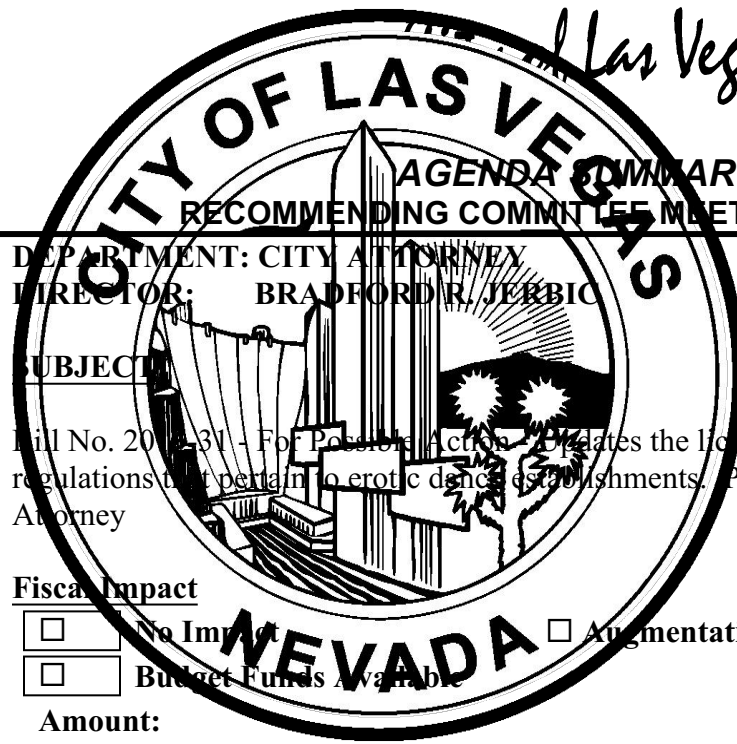




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 5.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JULY 23, 2013

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2013-31 - For Possible Action - Updates the license fee provisions and licensing regulations that pertain to erotic dance establishments. Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will update the license fee provisions and licensing regulations that pertain to erotic dance establishments. The principal changes are to 1) convert such licenses to an annual license fee cycle rather than a semiannual cycle, and 2) clarify the operational requirements for such establishments that have an alcoholic beverage license, so as to conform to the original intent of the Chapter.

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. 2013-31

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Hold in abeyance to 8/6/2013

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 MANAGER VAL STEED stated that this bill re-clarifies that even an establishment that has a liquor license along with erotic dance, still has to meet the operational requirements. It also converts these licenses to an annual license fee cycle rather than a semi-annual cycle. He recommended approval.

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JULY 23, 2013

KAREN DUDDLESTEN, Business Licensing Manager, clarified that on Page 5-D, the reference to Las Vegas Municipal Code 6.50.100 should be 6.35.100. On Page 2 F, she corrected the end of the sentence to state "without a valid tavern license". It is the tavern license that has been issued with erotic dance establishments as a liquor license.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN verified with MS. DUDDLESTEN that liquor establishments are required to post no prostitution signs, but not the portion about alcohol. It is simply to clarify so that customers, as well as staff, understand the exception from the application process because the application process for an erotic dance establishment is a lower standard of information and investigation to be completed within 30 days than that of a liquor license. The customer would not fill out two different applications if they were getting a liquor license, which is more extensive, but they would be subject to the regulations.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED pointed out that the underlined language on Page 3, Lines 6-9, subsections K, should say All erotic dance establishments licensed pursuant to this chapter shall post. However, it does not work for the first part of the sign because the first part of the sign says alcoholic liquor is not sold. He recommended bringing back the bill with better language clarification.

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

