

RESOLUTION NO. 4262

(In Support of Preservation of SNPLMA Special Account Fund)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, CALLING ON CONGRESS TO PRESERVE THE FUNDS IN THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1998. (SNPLMA, PUBLIC LAW 105-263, AS AMENDED)

- WHEREAS, Clark County, including the City of Henderson and all other entities, is comprised of approximately 5.12 million acres of land; and
- WHEREAS, 2.9 million acres (57%) of the land in Clark County is administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM); and
- WHEREAS, urban and rural residents in Southern Nevada are surrounded by and heavily impacted by lands administered by the BLM; and
- WHEREAS, SNPLMA was enacted to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County while providing for important community needs; and
- WHEREAS, the SNPLMA program authorized land sales to local developers and builders in Southern Nevada generating billions of dollars in revenue; and
- WHEREAS, the revenue derived from those land disposals has provided funds for the State of Nevada General Education Fund (5%), the Southern Nevada Water Authority (10%), and a special account available to the Secretary of the Interior for, among other initiatives, funding for parks, trails and open space to be enjoyed by the residents of Southern Nevada, as well as funding for the Clark County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan and Implementation; and
- WHEREAS, SNPLMA funding has been used for over 1200 projects in Nevada at a cost of over \$3.4 billion, including over \$260 million in the City of Henderson, that would not have been possible without the special account; and
- WHEREAS, a proposal to divert unobligated balances in the SNPLMA special account to other Federal programs has been proposed as a reduction option in an Office of Management and Budget document; and
- WHEREAS, the removal of \$230 million, generated in Southern Nevada by local developers, from the special account established through SNPLMA would undermine important economic growth, resource management, conservation, and recreational improvement projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada:

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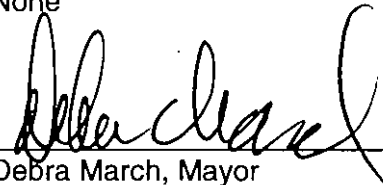
SECTION 1. That we call upon Congress to maintain the funds in the special account created by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 to help preserve and enhance Southern Nevada for generations to come.

SECTION 2. A copy of this resolution will be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Department of Interior, and Governor Brian Sandoval.

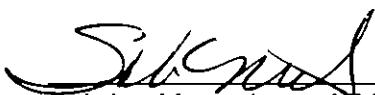
PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2017, BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL-CALL VOTE OF COUNCIL.

Those voting aye: Debra March, Mayor
Councilmembers:
John F. Marz
Gerri Schroder
Dan K. Shaw
Dan H. Stewart

Those voting nay: None
Those abstaining: None
Those absent: None


Debra March, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sabrina Mercadante, MMC, City Clerk