

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, representatives of 20 southwestern cities met in Tucson, Arizona on January 11, 1991, for a Southwest Recycling Conference to consider developing programs to improve market and price stability for recyclable materials in cooperation with one another; and


WHEREAS, the long term viability of municipal recycling efforts is dependent upon the ability of local governments to assure reliable, stable supplies of uniformly high quality material, to find strong markets and stable prices, and to promote local and regional development for the recyclables that they collect; and

WHEREAS, recycling provides substantial benefit to the environment and reduces consumption of non-renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Las Vegas wishes to assist in the development of a regional program whose goal is to bring together public, private and community representatives to support local recycling efforts through aggregating brokering, negotiation, and other services to strengthen market position and marketing skills for recyclable materials; stabilize supply and demand and assure uniformly high quality standards for recyclable materials; improve demand for specific recyclable materials which are in abundant supply in the southwest; assist with the development of regional businesses which utilize recycled materials; develop consistent public policy initiatives including procurement policies; develop a regional education campaign emphasizing recycling and waste minimization; and establish a regional information clearinghouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Las Vegas hereby agrees to actively participate in the development of a regional municipal recycling organization to accomplish the aforementioned objectives.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 1991.



 RON LURIE *OK 2-22-91 RAW*
 MAYOR

ATTEST:



 KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, City Clerk

