



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JULY 23, 2013**

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY  
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Bill No. 2013-30 - For Possible Action - Readopts LVMC 10.02.010 to make State misdemeanors City misdemeanors if committed within the City. Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

**Fiscal Impact**

- No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to LVMC 10.02.010, any offense that constitutes a misdemeanor under State law is also a misdemeanor under City law if it is committed within the corporate boundaries of the City. This permits prosecution of such an offense in Municipal Court. In order to assure that LVMC 10.02.010 is interpreted to incorporate State-law changes made during the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature, LVMC 10.02.010 should be readopted. This bill will accomplish that objective.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Bill No. 2013-30

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

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
BOB COFFIN, RICKI Y. BARLOW, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

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

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED indicated that this section of the code is adopted every year which states that all State misdemeanors are City misdemeanors if committed in the City of Las Vegas. He recommended approval.

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COUNCILMAN COFFIN asked if in some cases penalties will be lessened. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED replied that the City adopts the same penalty as allowed by State law. The City adopts this law to prove those cases for crimes that were made misdemeanors for the first time.

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

