That the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an interlocal agreement between Clark County and the City of Las Vegas for their participation in the Interoperable Emergency Communication Grant Program (IECGP) FY 08.

FISCAL IMPACT:

$218,550.00  Fund 2031.000  Cost Center 1080713000

BACKGROUND:

The federal government imposes a wide spectrum of responsibilities on local governments to deal with potential hazards in their communities. In order to address these issues, the federal government has delegated supplemental funds from the FFY 2008 to assist state and local governments in specific community preparedness activities. Federal grants are awarded to the State, who subgrants awards to the County, who in turn subgrants awards to local jurisdictions. The Nevada Commission on Homeland Security, through its chairman Dr. Dale Carrison's leadership, has approved the funding for these activities.

Pursuant to NRS 277.180 and NRS 277.045, staff is presenting the Board with an interlocal agreement with the City of Las Vegas in order to govern the distribution of funds from the following federal grant:

Federal Fiscal Year 2008 Interoperable Emergency Communication Grant Program (IECGP)
Grant Expenditure Deadline: February 28, 2010
Total Awarded: $218,550.00
Purpose: To fund the Multi-Level Interoperability Training Project for the City of Las Vegas by using IECGP grant funds. This reimbursement funding enables the City of Las Vegas to conduct planning and training relative to city wide interoperability.

Grant monies must be encumbered by the deadlines listed above. The City of Las Vegas will now be responsible for encumbering and expending grant funds on a reimbursement basis from Clark County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.