



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 4.

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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 3, 2017

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2016-74 - For Possible Action: Continues to authorize, on a temporary basis, a partial waiver of the origination charge for new restaurant service bar licenses. Sponsored by: Councilman Stavros S. Anthony

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Last January the City Council adopted an ordinance to authorize, on a temporary basis, a partial waiver of the origination charge for new restaurant service bar licenses. The authorization was for a one-year period, with the maximum amount waivable up to five-sixths of the origination charge. This bill would continue to authorize such waivers for another year.

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. 2016-74

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve as Do Pass

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

STAVROS S. ANTHONY, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED explained that this item was adopted one year ago and authorizes up to 5/6ths of a waiver of the origination charge for restaurant service bar licenses. There has been a desire to continue this for another year.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY wondered if this has been successful. MARY McELHONE, Business Licensing Manager, replied that over the past year, there have been 10 licenses with an

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additional two pending. The origination fee is \$30,000 and with this partial waiver, it brings the cost down to \$5,000.

In response to a question from COUNCILMAN ANTHONY, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED stated that if the Committee wished for a permanent fix, it must be brought back as another ordinance.

MS. McELHONE recommended the Committee extend the partial waiver for another year. The current partial waiver expires January 30th. COUNCILMAN ANTHONY wished to discuss, in the future, making the partial waiver permanent.

COUNCILMAN ROSS declared the Public Hearing closed.

