

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERSTATE 11 AND FUTURE NORTH-SOUTH EXTENSION THROUGH THE SPARKS/RENO AND TRUCKEE MEADOWS REGION**

**WHEREAS**, Interstate 11 is intended to be a new high-capacity, multimodal transportation corridor connecting the metropolitan areas of Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the new Interstate has the potential to become a major north-south transcontinental corridor through the United States Intermountain West from Mexico to Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, for study purposes, the corridor is divided in five segments; three high priority segments between (and including) the Las Vegas and Phoenix metro areas, and two high-level visioning segments for possible future extensions from Las Vegas to Canada, and from Phoenix to Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Department of Transportation is examining future connectivity north of Las Vegas through the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sparks strongly supports the connectivity of Interstate 11 from Las Vegas to the Sparks/Reno and Truckee Meadows Region; and

**WHEREAS**, connectivity of a nation's interstate system with a north and south connection will supplement and strengthen existing surface routes, relieve traffic and freight congestion, and enhance existing access points such as a major international airport and major railroad facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, I-11 through Sparks/Reno will serve to support the region's many warehousing and distribution companies that depend on convenient and reliable delivery of packages, parcels and mail for delivery domestically and abroad; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sparks City Council that Geno R. Martini, Mayor of the City of Sparks, and all members of the Sparks City Council support the north-south connectivity of Interstate 11 through the Sparks/Reno and Truckee Meadows Region, and urge the state and Nevada's congressional delegation to advocate for this critical connection.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by the following vote of the City Council:

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

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

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

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

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by:

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Geno R. Martini, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

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Chet Adams, City Attorney

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Teresa Gardner, City Clerk