CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Introduce an ordinance to amend Title 6, Chapter 6.04 of the Clark County Code

Petitioner: Jacqueline R. Holloway, Director of Business License

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to amend Title 6, Chapter 6.04 of the Clark County Code, to streamline the business license regulatory approval and public safety inspection requirements for new business license applications and changes to existing business licenses; to require new business license applications for ownership changes only in the event of a 100% change of ownership; to provide for change of business license upon third party fiduciary assuming responsibility for business operations; to clarify criteria for license denials, revocations, suspensions, and nonrenewals, and to provide for appeal of such actions to a hearing officer; and to provide for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund # N/A  Funded Program/Grant: N/A
Description: N/A  Fund Name: N/A
Fund Center: N/A  Amount: N/A

BACKGROUND:

This ordinance, amending Title 6, Chapter 6.04, is intended to streamline the business license regulatory approval and public safety inspection process. As such, the ordinance will eliminate certain redundancies in the licensing process, provide for greater efficiency throughout various County agencies, and reduce the regulatory/compliance burden placed on certain licensees and applicants, thereby resulting in a more responsive and timely business license process.

This ordinance will result in a slight reduction in the amount of application fee revenue collected by the Department due to a reduction in the number of new applications that will be required. While it is difficult to project the actual amount of revenue involves due to the current economic downturn, the Department believes the reduction in revenue will be more than offset by an accompanying reduction in Departmental expenditures related to collecting and tracking new applications.

Staff recommends a public hearing be set for May 17, 2011, at 10 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline R. Holloway, Director