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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2023
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Approval by Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada to delegate the Board's authority to the Planning Department to make determinations of Public Convenience or Necessity (PCN) for persons/premises applying for an Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) license.

RECOMMENDATION: Delegate the Board's authority to the Planning Department to make determinations of Public Convenience or Necessity (PCN) for persons/premises applying for an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:
Pursuant to Section 23958 of the California Business and Professions Code, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) shall deny an application for a license if issuance would result in or add to an undue concentration of licenses. Section 23958.4 defines what constitutes an "undue concentration" of ABC licenses.

Section 23958.4 states that the ABC may issue licenses if the local governing body, or its designated officer or body determines that issuance of the license would serve a Public Convenience or Necessity (PCN). In 1995 and 2005, the Board of Supervisors designated the Planning Department to make that determination for the County of Nevada.

Please review and consider approving the designation of the Planning Department to make determinations of Public Convenience or Necessity (PCN) for persons/premises applying for an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board