

RESOLUTION 2002-02

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Supporting the Pahrump Public Lands Advisory Board in its Efforts to have the Bureau of Land Management Create a New District With All of Nye and Esmeralda Counties, and to Establish a District Office in Pahrump

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has found that Congress passed the Wild and Free-roaming Horses and Burros Act in 1971 which found and declared:

That wild free-roaming horses and burros are living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West, that they contribute to the diversity of life forms within the Nation and enrich the lives of the American people; and that these horses and burros are fast disappearing from the American scene. It is the policy of Congress that wild free-roaming horses and burros shall be protected from capture, branding, harassment, or death, and to accomplish this they are to be considered in the area where presently found, as an integral part of the natural system of the public lands.

WHEREAS, THE Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has found that wild free-roaming horses and burros live in the Town of Pahrump as well as Nye and Esmeralda Counties; and

WHEREAS, THE Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has found that the Las Vegas Bureau of Land Management office is not within a range and that an area with more range would be more sensitive to administering the mandates of the Wild and Free-roaming Horses and Burros Act; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has taken particular notice of other matters involving the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Pahrump; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has found that the needs of the citizens of Pahrump can be administered more effectively, efficiently, and expeditiously if the Bureau of Land Management created a new district, with a field office in Pahrump; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump does hereby resolve as follows: