

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION RESTATING THE CITY'S
OPPOSITION TO THE LOCATION OF A HIGH LEVEL
NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN**

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 established a process for the establishment of the nation's first geologic repository for the storage of high level nuclear waste; and

WHEREAS, in December 1987, the Congress of the United States amended the Nuclear Waste Policy Act and unfairly selected Yucca Mountain as the only site to be characterized as a potential high level nuclear waste repository; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 1983, and January 2, 1985, the Las Vegas City Council unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the location of a high level nuclear waste repository in Southern Nevada and the transportation of high level nuclear waste anywhere in Southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is attempting to pre-empt the legitimate rights of the State of Nevada to issue environmental permits needed to construct a high level nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain; and

WHEREAS, the development of Yucca Mountain as a high level nuclear waste repository would require the transportation of such waste through Las Vegas and Clark County; and

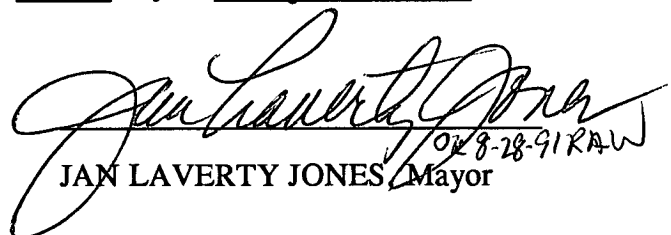
WHEREAS, our tourism based economy could be seriously harmed by an accident involving high level nuclear waste and the resulting media coverage; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is not a generator of high level nuclear waste products and has done its fair share by contributing substantially to the United States by providing the nation's site for nuclear weapons testing.

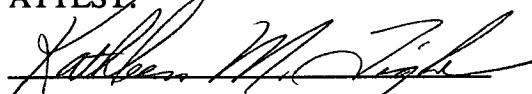
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Las Vegas City Council that we reaffirm our strong opposition to the location of a high level nuclear waste repository in Southern Nevada at Yucca Mountain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we remain strongly opposed to the transportation of high level radioactive waste anywhere in Clark County and attempts by the Congress of the United States to pre-empt Nevada's legitimate permitting authority for Yucca Mountain.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 21st day of August, 1991.


JAN LAVERTY JONES Mayor

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, City Clerk

