Resolution

of the Nevada Association of Counties

RESOLUTION Thanking the Nevada Department of Transportation for their Extraordinary Efforts to Construct Transportation Projects in all 17 Nevada Counties Using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds

WHEREAS, The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) received \$201 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding, and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation by NDOT staff, the State Transportation Board of Directors (Board) approved funding for street and highway projects in all 17 Nevada counties including; \$120 million for projects in Clark County, \$26 million in Washoe County, and a total of \$7 million in the other 15 counties, and

WHEREAS, many of the sixty-nine ARRA projects are to improve streets maintained by local entities, and

WHEREAS, NDOT worked closely with counties to identify, plan and program local projects to assure they were eligible for ARRA funding, and

WHEREAS, NDOT management and staff worked tirelessly for many months to design and bid these county projects for construction, and

WHEREAS, most of these local projects would not have otherwise been undertaken in the foreseeable future, and

WHEREAS, in addition to improving our streets and highways, these projects will sustain jobs and be an economic stimulus for communities across Nevada, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that Nevada is the only State to assure all of its counties benefited from ARRA highway funds, and

WHEREAS, Nevada, through the efforts of NDOT, was one of the first States to obligate all of its ARRA highway funding.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NACO expresses its sincere appreciation to the Nevada Department of Transportation for their extraordinary efforts to construct transportation projects in all 17 Nevada Counties using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to members of the State Transportation Board of Directors, the Chair of the Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee for Federal Stimulus Oversight, and the Director of NDOT.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 16th day of April, 2010 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:

President

Robin Williamson

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Jeffrey Fontaine **Executive Director**

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