

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CLOSING THE ONLINE SALES TAX LOOPHOLE

Whereas, the City of Sparks, Nevada has joined with other cities in Nevada to participate in the National City Council Meeting to call attention to issues of municipal concern; and

Whereas, closing the online sales tax loophole has long been a priority of the City of Sparks, the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities and the National League of Cities; and

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Nevada has adopted resolutions urging Congress to enact legislation closing the online sales tax loophole and leveling the playing field for brick and mortar businesses in Nevada; and

Whereas, the National Conference of State Legislatures has estimated that \$344,923,618 in owed sales taxes in Nevada, and a staggering \$23,260,009,564 nationally, went uncollected in 2012 depriving all levels of government revenue needed to provide services to their constituents;

Therefore be it Resolved that the City of Sparks, Nevada, as part of the National City Council Meeting, urges Congress to pass legislation similar to the Remote Transactions Parity Act (H.R. 2775) or the Market Fairness Act of 2015 (S. 698) and

Therefore be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the members of Nevada’s Congressional Delegation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2016, by:

Geno R. Martini, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Chet Adams, City Attorney

Teresa Gardner, City Clerk