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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 19, 2013

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2013-59 - For Possible Action - Amends various sections of LVMC Title 6 regarding the timing and payment of business license fees and taxes, and amends various provisions pertaining to ice cream trucks. 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 amend various sections of LVMC Title 6 regarding the timing and payment of business license fees and taxes. The bill will also amend various provisions pertaining to ice cream trucks. The amendments are designed to provide for more efficient administration and better enforcement.

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. 2013-59

Motion made by BOB COFFIN to Approve

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:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

KAREN DUDDLESTEN, Business License Manager, stated this bill allows greater flexibility in how customers are served and provides conveniences. It will allow semi-annual billing and proration of business license fees for consolidation purposes, adds new definitions to ensure one license per fictitious name, expands payment hours and makes changes to billing for ice cream truck licenses. She also hopes that staff will be able to work with other jurisdictions on one inspection for ice cream truck vendors and license them in multiple jurisdictions.

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COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked for qualifications for ice cream trucks. MS. DUDDLESTEN replied that a criminal background check is required, and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) works closely with staff to ensure that the trucks are not being used for alternative purposes. The owner of an ice cream truck has to go through a background check. COUNCILMAN BARLOW said he is aware of ice cream truck owners that own multiple trucks and are hiring other personnel to drive them or are renting the trucks out, and he is concerned background checks are not being done on those other drivers. MS. DUDDLESTEN indicated that ice cream truck owners of multiple trucks cannot rent them out. The owner can hire staff, and she indicated to COUNCILMAN BARLOW that staff will have to look at a process to ensure all drivers undergo a background check or obtain a work card.

SERGEANT CARMEN DONEGAN, Metro, remarked that ice cream truck drivers have to obtain a work card from Metro. Work cards are issued for five years. She advised COUNCILMAN BARLOW that spot checks are done based on need and during an initial investigation.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

