

RESOLUTION 2008-02**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED WILDERNESS AREA IN LYON COUNTY, NEVADA**

WHEREAS, Lyon County Code 10.13.02 states under Cultural Resources, Recreation, Wildlife, Fisheries and Wilderness, Policies, 3, "No additional Wilderness Areas shall be designated in Lyon County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yerington supported the Board of Lyon County Commissioners when they determined in September 2005 to discontinue work on a federal lands bill because of the inclusion of the wilderness designations; and

WHEREAS, for many generations, citizens of the City of Yerington have used the land included in the proposed Wilderness Area for recreation and business and have developed a cherished relationship with the land; and

WHEREAS, Yerington citizens have vehemently expressed concerns over the effect additional wilderness designations could have on agriculture, mining, natural resources, potential alternative energy sources, recreation, general economics and other public trust resources; and

WHEREAS, public lands within Lyon County are most often classified for "multiple use", accessible to the public, and must be managed to benefit the economy, security, and use of the citizens of Lyon County and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, attempting to withdraw thousands of acres of Lyon County from public access is without precedent; and

WHEREAS, the Yerington City Council recognizes the tremendous need for "local input" into any wilderness proposal and feels that our citizens are being denied that opportunity in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, the people of Lyon County rely on access to public lands for a large number of economic and recreation purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Yerington City Council urges Congress to reject Wilderness designations in Lyon County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Yerington City Council supports the belief that any comprehensive lands bill involving Lyon County must, from beginning to end, remain under the control of local citizens and local government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED all existing accesses, roads, trails, rights-of-way be addressed and guaranteed to remain open; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Yerington urges Congress not to enact any wilderness designations in Lyon County without unanimous support of Lyon County's Commissioners, the Yerington City Council and Nevada's congressional delegation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Yerington requests the State of Nevada, by and through its elected officials and officers, to assist Lyon County in opposing any wilderness areas to be designated in Lyon County.

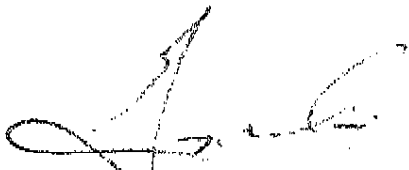
Passed and adopted this 14th day of April, 2008.

AYES: George Dini, Rita Evasovic, Richard Faber, Bill Vicencio

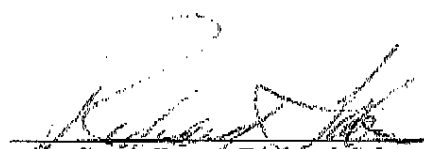
NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None



City Councilman, George Dini



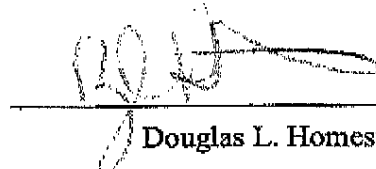
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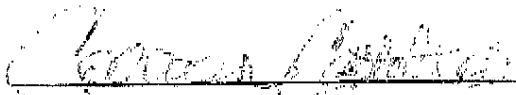


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Douglas L. Homestead, Mayor

ATTEST



Colleen Castello
City Clerk