



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: **49.**

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

ABEYANAYAKA ITEM - Discussion and possible action regarding an Appeal of Work Card Denial for Manuel Porras, dba at Vegas Flavors, 4145 North Decatur Boulevard - Ward 5 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact:

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding an Appeal of Work Card Denial.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following the discussion of this item at the City Council Meeting.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve subject to the following conditions as read for the record:

A. A temporary, site-specific, work card.

B. A six-month review.

C. If MANUEL PORRAS should separate from this employer, the temporary work card shall be surrendered.

Passed For: 4; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 1

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

Minutes:

CHRISTOPHER HANLEY, Moran Law Firm, 630 South 4th Street, appeared with MANUAL PORRAS. MR. HANLEY stated that MR. PORRAS potential employer supports his work card appeal and suggested that MR. PORRAS be granted a temporary work card with a six-month or 90-day review.

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JIM DiFIORE, Business Services Manager, confirmed that MR. PORRAS employer had submitted a letter of support.

MR. PORRAS acknowledged that he had made mistakes and stated that he had learned from those mistakes. He requested an opportunity to work so he could rejoin the community. MR. PORRAS informed COUNCILMAN WOLFSON that he had not served any probation since 2005 and had not served any probation in Nevada. He also confirmed that his ex-fiancée from Santa Barbara, California, had obtained a Temporary Protect Order against him, but it was not an issue as he currently resided in Las Vegas.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW expressed his support for MR. PORRAS request and commended his employer for his support of MR. PORRAS.

