

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
WASTEWATER FEE RESOLUTION
(Adopts an updated schedule of fees and charges for LVMC Chapter 14.17
(wastewater collection, pretreatment and treatment))**

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed resolution that will adopt an updated schedule of fees and charges for LVMC Chapter 14.17 (wastewater collection, pretreatment and treatment).

1. The following constitutes a description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Notification of the proposal was provided by:

- Publication in the Las Vegas Review Journal (both paper and electronic versions) on three separate dates in September.
- US mail to approximately 3093 businesses or property owners potentially affected, as well as approximately 19 other individuals or organizations representative of business or identified as community or government partners. Included in that list were the following chambers of commerce and trade associations:

Asian Chamber of Commerce
Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
Henderson Chamber of Commerce
Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
Latin Chamber of Commerce
Urban Chamber of Commerce
Women's Chamber of Commerce-Nevada
NAIOP Nevada

The text of the proposed resolution was made available on the City's website. Recipients and readers of the notification were invited to respond in writing and to submit comments, data or arguments regarding whether the proposal would impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

The City received 10 written responses. Most responses came from business operations. One response came from an organization representative of business, and 3 responses came from non-business operations. A few business interests made telephone inquiries. Most respondents had questions about the effect on their businesses or other operations, which were answered. No responses provided comments, data or arguments to indicate that the proposal would impose economic burdens on businesses or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of businesses. The preceding sentences of this paragraph are the means by which the summary of the response received is made available to interested persons.

No local chambers of commerce or trade associations requested a workshop regarding the proposal.

2. The estimated economic effect of the rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects:

Permit holders will be required to pay a higher annual permit fee (an increase from \$150 to \$185), which has not been increased since 1994.

Beneficial effects:

Will allow the City and permit holders to comply with wastewater regulations.

Direct effects:

See adverse and beneficial effects above.

Indirect effects:

None identified.

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

No changes to the rule have been proposed.

4. The estimate of the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the rule is:

No additional cost.

5. If the rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:

Approximately \$35,840, representing amounts attributable to permit fee increases for 1024 permit holders. Additional amounts may be collected for surcharges attributable to particular pollutant discharges over allowable thresholds. However, no estimates of such additional amounts are provided because those surcharges will depend on discharge levels by contributing users.

6. If the rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:

Help offset the costs of inspection, monitoring and reporting associated with management and enforcement of the City's wastewater regulations.

7. If the rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

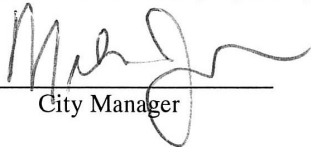
Not applicable.

8. The reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of the rule on businesses:

The impact of the proposal on affected businesses is determined to be minimal in relation to the benefits, and taking into account the period of time during which fees have not been increased.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, the information contained in this business impact statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

By: 
City Manager

Date: October 1, 2024