



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 30.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 2, 2008

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: CHARLIE KAJKOWSKI

Consent **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of an Interlocal Agreement between the Cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Henderson and the Clark County Water Reclamation District for attorney services pertaining to proposed Public Utility Commission regulations on sewer laterals (\$31,250 - Sanitation Enterprise Fund) - 4th Ward

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact** **Augmentation Required**
- Budget Funds Available**

Amount: \$31,250
Funding Source: Sanitation Enterprise Fund
Dept./Division: Public Works/City Engineer

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of Nevada is considering new rules that propose to shift costs for line locations of sewer laterals from the private companies performing the work to the local cities, counties and districts. Proposed shift would place a burden on the City for locating underground, sewer service laterals for individual private properties. In the City's service area, there are more than 170,000 laterals, which are privately owned, operated, or maintained. City staff is working in concert with staffs from the cities of Henderson, North Las Vegas, and the Clark County Water Reclamation District as well as communities in the northern part of the state. There is concern that the PUC's proposal would result in additional operating expenses of millions of dollars each year, necessitating higher sewer rates. This agreement will allow the City to participate for a quarter of the cost of the \$125,000 contract the Clark County Water Reclamation District has with the law firm of Hale Lane. Hale Lane was retained by the Clark County Water Reclamation District because of their experience in representing clients before the PUC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Interlocal Agreement

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 12-37

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)