



Agenda Item No.: 75.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 15, 2009

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: BILL NO. 2009-9 ABREYANCE ITEM
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING

Bill No. 2009-9 ABREYANCE ITEM Authorizes the administrative issuance of temporary business licenses for all privileged businesses. Sponsored by: Councilman Steve Wolfson

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Current code provisions authorize the administrative issuance of a temporary license for a limited number of privileged license categories. This bill would expand that authority to apply to all privileged categories. The administratively-issued temporary license would be good for up to 90 days, and could be extended by the City Council for two additional extension periods not to exceed 6 months each.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at 4/15/2009 City Council meeting as a First Amendment pursuant to the 3/31/2009 Recommending Committee and 4/1/2009 City Council meeting.

First Reading 3/4/2009; First Publication 3/21/2009

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2009-9
2. Business Impact Statement
3. Bill No. 2009-9 First Amendment

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve as First Amendment

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 2

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

Minutes:

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COUNCILMAN WOLFSON stated that he had received an opposition letter from JUANITA CLARK, Charleston Preservation Board, and requested a brief presentation of the bill's history and background from JIM DiFIORE, Business Services Manager.

MR. DiFIORE explained that this bill was being presented in response to requests by the Council and businesses for faster issuance of business licenses. While a complete background check by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) would not be available, MR. DiFIORE stated that any licensee's eligibility for temporary approval could be determined through a background check of the licensee's criminal history in the State of Nevada. Temporary business licenses could be approved administratively for 90 days, but any extension as well as any permanent licenses would require Council approval. The business would also be required to pass inspections by Planning and Development as well as Fire and Safety.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON noted that any out-of-state conviction would also show up during the licensee's background check. If the licensee had registered with Metro, He expressed his support of the bill, pointing out that any application would have a preliminary background check by staff, would be reviewed by MR. DiFIORE and inspections by City departments and the Southern Nevada Health District before any temporary license issued.

Second reading by LEGAL EXTENSION ADAM TRIPPED by City Attorney's Office, and bill adopted as recommended as Ordinance No. 6036.

