

R-45-93

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A
NEVADA TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION CENTER

WHEREAS, the Nevada Test Site has been an integral part of the Las Vegas economy for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, over 17 thousand people are employed in Nevada Test Site activities; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Test Site contributes \$867 million annually to the Nevada economy; and

WHEREAS, recent legislation provides for a limited underground nuclear testing program for three years leading to a comprehensive nuclear weapons test ban in 1996; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive nuclear weapons test ban would result in a substantial reduction in the Nevada Test Site workforce and have a severe impact on the economy of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, a new program for defense technology conversion, reinvestment and transition assistance has been developed which will provide for the transfer of technology between various Federal Government entities such as Department of Energy, and universities and private industries; and

WHEREAS, as part of President Clinton's plans to carry out the program, \$94,000,000 will be spent on the program during the federal fiscal year 1993.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Las Vegas City Council does hereby:

1. Urge Congress to develop contingency plans for alternative employment of the Nevada Test Site workers and if contingency plans for alternate employment are developed, Congress is urged to include in those plans the use of any money which may be available from President Clinton's program for the transfer of governmental technology to universities and private industries.

2. Pledges to assist the State of Nevada, in any way it is able, in facilitating the development of a Nevada Technology Commercialization Center, with the goal of implementing innovative technology transfer strategies to maintain a high quality of life, create high value jobs, and meet the economic challenges resulting from changes in global circumstances and administration priorities.

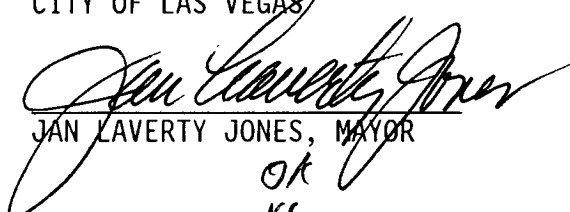


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3. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Vice President of the United States as presiding officer of the Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation and to the Governor of Nevada and be it further

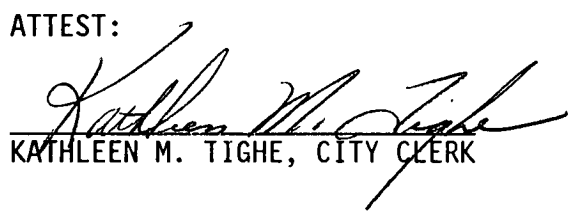
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 1993.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS


JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR

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VS
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ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK