



## Department of Business License

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### **NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLARK COUNTY CODE, TITLE 4 BY ADDING CHAPTER 4.07 PROVIDING FOR INCREASES IN FUEL TAX**

Dear Business Owners and Community Partners:

Please be notified, pursuant to NRS 237.080, of a proposed amendment to Clark County Code, Title 4 by the addition of a new Chapter 4.07. The new Chapter 4.07 imposes additional taxes on vehicle fuels pursuant to Assembly Bill 413 (AB 413) approved by the 77<sup>th</sup> regular session of the Nevada State Legislature. The ordinance, (the "Ordinance") making the amendment to Title 4, including the text of the proposed amendment, is available for your review online at:

[www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/business\\_license](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/business_license)

The amendment to Title 4, as proposed by the Ordinance, will:

- Generate needed revenues to be able to build, maintain and enhance the transportation infrastructure that is critical for Southern Nevada's economy by increasing taxes on certain fuels based on inflation factors.
- Allow the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) to be able to issue bonds for approximately \$700 million that the proposed fuel tax increases will be pledged, which will create some 10,000 jobs to fund critically and regionally significant transportation projects in Southern Nevada.
- Provide for automatic annual increases to the rates of these taxes through December 31, 2016, not to exceed 7.8% in any one year.
- Prohibit the Board of County Commissioners to provide for annual increases in these taxes after December 31, 2016, unless a majority of the voters in Clark County, in the general election in November 2016, authorize the board of the county commissioners to continue to provide the annual increases. The ordinance specifies how the additional revenues derived from this Ordinance are to be distributed and upon what they can be spent.
- Provide for an increase in certain fuel taxes, as estimated, of 3 cents per gallon on fuel sold in Clark County in the first year, 3.2 cents in the second year, and 3.4 cents in the third year.

The effective date of the ordinance will be January 1, 2014.

In accordance with NRS 237.080, business owners and interested parties may submit data and arguments to the Clark County Board of Commissioners, in care of the Department of Business License as to whether the proposed amendments will:

1. Impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business; or
2. Directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of business

Please direct your comments, data and arguments in writing to Clark County Department of Business License, Fuel Tax Ordinance, at the address above or by email at [bloutreach@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:bloutreach@clarkcountynv.gov) by 5:00 on July 12, 2013.

Sincerely,

  
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