



Agenda Item No.: 81.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON: OCTOBER 7, 2009

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding a review of a Temporary Restricted Gaming License, Wash N Fun Laundromat LLC (dba Wash N Fun Laundromat, 4425 Stewart Avenue, Suite 101, Sanford K. Field, Mer Mmbr. 100% - Mary (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of a Temporary Restricted Gaming License for 4 slots.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the permanent license

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0

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

Minutes:

The applicant was present, accompanied by DAVE EDER, Nevada Gaming Application Consultants.

CAROL MEYER, Supervisor of Business Services, stated the applicant was approved for a temporary restricted gaming license in January, contingent upon a favorable police report to obtain the permanent license. The police report was received, and the only concern was discussed with MR. FELD. She recommended approval of a permanent license, due to his approval by the Gaming Control Board.

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SERGEANT GLEN LOWE, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police (Metro) Special Investigations Division, deferred to the facts and said Metro cannot opine in these matters.

COUNCILMAN REESE stated the allegations took place in 1993 and MR. FELD has reconstructed his life.

MR. FELD stated that when his wife and he were interviewed by Special Investigations Detectives, they were told that MRS. FELD could not work for Metro if she had a gaming license. Consequently, she withdrew her membership from the Wash N Fun Laundromat, LLC. Two days prior to beginning her employment as a 9-1-1 dispatcher, she was told that her position was withdrawn because she did not disclose that she was working at the laundromat, even though she did it with no salary. MR. FELD opined that this was a technical glitch and an unjust action on behalf of Metro to deny his wife a position. When he previously appeared before the Council, he requested the City accept the State's recommendation and the Mayor indicated that he had confidence in his licensing staff. He asked the Mayor if there was anything he could do to rectify the injustice to his wife.

MAYOR GOODMAN advised MR. FELD that he has not had confidence in the City's licensing staff, and he definitely does not want to cede the Council's control over the people that work for the City to another agency. He suggested MR. FELD send him a letter of the facts for him to review and discuss with the City Attorney for a possible solution.

MS. MEYER pointed out that investigations are required to be conducted by Metro under the Municipal Code. SERGEANT LOWE indicated that Metro Personnel has rules to follow based on civil law, so MRS. FELD could not apply for the license and a job with Metro.