



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 48.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 2, 2008

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent Discussion

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

Bill No. 2008-20 Establishes additional licensing requirements and regulations applicable to wedding chapels. Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will establish additional licensing requirements and regulations applicable to wedding chapels, including certain restrictions on solicitation activities and the classification of the wedding chapel license category as a privileged license.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at 7/2/2008 City Council meeting as a First Amendment pursuant to the 6/17/2008 Recommending Committee

First Reading 4/2/2008; First Publication 6/6/2008

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2008-20
2. Business Impact Statement
3. Bill No. 2008-20 First Amendment

Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Approve as First Amendment

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)

Minutes:

Second reading and bill adopted as recommended as Ordinance No. 5991.

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CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC briefly summarized that the First Amendment to Bill No. 2008-20 related to changes to the provision that allows for privileged licenses for all new applicants, renewal of licenses for wedding chapels and, most importantly, specifying the distance separation for solicitation and handbilling.

CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC stated that over the past few months, he has worked with various members of the industry and representatives of the ACLU, as well as with CLARK COUNTY CLERK SHIRLEY PARRAGUIRRE.

COUNCILMAN REESE expressed his appreciation to CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC and COUNCILMEMBERS TARKENTIAN and BARLOW for getting this bill to where it is today. He thanked the members of the wedding chapel industry for their persistence and input that has finally resulted in an Ordinance that will regulate the activities at and around the courthouse.

