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To Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations

To: To All Interested Parties

From: Terry Rubald, Deputy Executive Director, Department of Taxation

Date: January 11, 2016

Re: Workshop on Proposed Regulations to be adopted by the Committee on Local Government Finance

The Department of Taxation will hold a workshop on behalf of the Committee on Local Government Finance to receive input on proposed language changes to the Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 354. The proposed permanent regulation amends NAC 354.660 to include a reference to NRS 354.6241(3). NRS 354.6241(3) provides that for any local government other than a school district, for the purposes of Chapter 288 of NRS, a budgeted ending fund balance of not more than 25 percent of the total budgeted expenditures, less capital outlay, for a general fund is not subject to negotiations with an employee organization; and must not be considered by a fact finder or arbitrator in determining the financial ability of the local government to pay compensation or monetary benefits.

Date and Time of Meeting: January 26, 2016 9:00 a.m.

The workshop will be held at the following locations:

Place of Meeting:	Video Conference To:
Gaming Control Board	Gaming Control Board
Board Room	Grant Sawyer State Office Building
1919 College Parkway	555 East Washington Avenue,
Carson City, Nevada	Second Floor, Room 2450
	Las Vegas, Nevada

This meeting will also be part of a teleconference. Please call the Department at (775) 684-2100 for the teleconference number. Contact the Department at the Carson City address listed above, or Terry Rubald at (775) 684-2095 for questions about the workshop and for copies of materials that will be part of the record.

All interested parties will have the opportunity to present their ideas for suggested language at this workshop. The Department encourages you to provide your suggestions in writing. Although the Department requests interested parties submit written suggestions at least one week in advance so the ideas can be disseminated to others, written comments may be accepted at any time.

<u>NOTE</u>: We are pleased to make accommodations for members of the public who are disabled. Please notify the Department of Taxation in writing, at 1550 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, 89706 or call (775) 684-2100 prior to the meeting.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the following Carson City, Nevada location: Department of Taxation, 1550 College Parkway; Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street; and Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street. Notice of this meeting was emailed for posting to the following locations: Department of Taxation, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building L, Suite 235, Reno; Department of Taxation, 2550 Paseo Verde, Suite 180, Henderson; Department of Taxation, 555 E. Washington Street; Las Vegas; Clark County Office, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas. Notice of this meeting was also posted on the Internet through the Department of Taxation website at www.tax.nv.gov, on the Legislative website at www.tax.nv.gov/.

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

LCB File No.

Presented to CLGF workshop on January 26, 2016

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-4, NRS 354.107(1)

A REGULATION relating to local government finance; revising provisions relating to the amount of budgeted ending fund balance not subject to negotiations with other local governments or employee organizations.

Section 1. NAC 354.660 is hereby amended as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in NRS 354.6241(3), a budgeted ending fund balance of not more than 8.3 percent of the total budgeted expenditures, less capital outlay, for a general or special revenue fund which receives revenue from property taxes or the Local Government Tax Distribution Account is not subject to negotiations with other local governments or employee organizations.