



Meeting Date: 8/16/2017

### **Mission Statement**

To provide our growing dynamic community excellent municipal services to make Fernley a great place to live, work, and play.

Together, we enhance the desirability, safety, friendliness, aesthetics and quality of life in our city.

## **FERNLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING - STAFF REPORT**

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**REPORT TO:** Mayor & City Council

**REPORT THRU:** Daphne Hooper, City Manager

**REPORT FROM:** **Kim Swanson, City Clerk**

**REVIEWED BY:** Brandi Jensen, City Attorney

**REVIEWED BY:** Denise Lewis, Finance Director

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Action to adopt Bill #259 an ordinance adopting and enacting a new code for the City of Fernley; providing for the repeal of certain ordinances not included therein; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; providing for the manner of amending such code; and providing when such code and this ordinance shall become effective.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**  Consent  Ordinance  Resolution  Motion  Receive/File

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL**

"I move to adopt Bill #259 an ordinance adopting and enacting a new code for the City of Fernley; providing for the repeal of certain ordinances not included therein; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; providing for the manner of amending such code; and providing when such code and this ordinance shall become effective."

### **Key Points:**

1. The recodification process included a complete legal review of our current code.
2. Changes have been made to align with current legislation and recent Supreme Court decisions. Updates include numbering, formatting, indexing and style clean up.
3. The updated code is modern with the ability to search on-line search. It is fast and simple to use. It is also mobile friendly and all features are available on laptops, tablets and smartphones.

**POLICY REFERENCE**

*Nevada Statutes:* NRS 268.014(1)

*Fernley Municipal Code:* N/A

*Policies & Procedure Manual:* N/A

*Community Assessment:* N/A

*Other:*

**SUMMARY**

The City’s Clerk’s office has worked diligently for two years to present an updated code has and on-line search capacity, making it user friendly, especially to our public tax payers. The Clerk’s Office coordinated extensively with department heads to get buy in on the format and proofs presented. The new format is fast and simple to use. It is also mobile friendly and all features are available on laptops, tablets and smartphones.

Legal analysis was completed for inconsistencies, duplications, proper grammar and conflicts. The new version of the code includes those changes.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

- 1. Is There A Fiscal Impact? NO
- 2. Is it Currently Budgeted? NO
- 3. If Budgeted, Which Line Item/Account? N/A

**FISCAL SYNOPSIS:**

**This process began in 2015. Municode has already been Paid for this update.**

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION/REVIEW**

The original City of Fernley Municipal Code was adopted in 2009.

**ATTACHED INFORMATION**