Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance

Resolution No. 3-2016

Support for Clark County School District's Reorganization Process

WHEREAS: the Nevada Legislature passed Assembly Bill 394 (AB394) during the 2015 Nevada legislative session with the intent of reorganizing the Clark County School District, and;

WHEREAS: the Nevada Legislature's Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the Clark County School District (legislative committee) worked in a very transparent process involving dozens of public meetings to establish a legal and regulatory framework for the reorganization of the Clark County School District, and;

WHEREAS: a legislative technical advisory committee was created and was made up of community stakeholders and also held dozens of public hearing and received community input, and;

WHEREAS: the legislative committee adopted these regulations and established a Community Implementation Council including business professionals to assist the Clark County School District in reorganizing the school district per AB394, and;

WHEREAS: the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA) has recognized that education and economic development are inextricably linked, and;

WHEREAS: the LVGEA continues to promote and assist community-wide efforts to improve the quality of the workforce and overall business environment in Southern Nevada, and;

WHEREAS: the LVGEA mission and vision align with the nature of AB394's work to improve the quality of community institutions such as neighborhood schools throughout Southern Nevada, and;

WHEREAS: the Community Implementation Council and the AB394 reorganization effort inherently recognize the positive role of the private sector in supporting and enhancing our Southern Nevada schools and workforce;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance expresses support for the Clark County School District's reorganization process as outlined in AB394 and furthermore expresses support for the role of the Community Implementation Council in assisting the Clark County School District in implementing the reorganization framework as outlined in AB394.

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