

R E S O L U T I O N

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS ADOPTING THE SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS: The Big Bend Water District, the City of Boulder City, the City of Henderson, the City of Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas, the Clark County Sanitation District, and the Las Vegas Valley Water District (hereinafter "parties") share a common interest that water resources be developed and managed to the end that Southern Nevada will have sufficient water for use now and in the future; and

WHEREAS: There is a current need for a coordinated water management and conservation program for municipal, industrial and domestic water use in Southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS: Among the parties are municipal water purveyors in Clark County, Nevada (hereinafter as "purveyors"), who desire to contract for and allocate among themselves the remainder of Nevada's apportionment of Colorado River water, and any allocated Colorado River water that is unused in any given year; and

WHEREAS: There is a need for the parties to act in a unified and cooperative manner with respect to Colorado River problems such as allocation of supply, salinity control, wheeling, return flows, and discharge and use of effluent; and

WHEREAS: There is a need for the purveyors to act in a unified and cooperative manner with respect to obtaining additional supplies of water from sources such as underground basins, the Virgin River and the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS: The securing of additional supplies of water and the effective management of existing supplies can best be achieved through the cooperative action of the parties; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to prepare and implement a water shortage sharing agreement among the purveyors; and

WHEREAS: The parties desire to establish a separate legal entity to exercise power, privilege and authority in common and to develop and maintain supplies of water for the benefit of Southern Nevada and the mutual benefit of the areas served by the purveyors; and



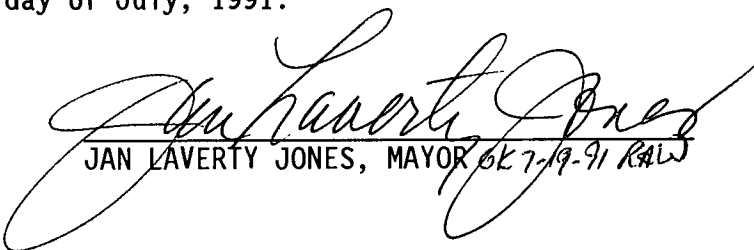
WHEREAS: Each of the parties is authorized to contract with each other for the joint exercise of any party's power under Chapter 277 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

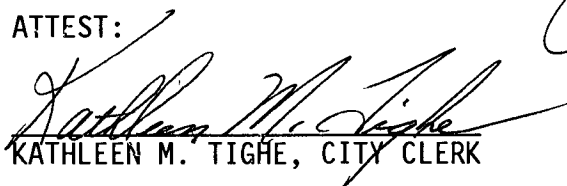
1. That the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LAS VEGAS does hereby adopt the Southern Nevada Water Authority Cooperative Agreement as set forth herein as Exhibit A.

2. That the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LAS VEGAS does hereby authorize staff to submit the Southern Nevada Water Authority Cooperative Agreement to the Attorney General of the State of Nevada in accordance with the provisions of NRS 277.120.

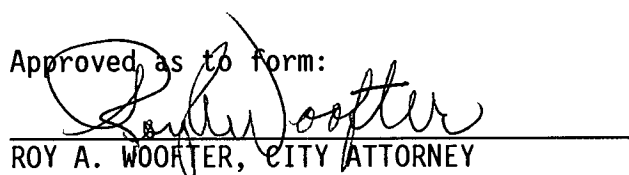
Adopted this 15th day of July, 1991.


JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR *OK 7-19-91 RAW*

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:


ROY A. WOOFTER, CITY ATTORNEY