



**City Council Regular Meeting
AGENDA ITEM**

NUMBER: 22

SUBJECT: Establishment of NorthSTAR, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization, With the Purpose of Fundraising and Obtaining Grants Benefitting the City, Authorization of Additional Expenditures in the Amount of \$75,000 for the Establishment of the Non-Profit, and Authorization of City Manager or Her Designee to Execute All Appropriate Documents Related to the Organization of the Non-Profit. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation-Approve, Authorize, and Authorize)	
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REQUESTED BY: Cass Palmer, Director of Strategic Initiatives	WARD: (Citywide)
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RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION: Approve the establishment of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, authorize additional expenditures in the amount of \$75,000, and authorize City Manager or her designee to execute all appropriate documents related to the organization of the non-profit organization.	
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FISCAL IMPACT: Amount: \$75,000 Explanation: To administratively establish the non-profit and pay for all necessary fees and expenses to start up the entity.	ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00100-100131-430800
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STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Staff fully supports the creation of the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization “NORTHSTAR” to assist in the improvement of the lives of North Las Vegas residents by securing solutions for its immediate and future challenges by securing resources to address identified pressing needs through public-private partnerships. The non-profit organization’s aim will be to bring together government, business, philanthropists, and other non-profits in support of projects benefitting the City and its residents. This collaboration is supported by an innovative, efficient and stable city government, the caring, adept and enterprising nature of the private sector, the altruistic investment of philanthropic individuals, companies and foundations, and the professional and sophisticated ability of local non-profit organizations in providing indispensable community assistance. It is the right time for this collaboration to commence in support of our growing community.

CIP No.	Related Item:
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LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Economic Development, Community Services and Cultural Amenities, Community Spirit, Relationships and Pride, Achieving North Las Vegas Vision 2025, Responsible Fiscal Management
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PREPARED BY: Cass Palmer, Director of Strategic Initiatives	Respectfully Submitted Micaela R. Moore, City Manager	MEETING DATE: December 18, 2024
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