

**CITY OF FERNLEY
RESOLUTION 20-005**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FERNLEY, NEVADA SUPPORTING
CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE FERNLEY LANDS CONVEYANCE BILL
INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN MARK AMODEI, AND OTHER MATTERS
PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.**

WHEREAS, since incorporation ins 2001, the City of Fernley, Nevada has been working with private business partners and state and federal reginal agencies to develop a long-term sustainable economic development plan that would enable all parties to benefit from the use of private land within the City of Fernley for potential commercial and industrial development, agriculture activities, recreation opportunities, and the expansion of community and cultural events;

WHEREAS, long-term sustainable economic development referred to above requires the conveyance of certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation to the City for consideration in an amount equal to the fair market value of Federal land;

WHEREAS, the Federal land to be conveyed to the City under the sustainable development plan has very few environmental, historical, wildlife, or cultural resources of value to the public, but is appropriate for responsible development;

WHEREAS, the Federal land that would be conveyed to the City under Congressional Action is within the boundaries of the City and would be used to enhance recreational, cultural, commercial, and industrial development opportunities in the City for future development, public use, and as open space in the City, and will allow the City to provide critical infrastructure services;

WHEREAS, commercial and industrial development of the Federal land would enable the community to benefit from the transportation, power, and water infrastructure that would be put in place with the concurrent development of commercial and industrial operations;

WHEREAS, the conveyance of the Federal land would help the City and rural region to grow and provide additional tax revenue to the City, County, and State; industrial and commercial development of the Federal land would create thousands of long-term, high-paying jobs for the region; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, as the governing body of the City of Fernley, on behalf of our constituents, support and encourage Congressional Action on the Federal Lands Conveyance Bill;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Fernley's Congressional Delegation.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 18th day of March, 2020.

By: _____
Roy Edgington, Mayor
Fernley, Nevada

ATTEST:

By _____
Kim Swanson, City Clerk
Fernley, Nevada