

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

BILL NO. 2014- 2

[Updates the City's Licensing Regulations to Eliminate Specific Business License Categories for Commercial Dance Studios, Distress Merchandise Sales, Outdoor Pay Telephones, Retail Demonstration Merchandise Sales Stores, Charitable Solicitation And Highway Solicitation Permits and amends Licensing Regulations and Fees related to Professional Promoters and Charitable or Special Events.]

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed ordinance, Bill No. 2014-2, that would update the city's licensing regulations to Eliminate Specific Business License Categories for Commercial Dance Studios, Distress Merchandise Sales, Outdoor Pay Telephones, Retail Demonstration Merchandise Sales Stores, Charitable Solicitation And Highway Solicitation Permits and amends Licensing Regulations and Fees related to Professional Promoters and Charitable or Special Events.

1. The following constitutes a description of the number of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited by mail from seven local chambers of commerce and seven individual licensees (P19 license categories) that could be affected by the proposed amendments. The City also provided the language for the proposed amendment on the City of Las Vegas website at www.lasvegasnevada.gov/AmendTitle6.

The City received no e-mails, letters, faxes, or website responses regarding the proposed language.

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects:

None. The proposed amendments eliminate several antiquated licenses and reduces regulations on charitable organizations.

Beneficial effects:

The proposed amendments: 1) eliminate requirements to get individual permits and licenses for pay telephones; 2) reduce the regulations for commercial dance studios; and 3) eliminates the need for a multiple business licenses for businesses conducting a final closing liquidation sale. In addition, these proposed amendments combine three separate types of promoter licenses into one license allowing a professional promoter to conduct charitable programming, concerts and events. Lastly, these proposed amendments eliminate permits for charitable organizations to solicit contributions.

Direct effects:

None

Indirect effects:

None

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

The proposed amendments are intended to reduce the impact of its regulations upon business. The City reviewed certain licensing categories and eliminated categories that duplicated state and/or federal registries.

4. The governing body estimates the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:

\$3000 for review and inspection of promoters and their records.

5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:

Not Applicable.

6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:

The proposed amendments change the promoter fee from fifty dollars per event to a \$200 annual flat fee. The City does not expect any increase in fees collected.

7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains when such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

Not applicable

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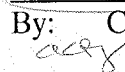
8. The reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of the proposed rule on businesses:

Based upon the fact that no comments were received from the seven chambers of commerce nor any of the seven potentially affected businesses that were specifically notified by mail, the City does not believe that the proposed ordinance will have a significant impact on business.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, the information contained in this business impact statement was prepared properly and is accurate.



By:  City Manager

Date: December 10, 2013