

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-3

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 48 OF THE 80TH SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, Counties in Nevada are responsible for construction and maintenance of 65% of the roads in the State; and

WHEREAS, an efficient and well-maintained road system is critical to economic development, public safety and quality of life for our communities; and

WHEREAS, county revenues from gasoline taxes alone are not enough to repair many already failing roads; and

WHEREAS, in Carson City, revenue for road maintenance in FY 2019 is \$3,778,359; however our road maintenance and construction needs are estimated to be in excess of \$14,000,000; and

WHEREAS, currently Nevada's rural counties are authorized to enact a local 9 cent gasoline tax, and, if enacted, those taxes are distributed proportionally to all jurisdictions (cities and counties) within each county;

WHEREAS, Nevada's rural counties do not have an equivalent mechanism to collect tax revenue on diesel fuel, in contrast to our urban counterparts; and

WHEREAS, Carson City supports mechanisms that will assist and support counties in their responsibility to maintain county roads, and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Association of Counties has introduced Senate Bill 48 to enable Nevada's rural counties to enact a diesel tax on diesel fuel to pay for critical road infrastructure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Carson City issues this resolution expressing its strong support for Senate Bill 48, introduced in the 80th (2019) Session of the Nevada Legislature.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors, immediately upon passage.

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Upon motion by Supervisor Brad Bonkowski, seconded by Supervisor Lori Bagwell, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 21st day of February, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Brad Bonkowski
Supervisor Lori Bagwell
Supervisor Stacey Giomi
Supervisor John Barrette
Mayor Robert Crowell

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None.



ROBERT L. CROWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:



AUBREY ROWLATT, Clerk - Recorder