



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 12.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 18, 2016**

**DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER**  
**DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH FRETWELL**

**Consent**    **Discussion**

**SUBJECT:**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

For possible action to approve Contract No. P20-BCPESC-D between the City of Las Vegas and the Colorado River Commission of Nevada for the Sale of Electric Power from the Boulder Canyon Project, which provides for the utilization of Schedule D hydropower generated at Hoover Dam beginning on October 1, 2017, and expiring on September 30, 2032 (2,054 kW) and September 30, 2067 (1,054 kW) and the related First Amended Agreement to Share the Costs of Implementation of the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact**

**No Impact**

**Augmentation Required**

**Budget Funds Available**

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

In 2011, the United States Congress enacted the Hoover Power Allocation Act, which authorized the Colorado River Commission of Nevada to enter into a new contract for purchase of capacity and firm energy from Hoover Dam with Nevada entities. In 2015, the City applied for and received allocations of new Schedule D hydropower capacity from Western Area Power Administration and the Colorado River Commission. By executing this contract in support of its Sustainability Initiative, the City will enter into an agreement beginning October 1, 2017 in which it will receive up to 1,000 kilowatts of hydropower (2.2 million kilowatt-hours) annually for fifteen years (September 30, 2032) and 1,054 kilowatts (2.3 million kilowatt-hours) annually for fifty years (September 30, 2067) and share the annual costs of Hoover debt service and implementation of the MSCP program as required by the Hoover Power Allocation Act.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Contract between Colorado River Commission and City of Las Vegas for the sale of Electric Power from the Boulder Canyon Project
2. First Amended Multi-Species Conservation Plan Agreement

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Motion made by STEVEN D. ROSS to Approve the Consent Agenda

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1  
BOB COFFIN, LOIS TARKANIAN, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, STEVEN D. ROSS,  
STAVROS S. ANTHONY, BOB BEERS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-  
None); (Excused-RICKI Y. BARLOW)

