

## **CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS**

### **Business Impact Statement**

#### **City of North Las Vegas Title 15**

Upon request, a copy of this Business Impact Statement can be obtained from the City of North Las Vegas Building Safety Division and such requests should be sent to:

City of North Las Vegas  
Building Safety Division  
New Pool or Spa Fee  
2250 Las Vegas Blvd N., Ste 101  
North Las Vegas NV 89030

Or a copy may be obtained from the following website:

<http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/Departments/PublicWorks/BuSaFormsAndFees.shtm>

#### **Description of the proposed ordinance:**

The City of North Las Vegas has proposed an amendment to the City of North Las Vegas Municipal Code, Title 15, to amend Title 15.72.230 B "Plan Review, Inspection and Miscellaneous Fees". The City of North Las Vegas is proposing a \$25 fee be added to each pool or spa permit for the purpose of child drowning prevention.

#### **Intent of the proposed ordinance:**

The intent of the proposed ordinance is to raise money for child drowning prevention. Drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death among children in Clark County.

#### **Description of the manner in which public comment, data and/or arguments was solicited from affected businesses:**

The City of North Las Vegas Building Safety Division mailed a notification letter of the proposed Title 15 changes to all Southern Nevada Pool Contractors. The notification letter was also sent to the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce and published in the June 2014 Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce monthly newsletter.

#### **Summary of public comments, data or arguments received:**

There were no comments or arguments received against the proposed changes to Title 15.

#### **Estimated economic effect of the proposed ordinance on pool contractors:**

The proposed Title 15 changes will cost each pool contractor an additional \$25 per permit issued.

#### **Estimated cost to the local government for the enforcement and administration of the proposed ordinance:**

No additional cost is required to enforce or administer the proposed ordinance.

**Explanation of a new fee, or increase to an existing fee, including a projection of the annual revenue expected to be collected and the manner in which the revenue will be utilized:**

The proposed ordinance change will assess an additional \$25 for each pool or spa permit issued. The approximate annual fees generated from this proposed ordinance will be \$2,500. All monies generated from the proposed ordinance will be used for drowning prevention efforts including public education materials, pool safety devices, and swimming lessons.

**Assessment of provisions of the proposed ordinance, which may duplicate or are more stringent than Federal, State or local standards regulating the same activity:**

The proposed ordinance does not duplicate nor is it more stringent than Federal, State or local standards regulating the same activity.

**Description of the methods that local government considered to modify the proposed ordinance; or otherwise reduce the impact of the proposed ordinance on businesses, and a statement of the methods used:**

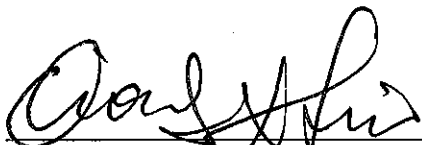
The City of North Las Vegas did not consider any modification of the proposed ordinance due to the fact that there were no comments received from any pool contractor stating that there would be a significant economic burden on their business. The City of North Las Vegas received a letter in support of the new fee from The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals.

**Reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of the proposed ordinance change on businesses:**

Although this ordinance does assess a new \$25 for each new pool or spa permit, there were no comments received by the City of North Las Vegas stating that the pool contractors would be negatively impacted. No comments received during the comment period indicates that adoption of the proposed ordinance would not impose a significant economic burden on the pool contractors, or prohibit further expansion of pool contractors in the future.

**Certification of Business Impact Statement**

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.

  
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Dr. Qiong X. Liu  
Interim City Manager

7/2/14  
Date