



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY  
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Bill No. 2012-6 - For Possible Action - 2012 issues to authorize, on a temporary basis, the waiver of the origination charge for new urban lounge and tavern-limited licenses. Proposed by: Flinn Fagg, Director of Planning

**Fiscal Impact**

- No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

In February 2010 the City Council adopted an ordinance to authorize, on a temporary basis, the waiver of the origination charge for new urban lounge and tavern-limited licenses. The intent was to encourage the establishment of such operations in the downtown area. The Council extended that authorization by ordinance in February 2011. It has been proposed by means of this bill to authorize another one year extension.

**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. 2012-6
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by BOB COFFIN to Approve as Do Pass

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

STAVROS S. ANTHONY, BOB COFFIN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

By way of reading the item, COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

FLINN FAGG, Department of Planning, provided an overview of the item and requested a continuation of the waiver through February 2013.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN reminded the audience of the legislation that has stymied economic growth in the 18b Arts District and urged the public to lobby this issue.

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