RESOLUTION NO. 2000-14

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Petition to Representative Roy Neighbors and Senator Mike McGinness for State Assistance for Partial Funding of Pahrump - Nye County Fairgrounds

WHEREAS, the Town of Pahrump has experienced unprecedented population growth over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump is charged with the responsibility of planning future community recreational and tourism services and facilities during this period of growth; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump recognizes that it would be impossible to accomplish the goals of providing for these future services with the present assets and resources available to the Town of Pahrump; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has been given 420 acres of land by the United States Bureau of Land Management for a Pahrump - Nye County Fairgrounds which will require funding of about $10,000,000 for all necessary facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Pahrump - Nye County Fairgrounds project will benefit and be available to all towns within Nye County; and

WHEREAS, the Fairgrounds project will include areas to be set aside for fairs, arenas, a convention facility and various recreational and youth facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Harvest Festival, which has enjoyed unprecedented tourist attendance, and the arena has an opportunity for national television coverage by ESPN; and

WHEREAS, both the Town of Pahrump and Nye County have committed funds and in-kind services for implementing Phase I which is not sufficient for completion; and