



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 49.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 5, 2014

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
NEW BILL

Bill No. 2014-17: Declares a moratorium on the application for, construction and/or operation of medical marijuana establishments as contemplated by Senate Bill 374 of the 2013 Legislative Session. Proposed by: Elina Fagg, Director of Planning

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This ordinance will act to declare a moratorium on all medical marijuana establishments contemplated by SB 374, prohibiting the acceptance and consideration of any and all land use applications, business license applications, building permit applications or any other applications or requests to operate or otherwise license or permit any of the MMEs as contemplated by SB 374. This moratorium will be effective until September 15, 2014 or until City Council action on code amendments that either prohibit or regulate MMEs within the jurisdiction of the City of Las Vegas, whichever comes first.

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. 2014-17
2. E Comment Received in Support

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN COFFIN objected to the introduction of the Bill as it is an incomplete introduction after an intense discussion. MAYOR GOODMAN clarified that the Bill is only being read into the record and no action is being taken. CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC further added that it is routine to read the Bill into the record and no motion is required to refer this particular Bill to the Full Council, which will be considered and adopted on March 19, 2014. At that time, there will be the opportunity to strike or amend the Bill.

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MAYOR GOODMAN understood that the discussion might be lengthy, as the City Council needs to listen to the entire process, as this is a very important step for the City and it is very intricate because the State has not clarified many issues.

COUNCILMAN ROSS clarified for the public and the media that staff has been directed to move forward with discussion regarding medical marijuana as per the State constitution and as per the voters of this State.

First Reading - Referred to Full Council at 3/19/2014
3/19/2014 Council Agenda

