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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HERITAGE PARK AS A CHILDREN'S PARKS

WHEREAS, LVMC Chapter 13.36 is concerned with the administration and regulation of City parks; and

WHEREAS, LVMC 13.36.060 authorizes the designation of parks as children's parks; and

WHEREAS, as part of its focus on the preservation of neighborhoods, the City Council believes it important to have parks within the community that provide a safe and comfortable recreational environment for children; and

WHEREAS, Heritage Park, near the corner of Washington Avenue and Las Vegas Boulevard North, is located near cultural, library and museum facilities that are frequently used by children, including groups of children; and

WHEREAS, the present environment found in Heritage Park includes a number of activities that are inconsistent with the use and enjoyment of the park by children; and

WHEREAS, those activities include the use of each park by adults as a place for the following: the drinking of alcoholic beverages, drug use, other drug-related activities, violence and the threat of violence, sexual activity, and sleeping; and

WHEREAS, the existence of this environment in the park has also been observed by officers, employees and representatives of various City departments and units, such as the Department of Public Works, Department of Leisure Activities, and the City Marshal Unit; and

WHEREAS, because of the proximity of Heritage Park to cultural, library and museum facilities frequently used by children, the City Council finds that it is in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare to designate Heritage Park as a children's park, which will then be subject to all the provisions of LVMC Chapter 13.36 that govern children's parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to and in accordance with LVMC 13.36.060, IT IS

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1 HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada that Heritage Park,
2 located at 890 Las Vegas Boulevard North, be designated as a children's park.

3 PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED this 18 day of September, 2002.

4 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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6 By 
7 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

8 ATTEST:

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10 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

12  9-9-02
13 Date