

**CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS  
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
Business Impact Statement  
Ordinance No. 3180**

**AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13.24 OF THE NORTH LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR CHEMICAL TOILET WASTE AND SEPTAGE AND TO IMPOSE FEES ON THE HAULING OF CHEMICAL TOILET WASTE AND SEPTAGE, AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.**

Upon request, a copy of this Business Impact Statement may be obtained from the City of North Las Vegas City Clerk's Office. Requests should be sent to:

City of North Las Vegas  
City Clerk  
2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Suite 800  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

**Description of the Proposed Ordinance:**

The City of North Las Vegas has proposed an amendment to the City of North Las Vegas Municipal Code Chapter 13.24 to provide a new service, a chemical toilet waste and septage dump station which includes an annual fee for approved haulers.

The cost to discharge hauled septage or chemical toilet waste shall be at the per gallon rate of \$0.06 per gallon as detailed in Section 13.24.080 and as updated annually on the City's website. The charges shall be based on the volume discharged from the hauler's permitted vehicle. A non-refundable annual inspection processing fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each vehicle shall accompany each application to discharge hauled septage or chemical toilet waste and such fee is due by January 1st each year.

**Intent of the Proposed Ordinance:**

The intent of the proposed ordinance is to provide existing and future customers in the Apex Industrial Park a disposal location for hauled domestic septage or chemical waste. Currently, the closest septage dump site is at the Clark County Water Reclamation District, which is at full capacity and cannot receive any additional customers.

**Description of the manner in which public comments, data and/or arguments were solicited from affected businesses:**

A Business Impact Notification was published in the Las Vegas Review Journal on June 4 and 11, 2023.

**Summary of public comments, data or arguments received:**

No comments were received.

**Estimated economic effect of the proposed ordinance on businesses:**

The proposed ordinance will create a cost to discharge hauled septage or chemical toilet waste at the per gallon rate of \$0.06 per gallon as detailed in Section 13.24.080 and as updated annually on the City's website. Said fee will go towards covering the City's costs for the treatment of the hauled septage waste.

**Explanation of a new fee, or increase to an existing fee, including a projection of the annual revenue expected to be collected and the manner in which the revenue will be utilized:**

The fees collected for the hauled septage waste under Ordinance No. 3180 will only be collected from approved haulers that discharge into the City's wastewater system. There is currently no projection on annual revenues expected from this fee. All fees collected will be used to reimburse the City's share to cover the cost for wastewater treatment of the septage waste.

**Assessment of provisions of the proposed ordinance, which may duplicate or are more stringent than Federal, State or local standards regulating the same activity:**

The proposed ordinance does not duplicate nor is it more stringent than Federal, State or local standards regulating the same activity. The costs to treat the septage waste are similar to those charged by the Clark County Water Reclamation District.

**Description of the methods that local government considered to modify the proposed ordinance; or otherwise reduce the impact of the proposed ordinance on businesses, and a statement of the methods used:**

Although proposed fee for approved waste haulers will be new, it is in line with current charges by other local agencies.

**Reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of the proposed ordinance change on businesses:**

The proposed change will allow approved haulers to utilize the City's facility, as the only other available facility at the Clark County Water Reclamation District is at full capacity. The septage station fees are in line with charges from the other local agency, and the City's provision of this service will have beneficial effects on the industry and environment.

**Certification of Business Impact Statement:**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, the information contained in this Business Impact Statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

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Ryann Juden, City Manager

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Date