



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 3.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JEBBIC

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
Bill No. 2008-43 Adopt regulations governing stormwater and stormwater management in compliance with State and Federal laws and regulations. Proposed by: Jorge Cervantes, Director of Public Works

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will adopt stormwater regulations in response to mandates from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection. Such regulations are designed to assist all regulatory agencies in controlling pollutants, primarily related to runoff from industrial, construction and other development sites. This bill is based on a model EPA ordinance, incorporates input from stakeholder groups, and reflects a regulatory approach that is appropriate to the City's jurisdiction.

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. 2008-43
2. Submitted at meeting Copy of Proposed First Amendment

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

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:

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED explained that Bill No. 2008-43 has been worked on for several months and is the result of requests from the state, federal and local governments to help manage storm water and ensure that all permit requirements were met. He added that these provisions have been based on a model ordinance that was worked on by several

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stakeholder groups and was designed to ensure the City was in compliance with both state and federal requirements.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED noted that this item was fast tracked for adoption at tomorrow's City Council meeting in order to be put in place by September. Referring to the proposed First Amendment, he pointed out two revisions. He explained that one of the definitions relative to stormwater pollution prevention plan is not used in the ordinance and therefore has been removed. The second revision on Lines 19 and 20 of the original bill relates to a permit, which is not a prerequisite and was deleted.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED stated that an email was received from the Southern Nevada Home Builders indicating their agreement and support of the bill as proposed. He noted that representatives from the Public Works Environmental Division were present to answer any questions. He recommended Approval of Do Pass as a First Amendment.

