

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JAMES GAY PARK, ETHEL
PEARSON PARK AND FITZGERALD TOT LOT AS CHILDREN'S PARKS**

WHEREAS, LVMC Chapter 13.36 is concerned with the administration and regulation of City parks; and

WHEREAS, several provisions of LVMC Chapter 13.36 address the establishment and regulation of children's parks, which are parks that are intended primarily for the use of children twelve years of age or younger; and

WHEREAS, LVMC 13.36.060 designates Fantasy Park as a children's park and authorizes the designation of additional parks as children's parks; and

WHEREAS, Fantasy Park no longer exists and no other parks have been designated as children's parks; and

WHEREAS, as part of its focus on the preservation of neighborhoods, the City Council believes it important to have parks within the community that provide a safe and comfortable recreational environment for children; and

WHEREAS, residents within the vicinity of James Gay Park, Ethel Pearson Park and Fitzgerald Tot Lot have expressed great concern over the present environment to be found within each of the named parks, an environment which includes a number of activities that are inconsistent with the use and enjoyment of each park by children; and

WHEREAS, those activities include the use of each park by adults as a place for the following: the drinking of alcoholic beverages, drug use, other drug-related activities, violence and the threat of violence, sexual activity, and sleeping; and

WHEREAS, the existence of this environment in each park has also been observed by officers of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and by officers, employees and representatives of various City departments and units, such as the Department of Public Works, Department of Leisure Activities, and the City Marshal Unit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the preservation of these parks as recreational locations in which children can feel safe and secure is essential, and is consistent with the authority granted by and the purposes underlying LVMC 13.36.060; and

1 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the interest of the public health, safety
2 and welfare to designate the above-named parks as children's parks, which will then be subject to all
3 the provisions of LVMC Chapter 13.36 that govern children's parks.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to and in accordance with LVMC 13.36.060, IT IS
5 HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada that the following parks
6 be designated as children's parks:

- 7 1. James Gay Park, located at Morgan Avenue & "B" Street.
- 8 2. Ethel Pearson Park, located at Washington Avenue & "D" Street.
- 9 3. Fitzgerald Tot Lot, located at Monroe Avenue and "H" Street.

10 PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED this 12th day of July, 1999.

11 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

12 By 
13 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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16 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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