

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A COUNTY ADVISORY BALLOT QUESTION
REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE
TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT IMPACT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES**

WHEREAS, local governments within Nevada provide vital services to the community including, but not limited to, fire and police protection, courts, water and sewer systems, public works infrastructure such as roads, and parks and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and local governments have experienced unprecedented reductions in revenue which have required very difficult budget reductions affecting each and every citizen in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the economic forecast indicates continued revenue declines for both the State of Nevada and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and local governments need to determine how best to preserve those vital services demanded of the public given their budget constraints; and

WHEREAS, there needs to be a dialogue between the State Legislature and local governments prior to decisions being made by the State Legislature that have a negative fiscal impact on those local governments; and

WHEREAS, Clark County proposes to submit to local voters at the upcoming general election an advisory ballot question regarding the authority of the State Legislature to take certain actions that impact local governments without the consent of the affected local governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, such actions include actions to decrease revenues or reserves collected by, distributed to, or held by local governments, as well as actions to impose fees on or mandate new or different services be performed by local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to indicate its support for Clark County's proposal to submit such an advisory ballot question.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS to support Clark County in its efforts to propose to local voters an advisory ballot question regarding the authority of the State Legislature to take certain actions that impact local

1 governments without the consent of the affected local governing bodies, actions including those
2 listed above. The City Council's support for such a ballot question is general in nature and is not
3 limited to any particular scope or language that the ballot question might ultimately take.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 7TH day of July, 2010.

5 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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7 BY 
8 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

9 ATTEST:

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11 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
12 City Clerk

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM

14 Val Heed 6-24-10
15 Date