

RESOLUTION RATIFYING CITY OF LAS VEGAS
MULTIJURISDICTIONAL COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the economic and social climate of our nation is undergoing a major shift as demonstrated by recent signs of unrest; and

WHEREAS, the activities that have occurred in Las Vegas since April 30, 1992 are a reflection that this community is not immune to such unrest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has become cognizant of the need to earnestly address the concerns of the disenfranchised and disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas is desirous of making a concerted effort to address these concerns, thereby creating an environment in which all citizens of Las Vegas will experience a quality of life that is reflective of our great city; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jones and Councilman Hawkins have concluded that such a concerted effort will require the input of a multi-faceted coalition of interested persons, individuals, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jones and Councilman Hawkins have concluded that said Commission should have as its major focus the areas of: 1) community planning and affordable housing; 2) youth education and recreation; 3) Metro/community relations; 4) employment; and 5) economic development; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jones and Councilman Hawkins desire to appoint interested persons to said Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada concurs with the conclusions drawn by Mayor Jones and Councilman Hawkins;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that:

1. a Multijurisdictional Community Empowerment Commission be established to address the identified major focus areas;

2. said Commission be composed of members representing various segments of the business, education, government, and community;

3. said Commission will develop a plan of action which will lead to the alleviation of concerns in the identified major focus areas;

4. the City Manager's Office designee will have the responsibility of coordinating outcome of the Commission's activities;

5. the City Manager's Office will solicit the support and cooperation from all City departments necessary to accomplish the goals of the Commission;



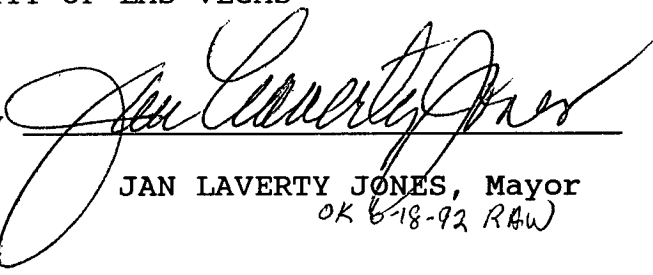
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6. the Commission will report to the City Council on a quarterly basis its progress towards meeting its objectives.

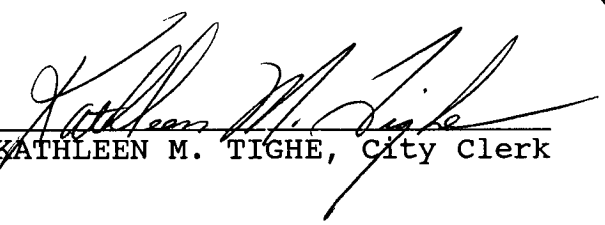
PASSED, RESOLVED, AND ADOPTED, this 17th day of June, 1992 by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE":	5
VOTING "NAY":	0
ABSTAIN:	0

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

by 
JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor
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ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, City Clerk