

**WHEREAS,** Sinbad's Hot Dogs has been a staple in the Sparks Community for the last 40 years. Hot dogs are one of America's favorite and most patriotic foods. July is "National Hot Dog Month" and is celebrated across the country. What makes Sinbad's unique is the All Beef Hot Dog in a natural casing which makes it a "Snappy Dog" along with a steaming process that has been mastered over the years for a true flavor you can't replicate; and

WHEREAS, Kristine Maioli is not new to the restaurant business in the Sparks area. She started her career at the Applebee's Grill & Bar on Prater Way, earning a long-term management position. She then became manager at Bully's Sports Bar, and was instrumental in opening six additional stores, soon becoming their District Manager. She purchased Sinbad's from Michael and Claudine Chaump in 2006 and continued to build relationships with the customers that she now likes to call family; and

WHEREAS, Sinbad's Hot Dogs was able to withstand the Great Recession due to their loyal fan base. There was some worry on the block when Mervyn's closed, that the shopping center would dry up. That was not the case due to the generations of customers who continued to support Sinbad's, "The Home of the Steamin' Weenie." Her customers come from all around and always make the stop in Sparks when they are in town. In addition to the many supporters of Sinbad's, the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council also officially recognizes Sinbad's as true "Wiener Warriors;" and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH,** Mayor of the City of Sparks, do hereby join with the City Council in commending Kristine Maioli for her hard work and dedication in keeping Sinbad's Hot Dogs a true staple to our city.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

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LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk