CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a resolution designating April 12-18, 2009, as “Community Development Week” in Clark County, in recognition of the critical importance of continued Federal funding of the CDBG Program in meeting the needs of persons of low and moderate income throughout Southern Nevada.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

The National Community Development Association (NCDA) will celebrate National Community Development Week April 12-18, 2009. All cities and counties throughout the nation, for whom community development is a vital issue, are requested to participate in this recognition of “Community Development Week” in their respective communities. Adoption of this resolution commemorates April 12-18, 2009, as Community Development Week. Our goal is to raise public awareness of the importance of continued federal funding of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program as a critical source of revenue for funding neighborhood and human service needs in Clark County.

The capital nature of the CDBG Program is seen in the construction of senior centers, child day care centers, community centers, parks, sewer lines, water system improvements, street projects, flood control improvements, housing rehabilitation, and facilities for homeless individuals. On January 6, 2004, the Board pre-committed its CDBG funds as part of its second Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2005-2009.

In observance of Community Development Week, Clark County is joining with the Cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Henderson in observing past successes in community development with the theme “CDBG: Building Strong Communities”.

Respectfully submitted,

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