

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, AND THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITIES WITHIN CLARK COUNTY, ESTABLISHING A JOINT CITY AND COUNTY DISASTER CONTROL BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING AND SUPERVISING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GREATER LAS VEGAS CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the continued threat of communist aggression requires that our Nation, together with the other free nations, maintain strong preparedness to safeguard the free world and our democratic way of life; and

WHEREAS, a nuclear attack on this country would disrupt normal economic, social, and governmental processes, with geographical segments isolated from one another, and considerable time might elapse before State and Federal assistance and control could be effectively re-established; and

WHEREAS, local government must be adequately prepared to assert effective control over the economic life of the area which it governs, to conserve vital resources, and to direct their use in the saving of lives, to support local military operations, and to maintain and restore basic economic activities; and

WHEREAS, adequate preparedness in Clark County requires that the County government join with the City governments therein to establish a unified Disaster Control Board and empower that Board to conduct necessary planning for civil defense and control within the county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that through adoption of this Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners and the City Councils of the cities within Clark County, the Board herein described is



hereby established and empowered to carry out unified county-wide emergency planning and disaster control for the Board of County Commissioners and the City Councils.

1. The Board shall be known as the Greater Las Vegas Disaster Control Board.
2. The Board shall be composed of the Chairman of the Clark County Board of Commissioners and the Mayors of the Cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City.
3. The members of the Greater Las Vegas Disaster Control Board shall elect a permanent Chairman at their first meeting who shall serve at their pleasure. Said Chairman shall relinquish his office upon ceasing to be elected head of his political subdivision.
4. In the event the Chairmanship is vacated for any reason whatsoever, a successor shall be elected by the Board within ten (10) days thereafter.
5. The Chairman of the Greater Las Vegas Disaster Control Board shall be the Commander of the Greater Las Vegas Civil Defense Agency.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of December, 1961.

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK

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ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR
CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
CLERK'S
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