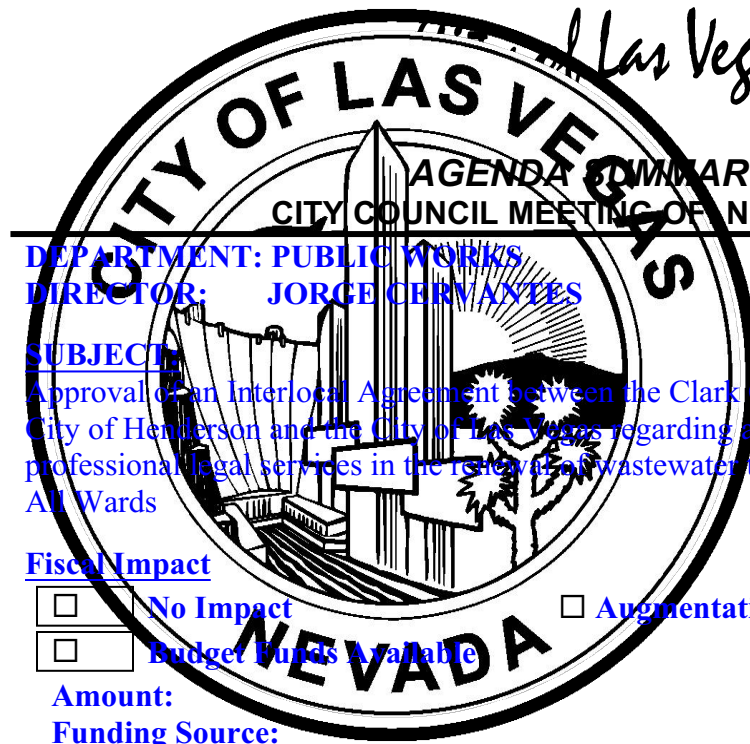




Agenda Item No.: 31.

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of an Interlocal Agreement between the Clark County Water Reclamation District, City of Henderson and the City of Las Vegas regarding a cost-sharing arrangement for professional legal services in the renewal of wastewater treatment facilities discharge permits - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ **Augmentation Required**

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Wastewater treatment facilities that discharge to surface waters are required to obtain or renew a Discharge Permit from the Environmental Protection Agency every five years. This permitting program is administered through the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). The permitting process requires the submittal of technical analysis and a variety of forms with potential long lasting legal ramifications. In order to more efficiently and effectively move through this process, three of the Las Vegas Valley dischargers have agreed to utilize the legal services of Briscoe Ivester and Bazell, LLP in order to coordinate permitting application activities and provide legal expertise. Approval of this interlocal agreement will establish a cost-sharing agreement between the Clark County Water Reclamation District, City of Henderson and the City of Las Vegas for legal representation and coordination relative to renewal of their individual NDEP wastewater permits. This agreement will utilize the existing professional legal services contract for environmental legal issues and any expenses accrued by the entities within the agreement are to be fully reimbursed to the city.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this item

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Interlocal Agreement

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the Consent Agenda except Items 23 and 28

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

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

Minutes:

See Item 15 for related backup.