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**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE
DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas recognized the need to substantially increase the level of minority and women-owned business participation in City contracting and procurement opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a policy on May 6, 1992, to address the need to increase the level of minority and women-owned business participation; and

WHEREAS, said policy included utilization goals of twenty-five percent (25%) minority business and five percent (5%) women-owned business participation in City of Las Vegas contracting and procurement opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council subsequently recognized that a guideline for attaining the aforementioned utilization goals was essential; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved and adopted, with amendments, the City of Las Vegas Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise Program on March 3, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, as further evidence of its commitment to ensuring greater participation of underutilized business enterprises, approved the inclusion of Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprises in the City's Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise program on November 3, 1993.

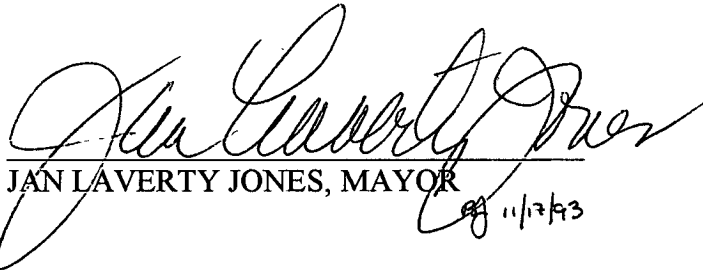
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, that:

1. The City of Las Vegas Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise Program is amended to reflect the inclusion of Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprises in all aspects of the City's equal opportunity contracting activities.
2. The qualifying owner(s) of the Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprise must have a minimum of ten percent (10%) service connected disability as determined by the U. S. Veterans Administration.



3. The utilization goal of two and one-half percent (2.5%) for participation of Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprises is established.
4. The City of Las Vegas Minority and Women-owned Business Program, from this date forward, is changed to the *City of Las Vegas Equal Opportunity Contracting Program* as an indication of more inclusiveness of historically underutilized businesses.
5. The City of Las Vegas Equal Opportunity Contracting Program, on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
6. The City Manager, through the Department of General Services, will ensure that all Departments are informed of the changes to the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program and what these changes encompass.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this 17th day of November, 1993.


JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR
11/17/93

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN TIGHE, CITY CLERK