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Betsy Fretwell
Las Vegas City Hall
495 S. Main Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Ms. Fretwell,

Nevada's public records law was established by the Legislature to provide the public with access to public books and records as a way of fostering democratic principles in government.

NRS 239.107 stipulates that requests for public records be fulfilled by every officer having custody of public records within five business days of receiving such a written request or "cite the specific statute or other legal authority that makes the public book or record, or a part thereof, confidential."

In addition, NRS 239.30 stipulates that "Every officer having custody of public records, the contents of which are not declared by law to be confidential, shall furnish copies certified to be correct to any person who requests them and pays or tenders such fees as may be prescribed for the service of copying and certifying."

As the Las Vegas City Manager, I assume you would be the correct individual to process such public records requests. If not, would you please forward this request to the proper person and let me know who that person is for the purpose of communication and follow-up.

With the above in mind, I am writing to request, under Nevada's public records law, information on the following proposed ordinance under active consideration: "Proposed Solid Waste and Single Stream Recycling ordinance repeal and replacement."

By this letter, I'm requesting copies of any and all current and/or working drafts of this ordinance. Specifically, I am requesting working drafts that may have modified or changed the original draft posted online at the city's website.

If these records can be emailed to us, please send to chuck@citizenoutreach.com. If these records need to be copied and "snail" mailed, please send to my attention at the address listed above.

If there is a cost to research and produce these records, please advise and provide a cost estimate by calling me at (775) 884-9264 or emailing me at chuck@citizenoutreach.com.

If this information is not available or not subject to the state's public records law, please advise. Thank you for your prompt cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Chuck Muth
President

cc: Mayor Carolyn Goodman
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Councilman Bob Beers
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