

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF SPARKS HOSTING THE 2016 NLC&M CONFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sparks, Nevada has been an active member with the Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities (NLC&M) since 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Sparks Mayor Geno R. Martini is currently a member of the Executive Board of the NLC&M, and Councilman Ron Schmitt has served on the Board and as President of the NLC&M in years past and was selected as the Public Official of the Year in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the NLC&M has existed since 1959 and serves as the state’s primary champion of local government and promotes positive and continuous community development through public formation, legislative advocacy, shared data, and timely communication; and

**WHEREAS**, the NLC&M plans and organizes an annual conference to bring NLC&M members together to a city or municipality in Nevada for shared learning experiences, relationship building, and collaboration between elected and appointed local government leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the NLC&M annual conference provides an economic impact for the host city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sparks Mayor and City Council invite the NLC&M to host the 2016 annual conference in Sparks, NV and commit \$15,000 to support sponsoring the event; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sparks City Council that Geno R. Martini, Mayor of the City of Sparks supports hosting the 2016 annual conference of the NLC&M which will showcase Sparks to other cities and municipalities across our great state.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014, by following vote of the City Council:

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Geno R. Martini, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED TO AS FORM:

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Teresa Gardner, City Clerk

Chet Adams, City Attorney