

JOINT RESOLUTION
OF THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AND THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL

(ESTABLISHING A JOINT POSITION ON BOUNDARY EXPANSION,
GOVERNMENTAL JURISDICTION AND SERVICE DUPLICATION)

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 268.570 through 268.608 inclusive establish procedures for the adjustment of municipal boundaries in Clark County, and;

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 269.500 through 269.625 inclusive establish procedures for the creation and adjustment of unincorporated town boundaries to accommodate continued growth; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Las Vegas and Clark County have made long term financial commitments related to various urban services on the basis of the continued existence of the revenue anticipated from each form of government; and

WHEREAS, increased coordination and a recognition of jurisdictional rights can result in a better management of taxpayer dollars through the elimination of disputes regarding the role of each jurisdiction in the growth of the Las Vegas Valley; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of Clark County can best be served by a cooperative approach to inter-governmental relations and a unified effort by Clark County and the cities within Clark County to achieve desired legislative action by the Nevada Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clark County Board of Commissioners and the Las Vegas City Council that:

1. It is mutually agreed that the boundary adjustment procedures established by existing statutes for both cities and unincorporated towns are acceptable.
2. Under these statutes it is mutually understood that either party may reasonably adjust its urban government boundaries to ensure orderly development and the associated revenues necessary to meet the needs of the growing Las Vegas Valley.



3. No repeal of or amendment to the boundary adjustment provisions of the annexation or unincorporated town statutes will be introduced or supported by either party except by an agreement approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the Las Vegas City Council endorsing any such repeal or amendment, nor shall either party promote the introduction of legislation or support legislation for merger or consolidation of the City and the County, or any portions or functions of either, except by an agreement approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the Las Vegas City Council.
4. No repeal of or amendment to any of the existing statutes governing the jurisdiction, powers, functions, authority, makeup or membership of the following governmental boards will be introduced or supported by either party except by an agreement approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the Las Vegas City Council endorsing any such repeal or amendment: McCarran International Airport (Clark County Commission), Las Vegas Valley Water District, Regional Transportation Commission, Clark County Flood Control District, any General Improvement District (NRS Ch. 318), Clark County Health District, Metropolitan Police Committee on Fiscal Affairs, Las Vegas -Clark County Library District, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, or any other regional board in Clark County, Nevada.
5. Members of the Board of County Commissioners and Las Vegas City Council will continue to meet and continue good faith discussions of the subjects addressed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution, and will work to develop future agreements referenced in those paragraphs as appropriate to meet the needs of the City and County.
6. Clark County and the City of Las Vegas will work together and with the other cities in Clark County to present to our local legislators a unified legislative program to address the needs of the people of Southern Nevada and their local governmental entities for the 1987 legislative session and each subsequent session.
7. The issue of duplication of services can best be resolved by the local resolution of issues through interlocal agreements which maintain the self-governing autonomy of each party while ensuring the provision of services to the public at the least cost to the taxpayer.

8. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption by both the Board of County Commissioners and the City of Las Vegas.
9. This resolution shall be effective for a period of 6 years unless jointly amended by both parties. Prior to the expiration of 6 years the parties will strive to reach a similar agreement on these and related issues for the period beyond the term of this resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of December, 1985.

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By Thalia M. Dondero
Thalia M. Dondero, Chairman 1/7/86
Board of County Commissioners.

ATTEST:

Loretta Bowman
LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

By William H. Briare
William H. Briare, Mayor
Las Vegas City Council

ATTEST:

Carol A. Hawley
CAROL ANN HAWLEY, City Clerk

*Consent with version adopted by City
Council on December 16, 1985, only:*

George F. O'Brien
1-21-86

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