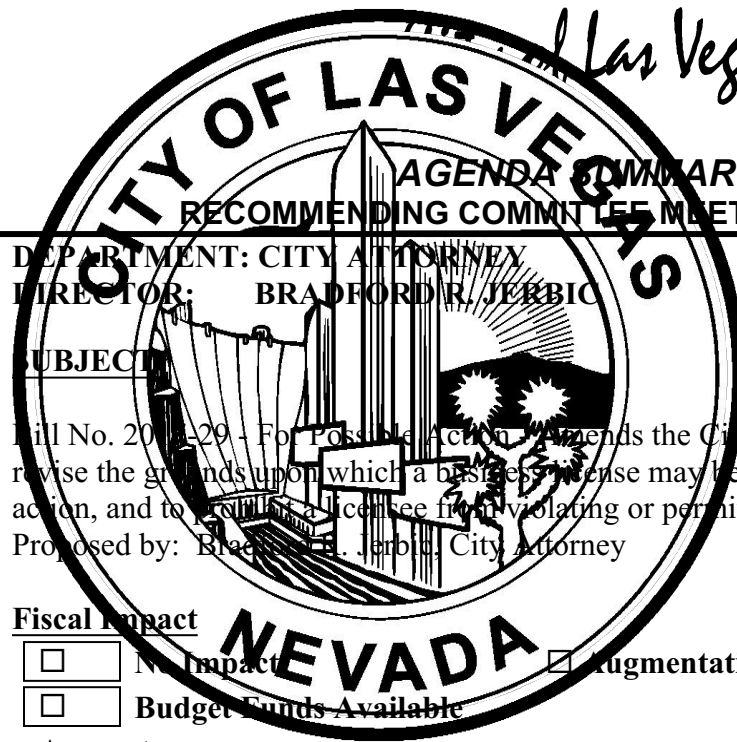




Agenda Item No.: 4.

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2017-29 - For Possible Action - Amends the City's business licensing regulations to revise the grounds upon which a business license may be denied or subjected to disciplinary action, and to prohibit a licensee from violating or permitting the violation of a license condition. Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

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 bill will amend the City's business licensing regulations to revise the grounds upon which a business license may be denied or subjected to disciplinary action, and prohibit a licensee from violating or permitting the violation of a license condition. The changes are intended to facilitate licensing enforcement as well as provide more uniformity and consistency with similar provisions elsewhere in the Code and with the standards of other area jurisdictions.

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. 2017-29

Motion made by BOB COFFIN to Approve as Do Pass

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

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

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED said that this housekeeping bill cleans up some areas regarding license revocation, denial and suspension and standardizes grounds for taking action on items that violate the code. For example, if the City Attorney brings an item

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before the City Council for action regarding certain unwanted conduct, and the City Council finds this to be true according to substantial evidence, the City Council no longer has to rely on a criminal conviction for a license revocation proceeding. It also adds language governing these proceedings and takes language in the liquor code prohibiting a licensee from violating the condition of a license and moves it into the regular licensing provision to make this limitation applicable to all business licenses. He recommended approval.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW verified with CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED that this proposed bill eliminates the criminal component required for the City Attorney's office to bring a complaint before the City Council for consideration and action.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED added that no response was received on the business impact solicitation.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

