

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Las Vegas have maintained a
2 mutually beneficial relationship with the United States Department of Energy
3 and Department of Defense through participation and support of projects at
4 the Nevada Test Site and Nellis Air Force Base; and

5 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy is seeking a location
6 to develop and test the SP-100 Space Reactor Program, a nuclear power system
7 designed for use in space; and

8 WHEREAS, the Nevada Research and Development Center of the Nevada Test
9 Site is considered to be one of the top facilities for the development and
10 testing of space age nuclear power systems; and

11 WHEREAS, it would be economically beneficial to both the United States
12 government and the City of Las Vegas to take advantage of existing facilities
13 and personnel, while creating additional employment for skilled labor in the
14 Southern Nevada area; and

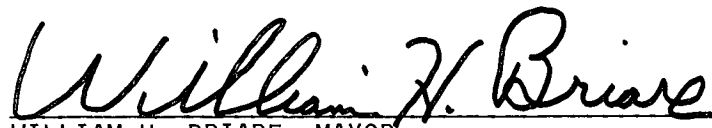
15 WHEREAS, the economic growth associated with the development of the
16 SP-100 Space Reactor Program at the Nevada Test Site will attract additional
17 high-tech industry to further diversify and stabilize the employment base in
18 the Las Vegas area.

19 WHEREAS, such research will encourage engineering graduates and, there-
20 fore, foster a demand for enlargement and diversification of engineering
21 programs offered by the University of Nevada system.

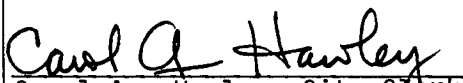
22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Las Vegas City Council welcomes
23 and endorses the selection of the Nevada Test Site as the location for the
24 SP-100 Space Reactor Program and any similar programs; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be delivered to the
26 Secretary of the Department of Energy, the Secretary of the Department of
27 Defense, the Nevada Congressional delegation and the President of the United
28 States of America, with our best wishes for success of the program.

29 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 6th day of February 1985.

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32 WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk



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