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March 9, 2011

City of Las Vegas
Betsy Fretwell
City Manager
400 Stewart Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Ms. Fretwell;

As you are aware, the Elk's Lodge #1468, in conjunction with the city of Las Vegas, produces the annual Helldorado Days Rodeo and Parade. The events this year are scheduled for May 12 through May 15, 2011.

In 2009 the Elk's entered into the Special Event Licensing Agreement with the city. A Performance Bond was required at that time which we provided. In 2010; due to our performance from the first year, the bond was waived.

In section 3 of the Agreement, it requires that we provide a Performance Bond in the amount of \$25,000.00. On February 16, 2011, the Agreement was approved at the city council meeting under consent agenda items. We are requesting the Performance Bond be waived for the 2011 Helldorado Rodeo. We have met performance standards for the past two years and will do so again this year. We have acquired the funds to produce another successful Helldorado Rodeo.

We appreciate the assistance and the partnership we have with the city of Las Vegas.

We hope you will consider our request favorably.

Duane La Duke

Executive Director
Helldorado Days 2011