

Resolution 12-03

of the Nevada Association of Counties RESOLUTION Creating the NACO Committee of the Emeritus

WHEREAS, the electorate of Nevada approved a ballot initiative in the 1994 and 1996 general elections, and

WHEREAS, as a result the Nevada Constitution was amended limiting County Commissioners and Carson City Supervisors to twelve years in office, and

WHEREAS, the Counties and NACO have and will continue to suffer a loss of institutional knowledge and policy champions as experienced commissioners and supervisors are termed out, and

WHEREAS, many commissioners and supervisors forced out of office by term limits are proven public servants and are willing to share their knowledge and experiences with their successors, and

WHEREAS, part of NACO's mission statement is "to optimize the management of county resources; to provide valuable education and support services that will maximize efficiency and foster public trust in county government, now

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that the Nevada Association of Counties hereby creates a standing Committee of the Emeritus, and

THEREFORE be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the mission of the Committee of the Emeritus is to share their institutional knowledge with, and act as mentors to, newly elected and current County Commissioners and Carson City Supervisors, to serve as policy champions in any particular field of expertise, to represent NACO's positions in testimony before the Nevada Legislature and elsewhere as needed and make recommendations to the NACO Board of Directors regarding the Association's positions and policies, and

THEREFORE be it FURTHER RESOLVED that membership on the Committee of the Emeritus is open by invitation to any former County Commissioner or Carson City Supervisor that served as a member of the NACO Board of Directors or any former County Commissioner or Carson City Supervisor that has been inducted into the NACO Honor Roll that has been in office within the past ten years preceding the invitation, and

THEREFORE be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of NACO, shall, in January of 2013 and upon recommendation by the nominating committee, invite eligible individuals to serve an initial one-year term as members of the Committee of the Emeritus, and in January of subsequent even-numbered years and upon recommendation by the nominating committee, invite eligible individuals to serve a two-year term as members of the Committee of the Emeritus, and

THEREFORE be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the Past-President of the Association will serve as Chair of the Committee of the Emeritus.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2012 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:

Jerrie Tipton
President

Jeffrey Fontaine
Executive Director