

RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO CONTRACTS WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, at its regular meeting which was held on Wednesday, January 8, 1992, adopted a resolution that (i) authorizes the City Manager to approve and execute contracts the amounts of which do not exceed \$10,000 and to approve contract modifications the amounts of which do not exceed \$10,000, provided that the aggregate amount of all contract modifications for any given contract approved by the City Manager pursuant to such authorization does not exceed 10% of the budget amount for that project, (ii) provides guidelines for the exercise of that authority, (iii) confirms the existence of the Contract Modification Committee for the purpose of advising the City Manager concerning the desirability of approving any contract modification pursuant to such authorization; and (iv) establishes a Committee to review all departmental requests for the purchase of supplies or equipment from a single product or sole source vendor; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada State Legislature in its 1993 session passed, and the Governor has signed into law, Assembly Bill No. 415 which expands the contracting authority of governing bodies or their authorized representatives in counties whose population is 100,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, said City Council has determined, and by this Resolution does so determine, that it is desirable to increase the City Manager's authority to approve contracts and contract modifications without the prior authorization of the City Council to the extent allowed by the change in State statutes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada that the City Manager is hereby authorized to approve any contract if the amount to perform such contract does not exceed \$25,000 and the contract



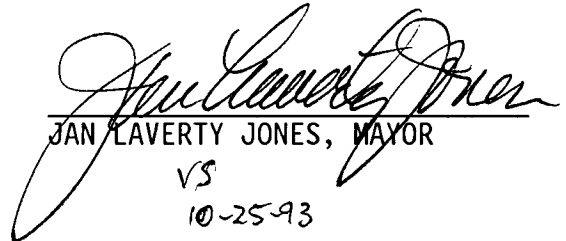
does not require the City to indemnify any other party thereto against any liability which may arise thereunder; provided, however, that the City Manager shall:

- (1) Comply with Chapter 332 of NRS as amended (Section 1 Assembly Bill No. 415, Statutes of Nevada, 1993) with respect to any contract the estimated amount which is required to perform the same is more than \$10,000 but not more than \$25,000; and
- (2) Maintain a permanent record of all of the contracts which are approved pursuant to this authorization;

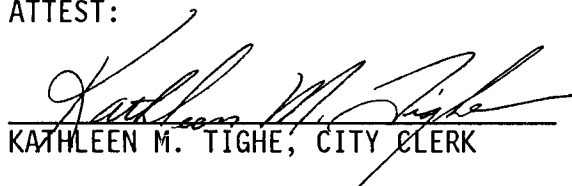
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no contract, other than a purchase order, and no contract modification or other change in any contract, authorized either in writing or verbally by whomsoever, which has not been approved by the City Council and signed by the Mayor shall be valid or binding upon the City unless the same satisfies the criteria which are hereinabove stated and has been approved by the City Manager pursuant to the foregoing authorization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall supersede the Resolution adopted by the City Council on January 8, 1992 as it pertains to Chapter 332 of NRS as amended (Section 1 Assembly Bill No. 415, Statutes of Nevada, 1993).

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 20th day of October, 1993.


JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR
VS
10-25-93

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK