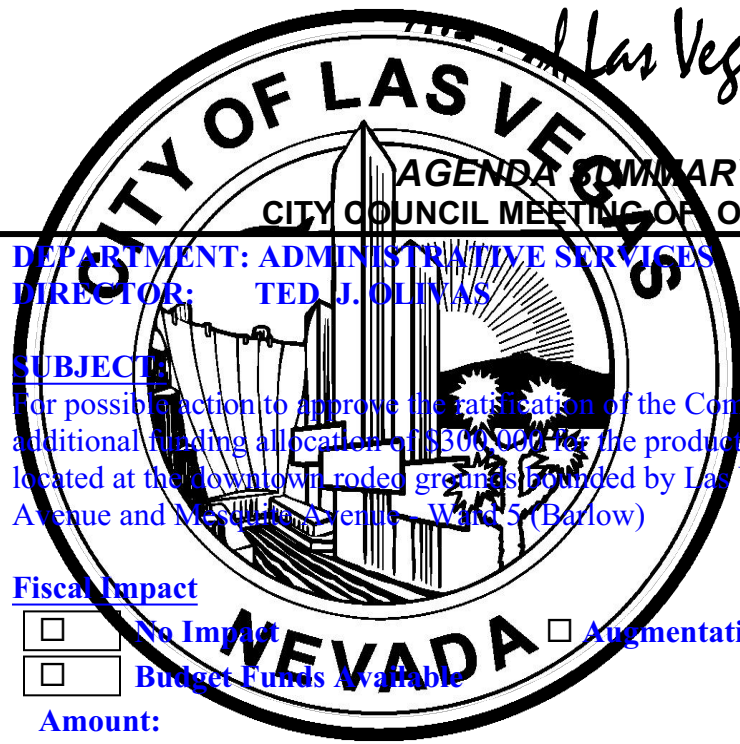




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 17.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 2011

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DIRECTOR: TED J. OLIVAS

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve the ratification of the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial additional funding allocation of \$300,000 for the production of the 2012 Helldorado Rodeo located at the downtown rodeo grounds bounded by Las Vegas Boulevard, 7th Street, Stewart Avenue and Mesquite Avenue - Ward 5 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

☐
☐

No Impact

Budget Funds Available

☐ **Augmentation Required**

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

A fund request in the amount of \$300,000 was approved by the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, at the July 18, 2011 Board meeting for the production expenses related to the 2012 Helldorado Rodeo. Per the operating agreement with the Commission of the Las Vegas Centennial, any funding over \$100,000 must have City Council ratification.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial Grant Agreement For Las Vegas Helldorado Rodeo
2. Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial Minutes

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve

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

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, STEVEN D. ROSS, BOB COFFIN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated his full support of the event, but does recall complaints after last year's event. SCOTT ADAMS, Chief Urban Redevelopment Officer, stated that he will be working with event organizers and community organizations to help improve the experience for attendees as well as neighboring residents and businesses. Although there is not yet a plan in

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 19, 2011

place, he will make sure that they do a better job. In response to COUNCILMAN BARLOW'S question, he stated he was not aware of whether the gentleman who complained at a prior council meeting had met with organizers.

ESTHER CARTER, City of Las Vegas and Rodeo Producer, is aware of the unfortunate incidents that happened last year and stated they plan on addressing these issues. She also encouraged the public to report incidents immediately. COUNCILMAN COFFIN received confirmation from MS. CARTER that the carnival is closed by midnight and the rodeo grounds are vacated once the rodeo is finished.

ANTHONY HODGES, Las Vegas resident, stated his support for the event and encouraged nearby residents to consider the benefits of community events and to remember that this particular event only lasts three days.

MAYOR GOODMAN asked COUNCILMAN BARLOW to introduce his guest. The Councilman stated that he has been a part of the Partners for Las Vegas for approximately five years and that the students from Las Vegas High School team up with various careers in which they are interested. His intern, DAIN RODRIGUEZ, introduced himself, thanked COUNCILMAN BARLOW for the opportunity and expressed his interest in government. COUNCILMAN COFFIN introduced MELISSA BECERRA, his intern from the Las Vegas High School and participant in the Partners for Las Vegas Program. MELISSA thanked the councilman for the internship and opportunity.

