

1 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NEVADA TAX COMMISSION'S
2 ASSISTANCE IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF RESOURCES TO
3 REIMBURSE THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED
4 AS A RESULT OF RECENT FLOOD DAMAGE

5 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clark, Nevada
6 found that on July 26, 1984, due to heavy rains, windstorms, and floods, a
7 condition of extreme peril to life and property does exist in the community
8 of Moapa Valley, and in the metropolitan Las Vegas area along the Las Vegas
9 Wash; and

10 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada found on
11 August 1, 1984, due to heavy rains, windstorms, and floods, a condition of
12 extreme peril to life and property does also exist in the metropolitan Las
13 Vegas area along the Washington Channel which is a major tributary to the
14 Las Vegas Wash; and

15 WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, the Las Vegas City Council
16 declares an emergency exists throughout said area; and

17 WHEREAS, immediate action was required to repair damaged flood control
18 facilities and streets which place life and property in jeopardy, and restore
19 damaged, hazardous streets and roads to a safe condition; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has, in an effort to correct the damage
21 caused during the flood emergency, incurred an expense of \$1,488,000; and

22 WHEREAS, the general clean-up, washouts, and repairs to the existing
23 flood control facilities have generated the following specific expenditures
24 not provided for in the 1984-85 City of Las Vegas budget:

25 Repairs by City staff	\$ 316,295
26 Repairs by outside contractors	1,171,705
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28	\$1,488,000

29 WHEREAS, the total projected costs for both temporary and permanent
30 repair due to flood damage is \$1,488,000, these expenses incurred due to ex-
31 cessive flooding in the City of Las Vegas have created a substantial burden
32 on the existing budget for the City; and



1 WHEREAS, the City has neither revenues nor fund balance available to
2 fund this unanticipated emergency without impairment to its basic responsi-
3 bility of providing for the public safety; and

4 WHEREAS, the City desires to be reimbursed for this expense; and

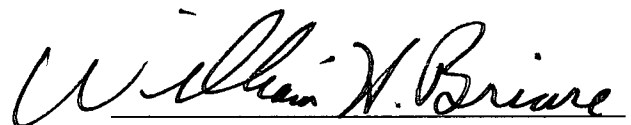
5 WHEREAS, it is found that local resources are insufficient to address
6 the future effects of said emergency; and

7 WHEREAS, the City desires to be included in any disaster funds which
8 are in existence, or which may become available in the future through
9 regional, state, or federal assistance.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution is based upon
11 a finding of emergency; and

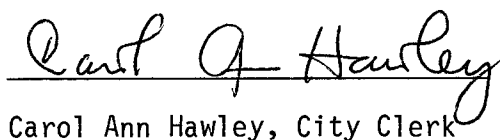
12 IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be
13 forwarded to the Chairman of the Nevada Tax Commission requesting that the
14 City of Las Vegas be included within the Clark County area of extreme peril.

15 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of September, 1984.

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19 WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR
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22 ATTEST:

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25 Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk
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