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# City Council Meeting August 27, 2024 Item No. 14 Staff Report

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Brittany Walker, City Attorney

**DATE:** August 27, 2024

## SUBJECT:

For possible action: Discussion and possible direction regarding the bill draft request(s) for the 2025 legislative session

## Business Impact Statement:

This action will not have a significant economic impact on business and will not directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

## Action Requested:

That City Council discuss and possibly provide direction regarding the bill draft request(s) for the 2025 legislative session.

## Overview:

- The Nevada Legislature convenes once every two-years to enact and modify various Nevada State laws, including those impacting local government.
- Boulder City is allotted 1 Bill Draft Request each year by state law, and may pursue additional changes by seeking a legislator to sponsor a bill.
- Section 8 of the City of Boulder City Charter vests the determination of all matters of policy in the City Council.

## Background Information:

The Nevada Legislature will be convening in February of next year to enact and modify various Nevada State laws, including those impacting local government. Boulder City is allotted 1 Bill Draft Request each year by state law, and may pursue additional changes by seeking a legislator to sponsor a bill, and this request is due by September 1, 2024.

City staff is seeking direction on the general topic of law the City Council feels should be addressed legislatively. In the past, the City has used its bill draft request to seek funding for the Nevada State Railroad museum located here, while the bill did not pass, the City was successful in securing funding. Last session, the City sought to amend the Redevelopment Agency Chapter of NRS to allow the City to remove residential property from the Redevelopment Area, and it was successful.

The City has retained Warren Hardy II of Hardy Strategies as its lobbyist for the upcoming legislative session. Warren is principal consultant with over 30 years of front-line experience at all levels of government, including serving in both the Nevada Assembly and Senate.

Financial:

None.

<p><u>Department Recommendation:</u> That City Council discuss and possibly provide direction regarding the bill draft request(s) for the 2025 legislative session.</p>
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Attachment:

BDR request form