



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 6.

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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 3, 2017

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2016-76 - For Possible Action: Adds an additional tax on the rental of transient lodging in support of facilities operated by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, as required by Senate Bill 1 of the 30th (2016) Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.
Proposed by: Matthew N. Peterson, City Manager

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

During its recently-convened 30th (2016) Special Session, the Nevada Legislature adopted Senate Bill 1, which contained a number of provisions pertaining to the funding of tourism infrastructure projects. Among those provisions is a requirement that certain cities, including the City of Las Vegas, impose an additional tax of one-half of one percent on receipts from the rental of transient lodging. The additional tax is in support of facilities operated by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. This bill implements that requirement.

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. 2016-76

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.

MARY McELHONE, Business Licensing Manager, indicated the ordinance is to change Title 4 regarding the transient lodging tax. Effective January 15, 2017, there will be a half-of-a-percent increase in the transient lodging tax. The overall lodging tax within the City will change from 12

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percent to 12.5 percent. As part of Senate Bill 1, effective March 1st, there will be additional changes to the lodging tax which will be administered through a memorandum of understanding through Clark County. The lodging tax will change from 13 percent to 15.38 percent within the City.

COUNCILMAN ROSS acknowledged LUKE PUSCHNIG'S, Legal Counsel to the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, presence in the audience.

COUNCILMAN ROSS declared the Public Hearing closed.

