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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE
NEVADA FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN

WHEREAS, because of the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of disasters of unprecedented size and severity resulting from hostile conduct or action or civil strife, and from fire, flood, earthquake and other natural causes, and in order to ensure that preparations within the State will be adequate to deal with such disasters, and generally to provide for the common defense and protection of the public peace, health and safety, and the lives and property of the citizens of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management was created under the authority of NRS 414.040; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management in cooperation with the Nevada Fire Chief's Association has prepared the NEVADA FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN, an extension of and a supportive document to, the State of Nevada Emergency Plan; and

WHEREAS, the NEVADA FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN is designed to complement two existing basic systems for fire protection which embrace cooperative fire protection plans on the local, State and Federal levels; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, in cooperation with the Nevada Fire Chiefs' Association, Nevada State Division of Forestry and Nevada Fire Marshal's Office, coordinates emergency operations planning at local, county, state and regional levels; and

WHEREAS, to effectively implement the plans formulated at the various levels, all plans should be developed within the framework of the NEVADA FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 277 of the Nevada Revised Statutes,



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1 entitled "Cooperative Agreements: State, Counties, Cities,
2 Districts and other Public Agencies," provides for cooperative
3 agreements between various public entities and agencies; and

4 WHEREAS, because the City of Las Vegas is a major poli-
5 tical entity within Mutual Aid Region Number 4 as set forth in
6 Attachment A to the NEVADA FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN and could, there-
7 fore, be a significant participant in or victim of a major
8 disaster;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Las Vegas City
10 Council, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Las Vegas and
11 their general health, safety, welfare and benefit, hereby
12 adopts the NEVADA FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN for the purposes hereina-
13 bove set forth and for the purposes set forth in said Plan and
14 authorizes the Department of Fire Services of the City of Las
15 Vegas to take such actions as necessary to fulfill the purposes
16 set forth in said Plan.

17 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 1st day of August,
18 1990.

19 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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22 RON LURIE, Mayor OK 8-2-90 RAW

23 ATTEST:

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26 KATHLEEN M. TYGHE, City Clerk
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