



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 7, 2008

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH FRETWELL
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE

Discussion and action regarding proposed use of monies received from Gastroenterology Center of Nevada and Endoscopy Center of Southern Nevada, LLC, in return for accepting surrender of their business licenses - All Wards

Fiscal Impact:

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Gastroenterology Center of Nevada and Endoscopy Center of Southern Nevada, LLC, held City business licenses. A special City Council meeting was scheduled April 7, 2008, to consider a complaint for disciplinary action alleging violation of the Las Vegas Municipal Code, and recommending revocation of the respondents licensure. The respondents, at that hearing tendered \$500,000 to the City Council in return for the Council accepting surrender of the business licenses. The Council accepted the \$500,000 payment and surrender of licensure in lieu of revocation. The Council directed the City Managers Office to develop a plan for utilizing the \$500,000 to directly affect the patients of Gastroenterology Center of Nevada and Endoscopy Center of Southern Nevada, LLC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct the Purchasing and Contracts Manager to prepare and execute contracts/agreements to dispose of funds.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Summary of Proposals
3. Submitted at meeting Written comments by Tom McGowan
4. Verbatim Transcript

Motion made by OSCAR B. GOODMAN to Approve that the City provide Metro with \$161,000 for medical record management, that \$100,000 be earmarked to help fund possible prosecution by the District Attorney's Office, that the balance of approximately \$240,000 be used for

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treatment of uninsured or underinsured patients directly linked to the Endoscopy Center of Nevada that have contracted Hepatitis C, including Hepatitis A and B vaccinations and expenses for future testing, and that quarterly reports be given to the Council to review expenditure of monies

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0

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

Minutes:

A Verbatim Transcript is made a part of the Final Minutes.

APPEARANCES:

OSCAR GOODMAN, Mayor
ELIZABETH FRETWELL, Deputy City Manager
LAWRENCE SANDS, Doctor and Chief Health Officer for Southern Nevada Health District
LARRY BROWN, Councilman
RICKI Y. BARLOW, Councilman
GARY REESE, Councilman
STEVE WOLFSON, Councilman
LOIS TARKANIAN, Councilwoman
CARL HEARD, Doctor and Chief Medical Officer and Interim CEO for Nevada Health Centers, Inc.
TOM MCGOWAN, Las Vegas Resident
ANTHONY HODGES

