

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO AMEND THE CLEAN WATER ACT TO DEVELOP
AN EQUITABLE STORMWATER REGULATION

1 WHEREAS, the pollution of our nation's water sources represents
2 serious damage to a priceless natural resource; and

3 WHEREAS, those individuals, companies or corporations who are
4 responsible for creating the pollution sources should be legally and
5 morally obligated to assume the major burden for water pollution control;
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7 WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
8 is proposing regulations to the Clean Water Act which would classify
9 municipal storm drains and stormwater systems as Group I dischargers;
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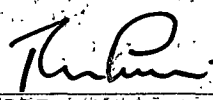
11 WHEREAS, EPA's proposal would require municipalities to undergo
12 an expensive, complex permit application and monitoring system even though
13 the municipal stormwater collection network itself is non-polluting and
14 not a site specific pollution source; and

15 WHEREAS, it is inherently unfair to demand that local taxpayers
16 assume the financial burden of guaranteeing clean water when the majority
17 of water pollution is private sector generated.


18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
19 Las Vegas that the United States Senate and the United States House of
20 Representatives amend the Clean Water Act by developing a regulatory
21 system which seeks to classify water pollution discharge sources and
22 requires those sources of origin to control and become responsible to
23 the general public for the discharge of polluted water.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nevada Congressional Delegation,
25 the EPA, involved Congressional Committees and the Governor of the State
26 of Nevada receive a copy of this resolution.

27 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of October,
28 1985.


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31 RON LURIE, MAYOR PRO-TEM

31 ATTEST:

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Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk



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