



WHEREAS, Records and information are valuable assets, essential to the effective operation of city government, and held as a public trust, critical to protecting the rights and interests of the residents of the City of Sparks; and

WHEREAS, these records provide city employees with the information they need to make decisions, carry out programs, and deliver critical services to the public; and

WHEREAS, well-managed records reduce city operating costs, improve staff efficiency and productivity, support open government through increased accessibility to information; and

WHEREAS, technology is increasing the volume and complexity of the records being created today, making proper management of information essential and necessary for the reduction of risk and liability, as well as for compliance with records management laws; and

WHEREAS, City of Sparks network of records and information management professionals play an important role in ensuring effective government operations by implementing records management policy and procedures, providing training and education, and advice on best practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as:

"NATIONAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH"

and join with the City Council in acknowledging and thanking the dedicated employees who handle city records.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 8th day of April 2019.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

LISA HUNDERMAN, Acting City Clerk