



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 35.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON: OCTOBER 1, 2008**

**DEPARTMENT: LEISURE SERVICES  
DIRECTOR: BILLIE BASTIAN, ACTING**

**Consent**    **Discussion**

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of State of Nevada Division for Aging Services Independent Living Grant (ILG) monies to the Senior Citizens Law Project (SCLP) for providing legal services to senior citizens 60 years of age and older throughout Clark County in the area of Legal Guardianship (\$69,113 Grant Revenue-Special Revenue Fund Match Amount - \$10,367) - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact**

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

**Amount:** \$10,367

**Funding Source:** Special Revenue Fund

**Dept./Division:** Leisure Services/Senior Citizen Programs

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

These ILG monies will allow the SCLP to fund a part-time Staff Attorney and an hourly Legal Secretary position for the period of one (1) year. During this one-year funding period, these hourly employees will handle several hundred cases for senior citizens in areas including but not limited to: Consumer Issues, Landlord/Tenant Disputes, Homeowner Association Matters and Small Claims Cases, thus, making available an existing SCLP Attorney to accept 24 court appointed Guardianship cases. This funding is to be used to provide legal services to residents of Las Vegas and Clark County with a priority for Las Vegas residents aged 60 and older with particular emphasis placed on the individual's autonomy and free exercise of individual initiative in planning and managing their own lives

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council approval

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Notification of Grant Award from the Division of Aging Services

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 12-29, 31, 33-35 and 37-55

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)