



**NEVADA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2019 · 2:00 p.m. (PST)**  
**Teleconference**

**Call to Order**

President Catherine Raynor called the Nevada Municipal Clerks' Association Regular Meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. noting that there was a quorum of ten members and officers present in accordance with the By-Laws.

**Teleconference Roll Call**

Present:

Officers:

Catherine Raynor, President, City of North Las Vegas

Diann Byington, Secretary/Treasurer, City of Elko

Members:

Kelly Wooldridge, City of Elko

Ashley Turney, City of Reno

Tracy Beck, City of Mesquite

Kim Swanson, City of Fernley

Brenda Gosser, City of Fernley

Marie Purcell, City of North Las Vegas

Jessica Calma, City of North Las Vegas

Anna Bartlome, City of West Wendover

**Letter of Opposition to SB287**

Catherine Raynor stated she had provided a draft letter to the membership earlier in the day along with the agenda. The discussion was about how to finalize the letter.

Ashley Turney thought the focus should be on the taxpayer in the letter. The Public Information Requests are labor intensive and since the bill is removing our ability to recoup costs associated with fulfilling the requests, the burden of cost will be on the taxpayers. It was suggested to add to item 2 "and costly to the taxpayer/requester" and to replace "do not even break even" in item 7 with "do not recaptures costs." Finally, it was recommended to replace "for review of records" in item 8 to "for review and production of records."

Some of the larger cities do not release information unless their attorney tells them to do so. The smaller, rural areas do not follow the same process. Some wording was discussed and it was suggested to add "in conjunction with legal counsel" to item 1 in the letter.

There are a lot of issues with the wording of the bill, such as “reasonable efforts” not being outlined. Reno is working with a task force about their concerns and North Las Vegas has an attorney tasked with this.

Ashley Turney will be going to the hearing and wondered if the group was good with her representing everyone. There were no objections. Catherine Raynor did not think she could be there but Kelly Wooldridge stated the Elko Police Chief would be present to testify. Catherine Raynor stated she would make change as requested and provide to the Legislature and the group.

Ashley Turney motioned to adopt the letter with the four recommended changes. Trina Harvey De La Huerta seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The final approved letter of opposition is attached herein.

### **Adjournment**

President Catherine Raynor adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

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Catherine Raynor  
President  
Nevada Municipal Clerks' Association

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Diann Byington, CMC  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Nevada Municipal Clerk's Association