



Department of Business License

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January 2011 update – The deadline for public comment on this ordinance has been extended to April 30, 2011. A community meeting regarding the ordinance will be scheduled sometime after the new deadline.

INFORMATION RE: DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Department of Business License is presently considering amendments to Chapter 6.04 and Chapter 6.08 of the Clark County Code. **The following pages contain the text of the proposed ordinance.**

Clark County Code Chapters 6.04 and 6.08, forming the foundational framework for all business licensing activities in Clark County, have not been comprehensively amended since their original adoption in 1961. The attached proposed ordinance is the result of the Department's effort to modernize and augment these critical Chapters. We believe the proposed ordinance will provide an improved organizational format and greater overall readability of the code, enhanced licensing and compliance guidance, and clarification and codification of longstanding Clark County business licensing administrative practices. **The proposed ordinance to amend Chapters 6.04 and 6.08 includes all of the following:**

1. New Chapter 6.05 – Appeals and Hearings – to replace use of appeal provisions in Chapter 8.08 for licenses other than those issued under the provisions of Title 8.
2. New Chapter 6.06 – Application and Compliance Requirements (resulting from move of existing code provisions from Chapter 6.08).
3. New Chapter 6.09 – License, Fee, and Tax Compliance (resulting from the move and modification of existing code provisions from Chapter 6.08).
4. Repeal of Chapter 7.24 (similar provisions to now be included in Chapter 6.04)
5. Repeal of Chapter 7.28 (chapter not used or no longer needed by the Department).
6. The only fee increase in this proposal is an increase in the application and reinstatement fees (both changing from \$45 to \$100). These fees have not been increased in over a decade.

We invite you to participate in this code revision process by reviewing the attached draft ordinance and providing the Department with your feedback and comments. **Comments and/or questions should be emailed to Terri Stevenson at PublicCommentCCBL@ClarkCountyNV.gov. All comments received within the next 90 days will be considered by the Department.** At the conclusion of this public input period, we will prepare a revised draft of this proposed amendment for formal introduction before the Board of County Commissioners. An additional 30-day period for public comments will be available once the proposed amendment is formally introduced.

Our office will conduct one or more community meetings to discuss this proposed ordinance amendment and take additional public comments. If you would be interested in attending such a meeting, please send an email to the contact person and email address above, indicating your interest. You will be notified in the event such a meeting is scheduled. **If you have any additional questions or require further assistance, please contact Terri Stevenson at (702) 249-3461.**

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