

R-93-99**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
SUPPORTING THE DECISION OF THE LAS VEGAS CONVENTION AND VISITORS
AUTHORITY'S DESIRE TO EXPAND THEIR CONVENTION FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees has expressed its continuing commitment to ensuring the long-term economic health of the Las Vegas Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees has emphasized the importance of the convention market to the success of tourism and gaming in Southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees is concerned about the need for additional convention center space in Las Vegas to meet the demand for this extremely important component of the visitor market; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees has expressed its support for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority's decision to expand their convention facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees strongly believes that the project will enhance the economy of Southern Nevada by:

1. Providing an additional 1.3 million square feet of additional meeting and exhibit space;
2. Bringing an estimated additional 6 million tourists to Las Vegas generating approximately \$7 billion in non-gaming revenue and occupying 14 million rooms annually;
3. Sustaining a high quality of life for residents, most of whose jobs and tax liability are directly dependent upon a healthy tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 1999, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees adopted a resolution urging the Las Vegas business community and all citizens of the valley to support the LVCVA expansion; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Las Vegas, Nevada recognizes the benefits to the City of encouraging the convention industry in the Las Vegas Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, that the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, supports and encourages the Las

Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority; and that the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, supports the expansion of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Authority's decision to expand their convention facilities.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 1st day of September, 1999, by the following vote:

AYE: Mayor Goodman and Councilmembers M. McDonald, Reese, Brown & L. McDonald

NAY: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

Approved:




OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

Attest:



BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



9/2/99
Date