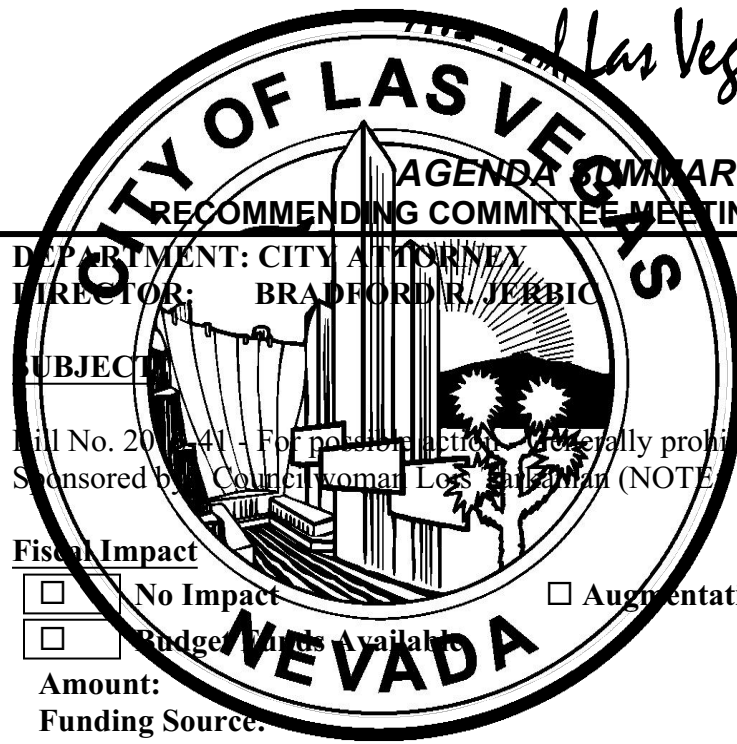




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 5.

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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: OCTOBER 1, 2018

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2018-41 - For possible action. Generally prohibits the feeding of wild pigeons.
Sponsored by Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (NOTE: This item reflects the new sponsor.)

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 prohibit the feeding of wild pigeons on public property and private residential property, except as may be authorized by a permit.

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. 2018-41

Motion made by MICHELE FIORE to Approve as Do Pass

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

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

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED stated that both the City of Henderson and Clark County had adopted an ordinance similar to this item, and this subject was of interest to former COUNCILMAN STEVE ROSS when he served on the City Council. Several members of the City Council expressed an interest in bringing this Bill forward, and it was agreed that COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN would sponsor it. Although Henderson and Clark County were used as a model, their ordinances did not provide a definition for wild pigeon. This bill defines wild pigeon by species including some of the nicknames it goes by. The Bill

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generally prohibits the feeding of wild pigeons on public, private or private residential property, describes what it means by food, and allows for an exemption if a permit is obtained under Title 7.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN wondered about someone accidentally feeding the wild pigeons because they are feeding their pets and the wild pigeons eat the food. MR. STEED believed those enforcing the Bill would probably provide a warning before writing a citation. COUNCILMAN COFFIN thought about pigeon fanciers possibly considering some species of pigeons being rare and wild, and he wondered what to do about that. MR. STEED could not imagine that a pigeon fancier would have an interest in wild pigeons, but supposed it could be possible.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing closed.

