

R-49-2000

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
CREATING THE CHIEF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS CONSORTIUM**

WHEREAS, four Southern Nevada counties and four Southern Nevada cities are all parties to a Cooperative Agreement dated June 7, 1983, which created a separate public entity known as The Southern Nevada Job Training Board, an entity which operated job training programs under the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982, Public Law 97-300, referred to as "JTPA;" and

WHEREAS, the 105th Congress enacted, and the President signed into law, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, hereinafter referred to as "WIA;" and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the WIA to provide federal funds for workforce investment activities through statewide and local workforce investment systems, that increase the employment retention, and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skills attainment by participants, and, as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the WIA, the chief elected officials in the local areas, and based upon criteria established by the governor of the state and the state board, are to appoint members to local workforce investment boards and those chief elected officials are responsible for carrying out other responsibilities assigned under the WIA; and

WHEREAS, the WIA authorizes that in a local area which includes more than 1 unit of general local governments, the chief elected officials of such units may execute an agreement that specifies the respective roles of the individual chief elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Cooperative Agreement is to establish a separate, legal and administrative public entity to coordinate the performance of responsibilities of the chief elected officials as set forth in the WIA for the Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Area, to be the recipient of federal funds under the WIA, and which entity would also coordinate the activities of the local workforce investment board; and

WHEREAS, the changes brought about by the WIA necessitate changes in the entity formally known as the Southern Nevada Job Training Board, and this Agreement is intended to and does supersede the Cooperative Agreement among the city/county participants; and

WHEREAS, NRS 277.110 and 277.120 provide that any power, privilege or authority exercised or capable of exercise by a public agency of the state may be exercised by two or more public agencies and that a separate legal or administrative entity may be established to conduct the joint or cooperative undertaking; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and furtherance of workforce investment programs is determined to be a proper governmental function which may be exercised jointly by the city/county participants that are parties to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to develop the most effective programs to deal with the employment and unemployment problems of residents of Southern Nevada, and they have determined that such issues can best be resolved and such federal funds may be best administered by a separate legal and administrative entity; and

WHEREAS, the execution of this Cooperative Agreement will provide operational framework for administration of and responsibility for these federal funds; and

WHEREAS, each party shall indicate its desire to enter into the Cooperative Agreement by formal resolution of the governing body of each of the respective parties;

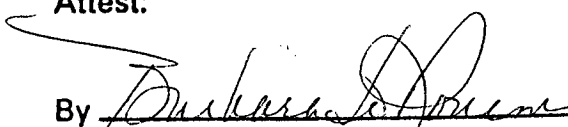
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that it authorizes, approves and ratifies the Cooperative Agreement for the Creation of Southern Nevada Chief Local Elected Official Consortium.

Adopted this 19th day of April, 2000.



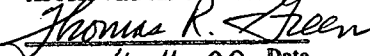
CHAIR

Attest:

By 

BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk
(This document is to be executed by each individual city/county.)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


4-11-00 Date