

**RESOLUTION TO GIVE NOTICE AND SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE
REGARDING PROPOSED SEWER SERVICE SURCHARGE**

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LAS VEGAS (CITY), provides, maintains and operates a sanitary and storm sewer collection system and treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, the CITY, the Clark County Water Reclamation District and the Cities of North Las Vegas, and Henderson, as members of the Clean Water Coalition (CWC) have a cost sharing responsibility in addressing the alternative ways to minimize the phosphorous discharge from their respective wastewater treatment facilities into Lake Mead, the CITY'S share being thirty percent; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CWC is to plan, design, finance, construct, and operate a regional system (Systems Conveyance and Operations Program—SCOP), for the conveyance of highly treated effluent from the four entities to a new outfall location in Lake Mead to assure a certain water quality standard in the Las Vegas Wash and Lake Mead. The need for a new outfall location is based on the following factors: (a) stringent water quality standards, (b) protection of Las Vegas Wash and Lake Mead, (c) increasing highly treated effluent flows, (d) water levels at Lake Mead, (e) protection of our drinking water source and (f) continued reliance on return flow credits.

WHEREAS, sewer rates are based on “equivalent residential units” (ERU), with the average discharge of wastewater per year per single-family dwelling being ninety thousand gallons.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the requirements of Section 2.300 of the Las Vegas Charter, IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, as follows:

1. That CITY staff has recommended that in addition to the annual rate charge per ERU an annual seven dollar (\$7.00) surcharge per ERU be assessed for a particular user, and that the proceeds from such surcharge be applied in support of the CITY’S financial obligation to the Clean Water Coalition.

2. That a public hearing before a Recommending Committee of the City Council to be designated by the Mayor be, and it hereby is, set for Tuesday, the 14th of August 2007, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Complex, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., for the purposes of hearing any objections or protest made by any person to a sewer service surcharge as set forth in Paragraph 1.

3. That all interested persons shall have, and they are hereby given, the right to appear and be heard on the question of the advisability of a sewer service surcharge as set forth in Paragraph 1 at the time and place, date and hour specified for the public hearing in Paragraph

2 of this Resolution and Notice, or at any subsequent time to which said public hearing may be adjourned.

4. That notice provided by this Resolution and Notice is reasonably calculated to inform each interested person of his or her opportunity to appear and be heard on the question of a sewer service surcharge, and that the City Clerk therefore, be and she hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to cause a copy of this Resolution and Notice to be published in full in two issues of the Las Vegas Review Journal prior to the August 14, 2007, public hearing date, with the first publication to be not sooner than the 13th of July 2007.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 11TH day of July, 2007.

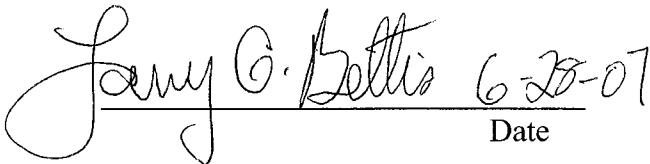
CITY OF LAS VEGAS

By: 
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 6-28-07
Date