



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 4.

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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 19, 2010

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2010-2 Eliminates the sewer service rate increase otherwise effective in 2010, and provides for the establishment of a Senior Citizen Sewer Charge Rebate Program in lieu of the current hardship determination pertaining to sewer charge increases. Sponsored by: Councilman Steven D. Roser

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

Budget Funds Available

☐ Augmentation Required

Amount: \$1,993,000

Funding Source: Sanitation EF

Dept./Division: Public Works

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will eliminate the annual sewer service rate increase otherwise effective in 2010, providing relief for sewer customers. NOTE: The approximate fiscal impact will be as stated above, representing reduction in revenue. The bill will also establish a new sewer rebate program for senior citizens in lieu of the current hardship determination pertaining to sewer charge increases. The new rebate program is intended to be more effective and user-friendly than the current process.

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. 2010-2
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

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

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

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MARK VINCENT, Chief Financial Officer, explained that the proposed bill would suspend the annual sewer rate increase for the year, and potentially pick up again next year, unless it is extended. In addition, a rebate hardship program would be established and is intended to be more effective and user-friendly than the current process. That in itself will increase the potential for the total rebate and reach more potential applicants.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW verified with MR. VINCENT that the rebate program pertains to single-family owner-occupied residences. Another bill will be coming forward that would pertain to apartments and condominiums.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

