from the ordinance.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing closed.

