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City Council
Meeting of: September 21, 2022

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: City Attorney
DIRECTOR: Bryan K. Scott

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:

Discussion for possible action regarding the City's desire to opt-in or opt-out of the State's process for the licensure of cannabis consumption lounges pursuant to the letter dated September 1, 2022 from the Executive Director of the State of Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board ("CCB")

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Nevada Legislature passed AB 341, authorizing the CCB to license cannabis consumption lounges in Nevada. On September 1, 2022, the City received a letter from the CCB requesting a response as to whether the City wants to be considered as a potential jurisdiction for the CCB's first round of cannabis consumption lounge licenses. This letter was received without sufficient time to place this discussion on the September 7, 2022 City Council agenda and it is on for consideration on the September 21, 2022 City Council meeting. If the City fails to determine whether it will opt-out, it will automatically be deemed to have opted-in. If the City opts-in, and a State license is granted to a potential operator, such operator cannot operate within the City of Las Vegas until such time as each particular lounge is specifically approved by the City in accordance with its local laws and regulations.

RECOMMENDATION:

None

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. September 1, 2022 letter from Tyler Klimas, Executive Director, Cannabis Compliance Board
2. Submitted after Final Agenda - Documentation Not Vetted - Protest E-mails
3. Submitted at Meeting - PowerPoint Presentation by Staff and Recall Procedures for Cannabis in Nevada by Timothy Eli Addo