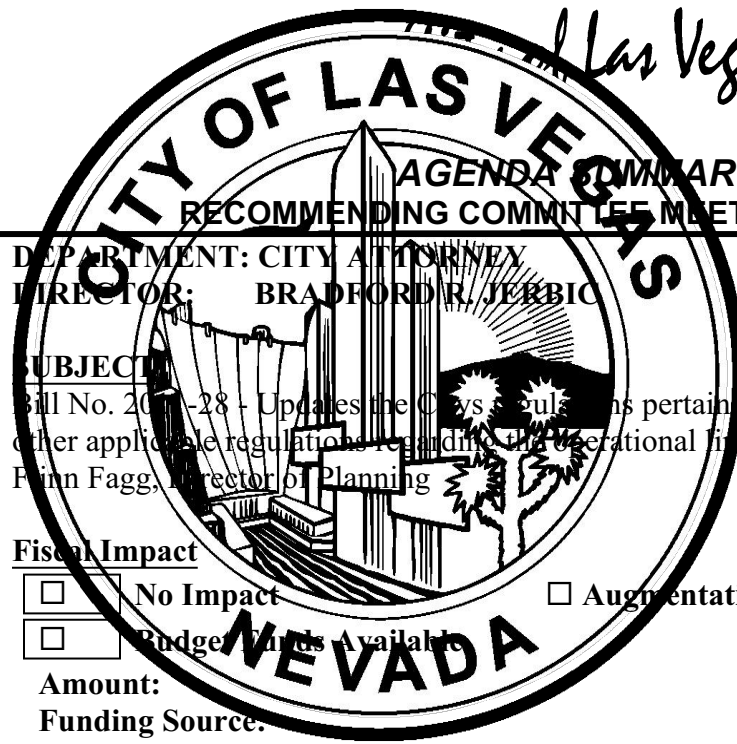




Agenda Item No.: 4.

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2011-28 - Updates the City's regulations pertaining to mobile food vendors to conform to other applicable regulations regarding the operational limitations for such vendors. Proposed by: Flinn Fagg, Director of Planning

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will update the City's regulations pertaining to mobile food vendors to conform to other applicable regulations, including the City's zoning regulations and the regulations of the Southern Nevada Health District.

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. 2011-28
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by BOB COFFIN to Hold in abeyance to 8/2/2011

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

RICKI Y. BARLOW, BOB COFFIN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

By way of reading the item, COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

FLINN FAGG, Director of Planning, explained the current ordinance includes a 30-minute limit to the length of time mobile food vendors can be at any given location, but many downtown special events are bringing in mobile food vendors. This requires a revision to the ordinance. MR. FAGG requested the 30-minute limit be removed when it is both associated with a licensed special event and in compliance with Health District regulations. In order to streamline the business licensing process, MR. FAGG also wants to eliminate the need for mobile vendors to

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obtain a home occupation permit in addition to their business license. This will remove the appearance of approval to operate a business from their home and reduces the steps in the licensing process.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN received confirmation from MR. FAGG that the Business License fee is \$125 in addition to the investigation fee payable to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) which is determined by LVMPD. DETECTIVE KIMBERLY HAWLEY, further clarified that there is a \$150 suitability fee and \$200 license fee. The Councilman wished to see the wording of the ordinance changed to reflect a specific maximum regarding these fees as opposed to current terminology which states 'any applicable fees.'

BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN, LVMPD Intergovernmental Services, stated he would get back to the Councilman on the breakdown of fees if the Bill were abeyed. COUNCILMAN COFFIN stated that he believes a cap on the amount of applicable fees will better regulate the licensing process and provide an opportunity to review the current needs.

MARK VINCENT, Internal Services Chief, stated that it might be helpful for the board if an explanation of the fees was presented at the next meeting.

After some discussion, COUNCILMEN BARLOW and COFFIN agreed that abeying the bill would provide the LVMPD with time to gather information regarding the fees.

By way of calling for a motion, COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

