



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 4.

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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 17, 2009

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2009-47 Updates the City's drought conservation measures in accordance with revisions to the Southern Nevada Water Authority's Drought Plan. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Lois Turkanian

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill updates the City's drought conservation measures in accordance with recent revisions to the Southern Nevada Water Authority's Drought Plan. The initial Plan included reference to various stages of drought which would form the basis for varying levels of water-conservation restrictions. The Plan has been revised to eliminate reference to the various stages of drought, recognizing that drought conditions are ongoing and that current conservation requirements should be implemented for the foreseeable future. This bill will revise the City's ordinance accordingly.

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. 2009-47
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve as Do Pass

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

STAVROS S. ANTHONY, RICKI Y. BARLOW; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED indicated that years ago when the Southern Nevada Water Authority adopted the drought plan, it included a number of drought conditions,

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each with a set of conservation rules. Since then, the Water Authority has asked that the member agencies amend their ordinances to remove the various categories of drought conditions as it has determined that there will be no possibility of retreating from the current drought situation. The proposed ordinance is to conform to the Water Authority's revised plan. Staff recommended approval.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

