



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JUNE 16, 2009

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2009-25 Increases the regional sewer connection charge that funds the City's share of an alternate conveyance system to be built and operated by the regional Clean Water Coalition.
Sponsored by: Councilman David W. Steinman

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In 2006, the City Council adopted a regional sewer connection charge to fund the City's share of the Systems Conveyance and Operations Program, a conveyance system intended to assure a certain water quality level of the Las Vegas Wash and Lake Mead. By ordinance, that connection charge is subject to periodic adjustment in order to account for inflation and increased costs. This ordinance will establish the fee schedule for the next three years, incorporating a 1.5% increase each six months over that period. Notice of the proposed increase was published in the newspaper and a public hearing was held at the Council meeting of May 20, 2009.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2009-25
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by STEVEN D. ROSS to Approve as Do Pass

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

DAVID W. STEINMAN, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED stated this is a bill follow-up to an ordinance adopted in 2006 to help fund the Systems Conveyance and Operations Program. The

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ordinance indicated that the City Council would periodically review and adjust sewer connection fees. Staff has determined that the appropriate increase would be 1.5 percent each six months over the next three years on new connections. The business impact statement process had been performed and no comments had been received. He recommended approval.

COUNCILMAN ROSS explained that this bill would support the Clean Water Coalitions efforts to keep Lake Mead blue. COUNCILMAN STEINMAN noted that the current new connection fee is very minor and this fee would only impact new construction.

