Resolution No. 315

Resolution Supporting Local Hiring on Fuel Tax Indexing Projects

WHEREAS, Clark County’s consistent goal and challenge is to establish the County’s economic vitality and ensure ongoing job creation to ensure that the County’s unemployed persons are given opportunities to return to work and new areas of employment are created for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the construction and infrastructure industry is an essential element of Clark County’s economy; and

WHEREAS, businesses, workers, governments and legislators worked together in the 77th (2013) Session of the Nevada Legislature and developed Assembly Bill 413 (“Fuel Tax Indexing”) which is intended to catalyze the construction and maintenance of Clark County’s infrastructure and was signed into law on June 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Board of Commissioners adopted Fuel Tax Indexing on September 3, 2013 and indexing will provide funding for approximately $700 million of much needed roadway projects as set forth in an analysis conducted by Hobbs, Ong & Associates on July 25, 2013 and considered by the County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Fuel Tax Indexing will create an estimated 4,738 to 5,526 direct person years of employment within the construction and related sectors during project implementation timeframes as set forth in an analysis conducted by Hobbs, Ong & Associates on July 24, 2013 and considered by the County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada is working with the local governments and business communities to develop opportunities for local residents to become employed on planned projects; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada is dedicated to identifying opportunities to maximize the use of local workers and local companies for the Commission’s projects, especially those supported by local funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada reaffirms the Commission’s commitment to the goals outlined herein, subject to all applicable legal requirements, to encourage the use, retention and selection of companies especially those that support minority and women-owned businesses that show dedication to our community by holding local business licenses, generating local taxes and paying living wages.
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September 2013.

Lawrence L. Brown, Chair
Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada

ATTEST:

Shavonne Jones, Executive Secretary

Approved as to Form:

Greg Gilbert, Outside General Counsel, RTC