

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE
LOCATION OF A NUCLEAR WASTE DEPOSIT
FACILITY IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has been examining locations on the Nevada Test Site in Southern Nevada for storing high-level radioactive waste; and

WHEREAS, Southern Nevada has contributed substantially to the nation's nuclear program by providing a site for above and below ground nuclear weapons testing and also a site for the disposal of low-level nuclear waste; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is not a generator of nuclear waste products; and

WHEREAS, the possibility of an accident involving nuclear waste would be significantly more probable in Las Vegas if the Nevada Test Site is chosen as the nation's high-level radioactive waste dump; and

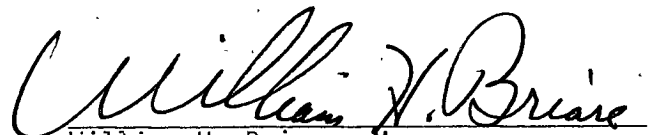
WHEREAS, Southern Nevada's economy is based upon tourism and the possibility of an accident and media coverage thereof could seriously affect the economic vitality of Las Vegas residents not to mention their very lives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Las Vegas Board of Commissioners that we oppose the construction of a storage site for high-level radioactive waste in Southern Nevada.

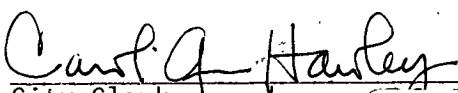
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we oppose the transportation of nuclear waste on our streets, past our homes, schools and businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we oppose the transportation of high-level radioactive waste anywhere in Clark County or Southern Nevada.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1983.


William H. Briare, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk



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