

RESOLUTION R-33-99**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE CITY'S SUPPORT TO THE REED AMENDMENT TO RESTORE THE CDBG FUNDING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5300-5320); sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535 (d)), the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) was established to build stronger communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas ("City") since the inception of the CDBG program has been a participating community and has availed itself of the federal funds to improve the lives of low and moderate income residents through the construction of affordable housing, improvement of infrastructure and public facilities for Senior citizens, challenged youth, persons with disabilities and homeless persons and provision of critically needed public services for low and moderate income residents through partnering with local and national non-profit agencies; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the CDBG program is celebrating its 25 year anniversary of assistance to deserving individuals and communities across the nation and the City in its corresponding 25 year anniversary of involvement with the CDBG program is desirous of continuing its commitment to the less fortunate members of our community; and

WHEREAS, there exists presently a United States Senate Budget Committee FY 2000 budget resolution (Function 450) calling for a deep cut in the budget category for the CDBG Program that will, in effect, eliminate community planning and development programs such as CDBG; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the invaluable and immeasurable benefit the CDBG Program has contributed to members of our community over the course of 25 years and the discontinuance of the CDBG Program will have a tremendous detrimental effect upon low and moderate income residents of the City; and

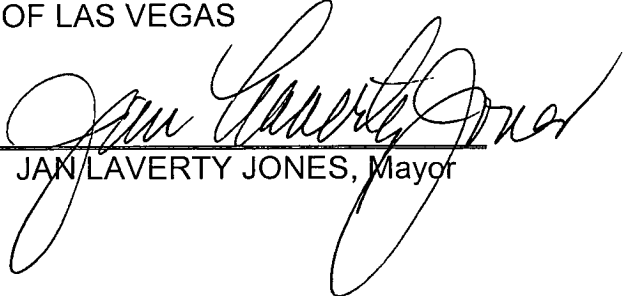
WHEREAS, an amendment has been offered to the Senate Budget Resolution, Function 450, by Senator Jack Reed to restore the budget cut.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLED, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada as follows:

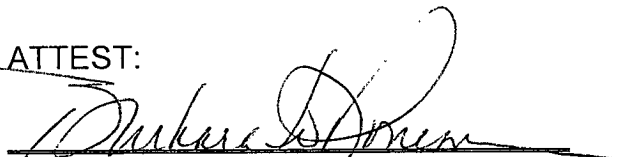
The City supports and encourages the Reed Amendment to restore the CDBG budget cut under Senate Budget Resolution, Function 450, ensuring the continuation of the CDBG program at the national and local level and furthering the City's commitment to serving our low and moderate income residents.

1999. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April,

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

By: 
JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:


BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 3/31/99
Date