

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Business Impact Statement

The following Business Impact Statement was prepared pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 237.080 and 237.090 to address the proposed impact of adoption of amendments to:

Clark County Code Title 8, Chapter 8.20 – Liquor License Regulations

Description of the proposed ordinance or rule:

The proposed amendments to the Clark County Code will establish regulations pertaining to the licensing and operations of water parks by adding a new definition for water park to Section 8.20.020.417 of the County Code; amending Section 8.20.276 to allow water parks to be closed to the public when liquor is sold, served, consumed or distributed; and amending Section 8.20.020.325 to allow for the service of retail beer, wine and spirit-based products at a water park.

Intent of the proposed ordinance or rule including issues to be resolved or other factors to be considered:

The intent of this proposed ordinance is to allow water parks to be closed to the general public when liquor is sold, served, or consumed while holding private events.

Description of the manner in which public comment, data or arguments were solicited from affected businesses and/or community stakeholders:

On March 18, 2026, the County sent a Notification of Proposed Amendments to Clark County Code, Title 8, Chapter 8.20 (Notification Letter, Attachment #1) and the Proposed Ordinance to various chambers of commerce, trade associations, licensed liquor caterers, banquet facilities, resort hotels, and other interested parties. The Notification was published in the Las Vegas Review-Journal on March 20 and 27, 2026 (Attachment #2). The Notification and proposed ordinance were also available on the Department of Business License’s website. Recipients of the Notification Letter were encouraged to respond with any comments or concerns regarding the proposed ordinance.

Summary of public comment, data or arguments including the number of public comments received:

Following a comment period that lasted 17 working days, no written comments were received.

Public availability of the Proposed Ordinance and Business Impact Statement:

Upon request, a copy of the proposed ordinance and Business Impact Statement can be obtained from the Clark County Department of Business License and such requests should be sent to:

Clark County Department of Business License
Chapter 8.20
500 S. Grand Central Pky., 3rd Flr

Box 551810
Las Vegas, NV 89155-1810

or a copy may be obtained from the following website:

www.clarkcountynv.gov/businesslicense.

Number of businesses likely to be affected by the proposed ordinance:

There is currently one licensed business that would be affected by this ordinance if it desires to sell or serve liquor at its establishment while remaining closed to the general public.

The following chambers of commerce and trade associations were notified of the proposed rule:

Chamber of Commerce

African Chamber of Commerce and Tourism
American Vietnamese Chamber
African Chamber of Commerce and Tourism
American Vietnamese Chamber
Armed Forces Chamber of Commerce
Asian Chamber
Boulder City Chamber
Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Nevada
Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
Henderson Chamber of Commerce
Indian Chamber
Korean American Chamber of Commerce, Nevada
Korean Chamber
Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
Las Vegas Health & Fitness Chamber of Commerce
Las Vegas Wedding Chamber of Commerce
Latin Chamber
Laughlin Chamber
Mesquite Chamber
Moapa Valley Chamber
Native American Chamber of Commerce
Peruvian Chamber of Commerce
Southern Nevada Veterans Chamber of Commerce
Urban Chamber
Vegas Chamber
Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce Las Vegas
Women's Chamber

Trade Associations

ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors)
Building Owners and Managers Association
Certified Commercial Investment Member Association of Southern Nevada
Clark County Association of Health Underwriters
Clark County Medical Society
Commercial Alliance Las Vegas
Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors
Las Vegas Hospitality Association
NAIOP (National Association for Industrial and Office Parks)
Nevada Banking Association
Nevada Broadcasters Association
Nevada Business Aviation Association
Nevada Farmers Bureau
Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Association
Nevada Homebuilders Association
Nevada Hospital Association
Nevada Hotel and Lodging Association
Nevada Legal Services
Nevada Manufacturers Association
Nevada Mining Association
Nevada Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association
Nevada Press Association
Nevada Professional Facility Managers Association
Nevada Resort Association
Nevada Restaurant Association
Nevada Rural Electric Association
Nevada Rural Hospital Partners
Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants
Nevada Subcontractors Association
Nevada Taxpayers Association
Nevada Telecommunications Association
Nevada Trucking Association
NFIB (National Federation of Independent Businesses)
Public Relations Society of America, Las Vegas Valley Chapter
Realtors
Retail Association of Nevada
Southern Nevada Homebuilders Association
Work Health Solutions

Summary of any workshop(s) held pursuant to NRS 237.080(5):

The County did not receive any request for a workshop from any chambers of commerce and/or trade associations pursuant to NRS 237.080(5). Therefore, no workshop was conducted.

The estimated economic effect of the proposed ordinance or rule on businesses:

1. Adverse effects

The proposed ordinance may have an impact on businesses that currently hold private events that may lose such business to water parks that are licensed to sell or serve liquor.

2. Beneficial effects

The proposed ordinance would allow water parks to be closed to the general public when liquor is sold, served or allowed to be consumed.

3. Direct effects

This proposed ordinance will require water parks that desire to hold private events and to be closed to the general public while selling, serving or allowing to be consumed liquor to obtain the appropriate liquor license and comply with all applicable County regulations.

4. Indirect effects.

Allowing the sale of liquor at water parks increases the need for security and monitoring of the guests to ensure that minors are not consuming liquor and possibly prohibiting glass containers.

5. Other economic effects to be considered.

No other economic effects were identified.

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

No comments were received and after consideration of the provisions of this proposed ordinance and its potential impact on businesses it was determined that no modifications were necessary.

The estimated cost to the local government for the enforcement of the proposed ordinance or rule:

It is anticipated that the enforcement of this proposed ordinance will be absorbed by current staff.

If applicable, 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 proposed ordinance does not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee.

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

The proposed amendments do not duplicate and are not more stringent than Federal, State or local standards.

If applicable, explanation of why the duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

Not applicable.

The reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of the proposed rule on businesses:

The provisions in the proposed ordinance are necessary and proper to promote safe commercial practices and safeguard public health by imposing reasonable restrictions on the sale, serving, and consumption of liquor at water parks within the unincorporated areas of Clark County.

Certification of Business Impact Statement

Pursuant to NRS 237.090 (2), I, Kevin Schiller, as County Manager for Clark County, Nevada, hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.



Kevin Schiller
County Manager

4-27-2026
Date