

R-53-93
RESOLUTION
OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL
TO SUPPORT THE DESIGNATION OF LAS VEGAS AS
A PARTICIPANT IN THE CLEAN CITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the City of Las Vegas to achieve and maintain levels of air quality which protect human health and safety, prevent injury to plant and animal life, and preserve visibility and aesthetic values; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas City Council is concerned about air quality planning for the Las Vegas Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Valley exceeds the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ambient carbon monoxide and is classified by the Environmental Protection Agency as a moderate nonattainment area, and ambient levels of ozone have been increasing annually contributing to smog and the potential for harm to human health and property; and

WHEREAS, the National Clean Cities Program has been designated to target cities with ambient air pollution problems, and to improve local air quality through the use of natural gas as a clean alternative vehicle fuel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas is strongly committed to a cooperative regional approach and a participatory partnership involving local, state, federal agencies, and private sector fleet operators; and

WHEREAS, a collective effort with federal and local governments transitioning this new technology will result in both cleaner air and cost

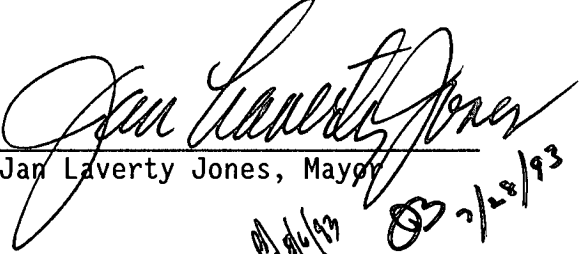


savings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Las Vegas City Council supports the use of clean burning natural gas to fuel motor vehicles;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Las Vegas City Council requests that the Las Vegas Valley be designated as a Clean City by the Federal Conversion Task Force and the US Department of Energy.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of August 1993.


Jan Laverty Jones, Mayor
8/8/93 8:28/93

ATTEST:


Kathy Tighe, City Clerk