

Resolution in Opposition of City of Las Vegas Tourism Improvement District

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (Commissioners) for Clark County held a public hearing on January 20, 2015 to consider the fiscal effect of a proposed City of Las Vegas (the "City") Tourism Improvement District (TID) under Chapter 271A of the Nevada Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City is required by Subsection 5 of the NRS 271A.080 to consider any comments from the County public hearing when considering the terms for the ordinance that would enact a TID; and

WHEREAS, during the public hearing, Commissioners expressed concerns about the proposed TID.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for Clark County, that the Board, through the passage of this Resolution, opposes the creation of the proposed Tourism Improvement District by the City of Las Vegas due to the diversion of tax revenues that would otherwise fund critical Countywide services.

FURTHERMORE, if the Las Vegas City Council proceeds with the creation of the Tourism Improvement District, the Board would request that the Nevada Commission on Tourism examine the evidence carefully as to whether the TID has met the statutory requirements of NRS 271A.080, especially in regards to:

- a. Ensuring that the increase of sales-and-use tax revenues within the TID is a result of the establishment of the TID, rather than a result of the inclusion of an outlet mall expansion nearing completion prior to the establishment of the TID, and
- b. The inclusion of non-contiguous parcels in the TID and justifying their inclusion through the use of public right-of-way as a means of making the parcels contiguous.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the City of Las Vegas and the Nevada Commission on Tourism.

Submitted at City Council

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By: Bill Arent

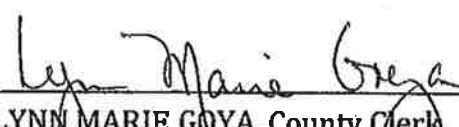
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION



STEVE SISOLAK, Chairman

ATTEST:



LYNN MARIE GOYA, County Clerk

January 23, 2015

Mayor Carolyn Goodman
City of Las Vegas
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Dear Mayor,



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It was nice talking with you today about the need for additional public parking in downtown Las Vegas. As someone who has been a part of the planning and development of Symphony Park since the beginning, I know firsthand how the neighborhood was envisioned, and how important public parking would be to the success of the new downtown. As Symphony Park continues to be developed, the need for parking will only intensify. So I am glad that you and the Council are getting out in front of this critical issue by adding a parking lot that will benefit The Smith Center, the Discovery Children's Museum, the Metro Chamber of Commerce and the Ruvo Center and future Symphony Park neighbors. Nothing is more important to the success of Symphony Park than parking and traffic planning and control.

Sincerely,

Myron G. Martin
President and CEO

Submitted at City Council

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