

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REGIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE REGARDING SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas is committed to supporting efforts aimed at providing its citizens with the best possible transportation and mobility options that help them travel safely throughout the Las Vegas valley with ease and reliability; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Resource Advisory Committee (TRAC) is a Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) citizen advisory group comprised of 36 dedicated community and industry leaders representing civic, businesses and community groups throughout Southern Nevada, charged with making recommendations to ensure sustainable transportation infrastructure that enhances connectivity and mobility throughout the valley; and

WHEREAS, between January 2016 and June 2016, TRAC convened to come up with transportation planning and funding recommendations regarding a variety of issues related to the valley's transportation development, through in-depth discussions regarding current funded roadway projects, future unfunded roadway needs, transportation priorities, and roadway funding; and

WHEREAS, TRAC's specific goals were to study the roadway priorities of the RTC, state and local government; provide input on community transportation and mobility priorities and projects; determine if additional funding is necessary; and recommend potential funding streams; and

WHEREAS, TRAC's efforts included a large community collaboration component that engaged residents and community partners through outreach as well as through surveys reaching nearly 7,000 people; and

WHEREAS, the feedback from TRAC's outreach efforts determined that there was a need to improve in areas such as managing congestion, enhancing modal connectivity, increasing safety, maintain infrastructure, and improving transportation that allows for the enhancement of economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, TRAC further determined that, in terms of transportation-related needs, there are currently 364 projects totaling \$6.2 billion that are currently unfunded; and

WHEREAS, in order to optimize transportation systems and address transportation-related needs, TRAC developed a set of planning and funding recommendations, which included:

- Incorporating transportation values into RTC's administrative, planning processes and agency goals;

- Encouraging local jurisdictions to prioritize transportation values when submitting for project funding;
- Prioritizing unfunded projects on a three-tier system based on transportation values;
- Developing an online tool for future projects that provides greater transparency;
- Continuing Fuel Revenue Indexing, which historically has been a viable funding option; and
- Exploring long term funding solutions for legislative consideration, including adjustments to the sales tax, the tax on transportation network companies, and vehicle registration fees, as well as the possible establishment of an electric vehicle tax and a vehicle miles traveled fee.

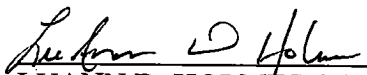
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS to affirm the City's support of the recommendations made by TRAC in order to continue to improve the valley's transportation system in a way that benefits all residents and visitors.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.


CITY OF LAS VEGAS

BY   
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

 10/6/16  
LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC Date  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

 9-26-16  
Val Steed Date  
Deputy City Attorney