



CHARLESTON NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

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Dear City of Las Vegas Honorable Mayor and Councilpersons:

We know this issue was not developed overnight or by only one person.

We speak to Resolution 3-2009, item #38 on this days agenda, which if approved will repeal Resolution No. R-65-2008 first, and then seek "approval from the Clark County Debt Management Commission to execute and then deliver" to our City of Las Vegas representatives "a lease-purchase agreement for a new City Hall project in an amount" of our money "not to exceed" \$267 million.

If this item is approved by a majority of you, is there any doubt that Clark County Debt Management Commissioners will execute and then deliver us the requested lease-option agreement?

We also ask you whether there is any doubt that the amount **will** exceed the \$267 million.

A sham, a pretense, a counterfeit! describes this Resolution 3-2009 because it kills our protective No. R-65-2008, allowing our representatives to leap over our bodies with one fist full of our \$267 million to start a monument to greatness. The other hand is to take additional amounts, in the future, to complete and furnish that monument.

Government use of money is never a wise investment. Such use flies in the face of reason, basic logic and accurate principle. Manipulation is deception, by its nature is unable to promote progress. Pick any example— progress occurs despite government spending.

We appreciate being allowed to speak to Resolution 3-2009, but are sickened by the fact that we were required to request permission. Why would our elected representatives not want to hear from their constituents about a landmark and an expenditure of funds?

Resolution 3-2009 circumvents voter approval, therefore as voters who expect that you desire voter approval, we respectfully request that you each vote NO PASS on this Resolution 3-2009.

Respectfully,

June Ingram, President

Submitted after meeting

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CHARLESTON NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION President and Board

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