

Resolution No. 1-2016

OPPOSING BALLOT INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO REPEAL K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING

Whereas, the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA) recognizes that an abundant, educated, and skilled labor force is critical to economic development in our community; and

Whereas, during the 2015 legislative session the LVGEA Board of Directors formally supported the Governor's K-12 education initiatives, and supported the related broad-based business tax package to fund those initiatives; and

Whereas, several groups intend to file petitions to repeal portions of the broad-based business tax funding for education through ballot initiatives; and

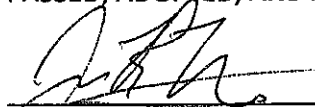
Whereas, the ballot initiatives, if approved, would have serious, negative impacts on the many education programs that are now ensuring students have full-day kindergarten, career and technical education, classroom technology, and a host of other important services; and

Whereas, budgeting is best accomplished through a deliberative and comprehensive legislative process.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance:

1. That the Board of Directors opposes ballot initiatives designed to initiate, modify or repeal funding related to the above described education funding.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 3rd day of March



Jonas Peterson
CEO

Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance

3/3/16
Date