



1 community health, harmony, and high quality of life, not only in our community but in  
2 communities throughout the world; and

3 WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas supports public and private business models  
4 patterned after successful projects which are recognized for their sustainable business practices,  
5 and through strategic initiatives, links projects and programs which contribute to the continued  
6 strength of the economy; and

7 WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas in accomplishing these activities, seeks to  
8 partner with corporations, universities, research institutions and other public entities having  
9 similar goals to promote innovative policies, processes, programs, partnerships and technology  
10 exchange that establish a framework upon which global sustainable practices can be developed  
11 and implemented; and

12 WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas, through its on-going Sustainability Initiative  
13 has determined that an opportunity exists for the City to play a pivotal role in effecting societal  
14 change on a global scale by facilitating resolution of complex issues that involve parallel  
15 processes of translation, co-ordination and alignment between differing perspectives and metrics;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has examined a number of ideas and concepts  
18 to establish a platform and build a network where connections are made that advance innovative  
19 Green policies, programs, partnerships, products, and technologies worldwide; and

20 WHEREAS, H<sub>2</sub>Green Technologies LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,  
21 has developed the concept of The Global Green Connection Center and since 2007, has  
22 continued to meet with the City of Las Vegas to explore the City's interest in becoming the first  
23 public sector participant in the Global Green Connection Center; and

24 WHEREAS, the Global Green Connection Center is planned as a state-of-the-art  
25 center that is destined to change the significance of "green," and to provide a living sustainability  
26 showcase for government, trade mart for business and industry and a learning center for the  
27 public, all located in Las Vegas, the fastest-growing upscale market in the country; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the Global Green Connection Center will feature green technology,  
2 including segments of the energy production, building, transportation and related industries on  
3 one campus, making it the most comprehensive, most accessible showroom and convention  
4 complex in the green industry; and

5           WHEREAS, the Global Green Connection Center fosters collaboration with key  
6 stakeholder groups to accelerate the adoption of green practices, policies, and programs, and will  
7 give global leaders exceptional market representation and easy access to cutting-edge technology  
8 and unprecedented amenities; and

9           WHEREAS, the H<sub>2</sub>Green Technologies and the City of Las Vegas have reviewed  
10 the conceptual plans for the proposed Global Green Connection Center and together have  
11 determined that the proposed siting of the Global Green Connection Center within the City limits  
12 is mutually beneficial and materially augments the economic foundations of the City's  
13 Sustainability Initiative; and

14           WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas now desires to proceed with determining the  
15 City's support and participation with the development of the Global Green Connection Center  
16 proposed by H<sub>2</sub>Green Technologies which will offer comprehensive solutions to the global  
17 challenges facing corporations, associations and institutions involved in world wide  
18 implementation of Sustainability.

19           NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
20 CITY OF LAS VEGAS that the City will support the development of the Global Green  
21 Connection Center project as proposed by H<sub>2</sub>Green Technologies; and

22           RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Manager and his staff are authorized to  
23 negotiate and determine the scope of the City's involvement as a public sector participant in the  
24 development and construction of the proposed Global Green Connection Center; and

25           RESOLVED FURTHER, that the final determination of the City's support and  
26 participation with the proposed Global Green Connection Center shall be subject to approval by  
27 the City Council of the City of Las Vegas; and  
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed Global Green Connection Center should serve as a civic centerpiece that positively influences existing businesses and includes additional private investment supportive of the City's economic development and provides facilities attractive to the major multi-national corporations, universities, financial institutions as well as domestic and international cities and local citizens and visitors throughout the year; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed Global Green Connection Center facilities be the hallmark of a 21<sup>st</sup> century civic endeavor that encourages the highest design qualities related to architecture, energy efficiency, LEED rating and public art.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beverly K. Bridges, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

V. Ponticello      5/9/08  
Date