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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager  
**DIRECTOR:** DOUGLAS A. SELEY

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**  
**RESOLUTIONS:**

R-68-2006 - Approving a Resolution encouraging cities to determine the public safety impacts resulting from transportation of high-level nuclear waste - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available **Dept./Division:**

**Amount:**  
**Funding Source:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The City of Las Vegas will be submitting a resolution to the Nevada League of Cities and the National League of Cities for consideration at their respective annual conference in October and December. The City conducted a study in conjunction with other local public safety agencies in Clark County to determine the additional public safety costs that are a direct result from the repository and shipping campaign. The City found that public safety agencies in Clark County will need an additional \$385 million to prepare for the shipping campaign and approximately \$3.7 billion to cover public safety costs during the first 24 years of shipping. The City is proposing that Nevada League of Cities and National League of Cities members who are located along proposed transportation routes conduct a similar public safety impact analyses so they have an understanding of the shortfall they will be forced to address should high-level waste be shipped to Yucca Mountain.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt this resolution.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

- 1. Resolution No. R-68-2006**
- 2. Background information regarding the proposed resolution**
- 3. Map of the proposed routes across the United States to Yucca Mountain**

Motion made by OSCAR B. GOODMAN to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);

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(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

Under Item 12, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED requested this matter be pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion. He explicated that this matter was put on the agenda to seek the Council's approval to submit to the Nevada League of Cities and the National League of Cities a proposed resolution to encourage cities within the transit path of nuclear fuel to conduct safety studies and to urge congress to fund those studies. Because the word "resolution" was used, this item was erroneously put on the resolutions calendar of the agenda. Staff would like to pull from this calendar and grant staff approval to submit the resolutions to the Nevada League of Cities and the National League of Cities requesting the aforementioned.

MAYOR GOODMAN noted that similar action has been taken with the Conference of Mayors. He opined that this City Council is probably the most active and pro-active in America in opposing high-level nuclear waste transport across the United States. Many people are under the misconception that Yucca Mountain is a problem, but the real danger is the transportation of nuclear waste across the country, but the federal government continues to ignore it.