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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has experienced severe flooding over a number of years, the most immediate events occurring in July and August, resulting in over \$1.4 million in damages to public facilities and an undetermined amount of damage to private properties; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill declaring Clark County a disaster area as a result of said flooding events; and

WHEREAS, flooding will continue to be a problem in the future, endangering the safety and property of the citizens of Las Vegas due to topographic and rapid development; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has initiated a planning study for the Las Vegas Valley to determine flood control needs and provide assistance in the implementation of a flood control program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has expended in excess of \$13 million to plan and construct flood control facilities; and

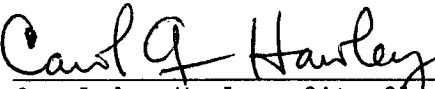
WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas, in conjunction with Clark County, is in the process of developing a funding program to operate and maintain flood control facilities, provide for emergency response, and match federal contributions.

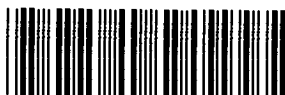
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Las Vegas City Council requests that the Nevada Congressional Delegation pursue federal appropriations of \$200 million to resolve the severe flood control problems of Clark County, to include the City of Las Vegas.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 12th day of September, 1984.


WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk



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