

STAFF REPORT

Date: March 8, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Update, discussion, and potential direction to staff regarding proposed legislation at the 82nd (2023) Session of the Nevada Legislature.

From: Nic Ciccone, Legislative Relations Program Manager

Department: City Manager's Office

Summary:

The 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 6, 2023. In an effort to keep Council informed about the legislative process, staff will periodically provide updates and answer questions on various bills and other legislative matters at regularly-scheduled Council meetings between February and June 2023.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

All

Previous Council Action:

January 11, 2023 – Council adopted the 2023 Legislative Platform and Operations Plan, which guides the City's position on proposed legislation and various policy issues. August 11, 2022 – Council provided direction and selected the topic for the City's one bill draft request (BDR) for the 2023 legislative session. Council directed staff to actively pursue and advocate for efforts to advance affordable housing legislation that will align with the City's legislative policy platform.

Discussion:

The 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 6, 2023. Staff is tracking proposed legislation with potential impacts to the City, actively engaging in discussion with state lawmakers, and coordinating with other units of local government and stakeholders to enact legislation favorable to local government.

Since the legislative process moves quickly in the 120-day session, staff will periodically provide informational updates at regularly-scheduled Council meetings while the Legislature is in

session. Staff will provide information about the status of key legislation, answer questions from Council, and may seek direction on upcoming issues. In advance of these presentations, staff will provide an updated bill tracking document with the latest information about bills that are being monitored.

Financial Implications:

No financial impacts at this time.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept the report.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.