

RESOLUTION NO. 3158

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL -- A RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks is proud of its individuality, its one hundred and four year history as the "City of Promise" and the rail city of Nevada, and its identity as a family community with the best quality of life in the Truckee Meadows; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks City Council is dedicated and duty-bound to represent the best interests of all citizens of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks City Council believes those interests and those citizens are best served by council members elected from and by the citizens of the City of Sparks; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks City Council believes perpetuating and improving the current form of government in the City of Sparks is in the best interests of all citizens of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks City Council believes proven efficiencies in city services are in the best interests of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks City Council believes fiscal constraint by city government and regional fiscal equity for all citizens in the region is in the best interests of the citizens of Sparks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Sparks City Council will join regional efforts to improve the quality and fiscal efficiencies of city services for the citizens of the City of Sparks and fiscal equity for the region, without participating in or supporting any regional government consolidation, which would change the form of government of the City of Sparks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of August 2009, by the following vote of the Sparks City Council:

AYES: Ratti, Salerno, Smith, Carrigan, and Schmitt

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

Approved this 10th day of August 2009, by: Geno R. Martini
Geno R. Martini, Mayor

Attest: Linda K. Patterson Approved as to form: Chet Adams
Linda K. Patterson, City Clerk Chet Adams, City Attorney

