

**A Funding Agreement Between the State of Nevada
Acting By and Through Its Division of State Lands and the
Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program
(Grantor)**

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And

**City of Las Vegas
(Grantee)**

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FOR THE PURPOSES OF acquiring land for Urban Parks and Greenbelts uses relating to the Las Vegas Wash Neighborhood Park and Trailhead;

WHEREAS, at the general election on November 5, 2002 Nevada's voters approved a conservation initiative generated by Assembly Bill 9, Statutes of Nevada, 17th Special Session of the 2001 Nevada State Legislature, Chapter 104, referred to as Question 1, and authorized the issuance of general obligation bonds in the face amount of \$200,000,000 to carry out this program; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada legislature authorized the State Land Registrar to establish a conservation and resource protection grant program and administer the issuance of general obligation bonds in the face amount of \$65,500,000; and

WHEREAS, \$5,000,000 of the above \$65,500,000 is allocated to the acquisition of land and water, or interests in land and water for urban parks and greenbelts; and

WHEREAS, the State Land Registrar has determined this project is both necessary and in the best interests of the State of Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforesaid premises, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. **REQUIRED APPROVAL.** This Funding Agreement shall not become effective until and unless approved by the State Land Registrar and the governing body of the City of Las Vegas.
2. **DEFINITIONS.** "Grantor" means the State of Nevada and the Division of State Lands, its officers and employees. "Grantee" means the City of Las Vegas. "Parties" means the Grantor and Grantee.
3. **FUNDING AGREEMENT TERM.** This Funding Agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008, unless sooner terminated by either party as specified in paragraph 10 herein.

4. NOTICE. All notices or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Funding Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally in hand, by telephonic facsimile with simultaneous regular mail, or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid on the date posted, and addressed to the other parties at the addresses specified above.

5. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS. The parties agree that the responsibilities and duties of each party as well as the scope of the project shall be specifically described; this Funding Agreement incorporates the following attachments in descending order of constructive precedence;

- ATTACHMENT A: Question 1 Adopted Regulations
- ATTACHMENT B: Project Summary and Special Conditions
- ATTACHMENT C: Scope of Work
- ATTACHMENT D: Project Budget
- ATTACHMENT E: Appraisal
- ATTACHMENT F: Title Report
- ATTACHMENT G: Non-revocable Deed Restriction
- ATTACHMENT H: DCNR General Requirements

6. COST: Grantor agrees to provide a maximum of 71.24 percent of the total acquisition cost (the amount actually expended and necessary for completion of the described project), not to exceed a total grant amount of \$2,150,000.00, contingent upon Grantee's compliance with all of the terms and conditions herein. See Attachment B hereto, for a Project Summary. Grantee is required to provide a minimum of 25.00% of the total actual acquisition cost. The total acquisition cost is estimated at \$3,018,150.00 and Grantee estimates that its local share will be 28.76% (\$868,150.00).

7. ASSENT. The parties agree that the terms and conditions listed on incorporated attachments of this Funding Agreement are also specifically a part of this Funding Agreement and are limited only by their respective order of precedence and any limitations specified.

8. INSPECTION & AUDIT.

a. Books and Records. Grantee agrees to keep and maintain under general accepted accounting principles (GAAP) full, true and complete records, contracts, books, and documents as are necessary to fully disclose to Grantor, or its authorized representatives, upon audits or reviews, sufficient information to determine compliance with all state and federal regulations and statutes.

b. Inspection & Audit. Grantee agrees that the relevant books, records (written, electronic, computer related or otherwise), including, without limitation, relevant accounting procedures and practices, financial statements and supporting documentation shall be subject, at any reasonable time, to inspection, examination, review, audit, and copying at any office or location of Grantee where such records may be found by Grantor's designated representative.

c. Period of Retention. All books, records, reports, and statements relevant to this Funding Agreement must be retained a minimum of six years. The retention period runs from the date of Grantor's last Funding Agreement payment, or from the date of termination of the Funding Agreement, whichever is later. Retention time shall be extended when an audit is scheduled or in progress for a period reasonably necessary to complete an audit and/or to complete any administrative and judicial litigation which may ensue.

9. FUNDING DISTRIBUTION: Question 1 funding in an amount not to exceed \$2,150,000.00 shall be disbursed to Grantee in the form of an advance or reimbursement(s). Original invoices, or a request for an advance, shall be submitted by Grantee to the Grantor to receive funds.

10. FUNDING AGREEMENT TERMINATION. Grantor may only terminate this project agreement as specified in section 11 of the incorporated Attachment B, and as further specified in this paragraph. If any state, county, city or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by Grantee to provide the goods or services required by this Funding Agreement is for any reason denied, revoked, debarred, excluded, terminated, suspended, lapsed, or not renewed; or if Grantee becomes insolvent, subject to receivership, or becomes voluntarily or involuntarily subject to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court; or if it is found by the State that any quid pro quo or gratuities in the form of money, services, entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by Grantee, or any agent or representative of Grantee, to any officer or employee of the State of Nevada with a view toward securing a Funding Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to awarding, extending, amending, or making any determination with respect to the performing of such Funding Agreement, then this Funding Agreement may be immediately terminated by the Grantor.

a. Time to Correct. Termination upon a declared default or breach may be exercised only after service of formal written notice as specified in paragraph 4 above, and the subsequent failure of the defaulting party within 30 calendar days of receipt of that notice to provide evidence, satisfactory to the aggrieved party, showing that the declared default or breach has been corrected.

b. Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination. In the event of termination of this Funding Agreement for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph survive termination:

i. The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under this Funding Agreement. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination;

ii. Grantee shall satisfactorily complete work in progress at the agreed rate (or a pro rata basis if necessary) if so requested by the Grantor;

iii. Grantee shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this Funding Agreement if so requested by the Grantor;

11. REMEDIES. Except as otherwise provided for by law or this Funding Agreement, the rights and remedies of the parties shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and to a prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. It is specifically agreed that reasonable attorneys' fees shall include without limitation \$125 per hour for State-employed attorneys. The State may set off consideration against any unpaid obligation of Grantee to any State agency.

12. LIMITED LIABILITY. The State will not waive and intends to assert available NRS chapter 41 liability limitations in all cases

13. FORCE MAJEURE. No party shall be deemed to be in violation of this Funding Agreement if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including, without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of the Funding Agreement after the intervening cause ceases.

14. INDEMNIFICATION. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Grantee shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the State's right to participate, the State from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of Grantee, its officers, employees and agents for this Funding Agreement.

15. WAIVER OF BREACH. Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of the Funding Agreement or its material or nonmaterial terms by either party shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.

16. SEVERABILITY. If any provision contained in this Funding Agreement is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Funding Agreement shall be construed as if such provision did not exist and the nonenforceability of such provision shall not be held to render any other provision or provisions of this Funding Agreement unenforceable.

17. ASSIGNMENT. Grantee shall neither assign, transfer nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this Funding Agreement without the prior written consent of the State.

18. PUBLIC RECORDS. Pursuant to NRS 239.010, information or documents received from Grantee may be open to public inspection and copying. The State will have the duty to disclose unless a particular record is made confidential by law or a common law balancing of interests.

19. FEDERAL FUNDING. In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this Funding Agreement:

a. Grantee certifies, by signing this Funding Agreement, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. This certification is made pursuant to the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 C.F.R. pt. 67, § 67.510, as published as pt. VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pp. 19160-19211), and any relevant program-specific regulations. This provision shall be required of every subcontractor receiving any payment in whole or in part from federal funds.

b. Grantee shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-136), 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder contained in 28 C.F.R. 26.101-36.999, inclusive, and any relevant program-specific regulations.

c. Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, and any relevant program-specific regulations, and shall not discriminate against any employee or offer for employment because of race, national origin, creed, color, sex, religion, age, disability or handicap condition (including AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.)

20. PROPER AUTHORITY. The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this Funding Agreement on behalf of each party has full power and authority to enter into this Funding Agreement. Grantee acknowledges that as required by statute or regulation this Funding Agreement is effective only after approval by the Division of State Lands Administrator and only for the period of time specified in the Funding Agreement. Any services performed by Grantee before this Funding Agreement is effective or after it ceases to be effective are performed at the sole risk of Grantee.

21. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION. This Funding Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed according to, the laws of the State of Nevada. Grantee consents to the jurisdiction of the Nevada district courts for enforcement of this Funding Agreement.

22. ENTIRE FUNDING AGREEMENT AND MODIFICATION. This Funding Agreement and its integrated attachment(s) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other agreements that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof. Unless an integrated attachment to this Funding Agreement specifically displays a mutual intent to amend a particular part of this Funding Agreement, general conflicts in language between any such attachment and this Funding Agreement shall be construed consistent with the terms of this Funding Agreement. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the terms of this Funding Agreement, no modification or amendment to this Funding Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing and signed by the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Funding Agreement to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

Pamela B. Wilcox
Grantor Signature

Date

Administrator/State Lands Registrar
Grantor's Title

Grantee Signature

Date

Oscar B. Goodman, Mayor,
City of Las Vegas
Grantee's Title

ATTEST:

| Beverly K. Bridges CMC,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Thomas R. Green 9/25/07
Thomas R. Green Date
Deputy City Attorney

"State"

STATE OF NEVADA

By: _____

Name: _____

Its: _____