

R-18-2000

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS
TO ELIMINATE THE FUTURE ESTABLISHMENT OF
NEIGHBORHOOD CASINOS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS**

WHEREAS, in 1997 the City of Las Vegas supported State legislation (SB 208) to prohibit the establishment of "neighborhood casinos," or casinos located away from established gaming corridors and near residential areas; and

WHEREAS, at the end of the legislative process regarding SB 208, the Nevada Legislature included in the bill a means by which the proponents of a casino could gain approval to locate in an area away from established gaming corridors, based upon a demonstration of certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the process established by SB 208 does not go far enough to ensure that neighborhoods and residential areas are protected from the impact that casinos create; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the City's best interest for the Council to indicate its support for the original objectives of SB 208 and to pursue the introduction of appropriate legislation to achieve those objectives.

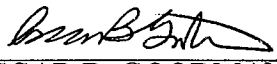
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council reaffirms its support of legislation to prohibit the establishment of neighborhood casinos.

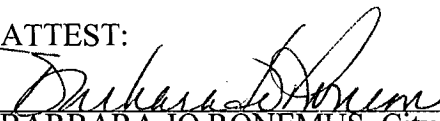
2. That staff is directed to prepare and process an appropriate bill draft request for the next session of the Nevada Legislature, and to investigate and recommend any other means available to achieve the stated objectives.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of February, 2000.

APPROVED:

By 
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 2-1-2000
Date