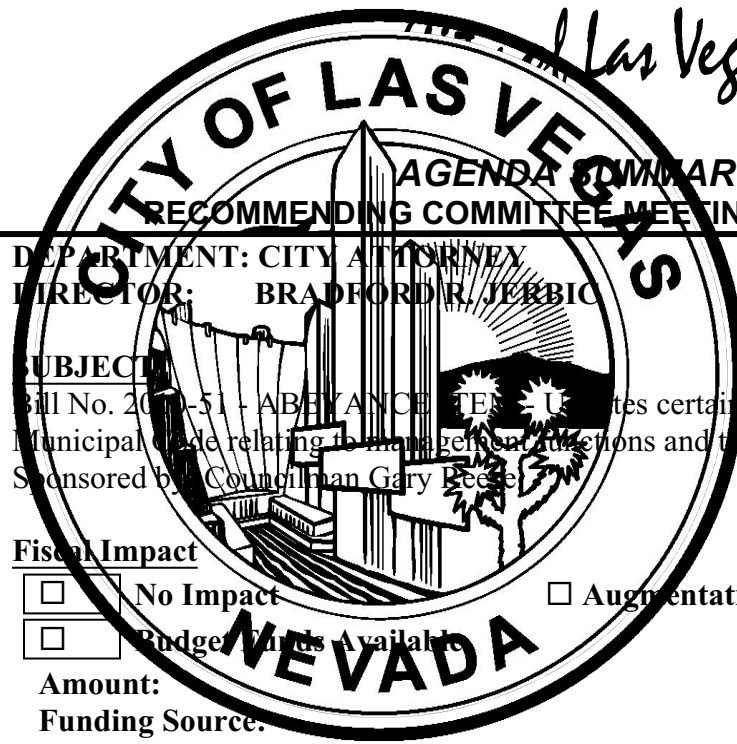




AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 18, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
Bill No. 2010-51 - ABREYANCE T. U. states certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments.
Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will update certain administrative provisions of the Municipal Code relating to management functions and the names of City departments. The bill will enable the reorganization of City departments and functions as has been proposed by the City Manager.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action. This item was held in abeyance from the 1/4/2011 Recommending Committee meeting.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2010-51
2. Business Impact Statement
3. Submitted at Meeting Bill No. 2010-51 Proposed First Amendment

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve as Do Pass with a First Amendment

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.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED briefly explained some sections within the original bill. Section 1 allowed the City Manager to appoint one or more persons to serve as Chief Officer over one or a group of functions. Such individuals would be considered Deputy City Managers. Section 2 set forth the departments of the City of Las Vegas that would remain

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or be eliminated. In order to provide consistency in departments in which the City Manager has control over, certain individuals/departments would be adjusted. Rather than having to amend the entire Municipal Code, Section 3 would be a transitional provision to allow time to inform the public of such departmental changes. Section 4 allows the City Manager to establish new divisions and offices within departments.

The Proposed First Amendment relates to Section 4, specifically that it allows the City Manager to establish new departments, combine existing departments and make any necessary adjustments to departments listed within the Code. Upon making such changes, they become effective immediately or upon the City Manager's direction; furthermore, these changes must be ratified by the Council within six months. Thereafter, staff would be directed to adjust the list of departments within the Code so the public is informed. Staff recommended approval of the bill as a First Amendment.

After inquiring about Section 2, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY SPEED informed COUNCILMAN BARLOW that the brackets around words/phrases represent words/phrases that would be deleted and words/phrases that are underlined would be additions.

After the vote, COUNCILMAN BARLOW noted that bills presented on today's agenda will be eligible for adoption on 2/2/2011.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

