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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT'S
EFFORTS TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION

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4 WHEREAS, air pollution continues to be a major concern to
5 the community; and

6 WHEREAS, the visible haze in the valley is caused by particulates
7 from motor vehicle emissions and woodburning fireplaces; and

8 WHEREAS, seventy-five percent of the visual haze is from motor
9 vehicles, primarily diesel vehicles; and

10 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent of the visual haze is from wood-
11 burning fireplaces; and

12 WHEREAS, we should support efforts to reduce particulate
13 emissions from diesel vehicles; and

14 WHEREAS, the Clark County Health District is encouraging the
15 community to reduce the burning of wood in fireplaces, especially on
16 extremely hazy days; and

17 WHEREAS, we encourage carpooling and energy conscious driving
18 during hazy days; and


19 WHEREAS, the City Council will be supporting measures to
20 reduce air pollution in our valley by requesting new development to
21 reduce the number of woodburning fireplaces;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Las Vegas
23 that we endorse the Clark County Health District's efforts to seek
24 voluntary reductions in driving and fireplace woodburning. The Council
25 also encourages and supports the Clark County Health District in their
26 quest to reduce air pollution in our community.

27 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January,
28 1990.

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31 RON LURIE, MAYOR *OK 1-8-90 RAW*

30 ATTEST:

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KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK

