

Resolution

Resolution in Support of Local Government Concurrence Prior to the Conveyance of Federally Managed Lands to Local Governments to Support Economic Development

WHEREAS, over 83% of the land in Nevada is public land managed by the federal government, and

WHEREAS, from time to time a local government finds it desirable for the federal government to convey certain lands to them to further the interest of the community including economic development, and

WHEREAS, federally managed lands should not be transferred without the concurrence of the local governing body, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Yerington Land Conveyance and Sustainable Development Act is supported by Lyon County and the City of Yerington, and

WHEREAS, this legislation may be used as an example of cooperation between the federal and local governments regarding future disposal, conveyance, sale or transfer of federally managed public lands, and

WHEREAS, the multiple use of the public lands in Nevada are vital to the economies of most Nevada Counties, and

Therefore be it Resolved that the Nevada Association of Counties urges Congress to pass the Yerington Land Conveyance and Sustainable Development Act, and

Therefore be it Further Resolved that Congress require local government concurrence in considering future disposal, conveyance, sale or transfer of federally managed public lands, and

Therefore be it Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Nevada's Congressional delegation, the Governor of Nevada, the Majority Leader of the Nevada Senate, the Speaker of the Nevada Assembly, the Minority leaders of the Nevada Senate and Assembly, and the Chairman of the Nevada Legislative Committee on Public Lands.

Passed, Approved and Adopted, This 27th day of January, 2012 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attests

Jerrie Tipton, President.

Jeff Fontaine, NACO Executive Director

NACO Resolution 12-01

NACO Resolution 11-02