

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE BENEFITS TO STAFF WHO HAVE REGISTERED
UNDER SB 283**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Nevada Domestic Partnership Act, Chapter 393, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2183 (the "Act") certain rights have been conferred upon domestic partners as that term is defined under section 4 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 8 of the Act, public employers in Nevada are not required to provide health care benefits to or for a domestic partner of an officer or employee, but are not prohibited from voluntarily doing so; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide health care benefits to or for any domestic partner, as defined in the Act, of an officer or employee of the City of Reno to the same extent as health care benefits are provided to other dependents of employees and officers of the City

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno shall provide health care benefits to or for any domestic partner, as defined in the Act, of any officer or employee of the City of Reno who is not represented by any bargaining unit to the same extent as health care benefits are provided to other dependents of unrepresented employees and officers of the City; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City hereby approves the amendment of all applicable collective bargaining agreements, subject to negotiation and approval by the respective bargaining units, to provide health care benefits to or for any domestic partner, as defined in the Act, of any employee of the City of Reno in any such unit to the same extent as health care benefits are provided to other dependents of employees in any such unit.

Upon motion by Council Member _____, seconded

by Council Member _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 26th day of August, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

Approved this 26th day of August, 2009.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST: