

**CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING
AGENDA ITEM**

NUMBER: 29.

SUBJECT: Pass and Adopt Resolution No. 2678, Supporting the Regional Application for the Build Back Better Challenge Through the Department of Commerce Economic Development Authority. (Ward 1-Barron) (For Possible Action)	
REQUESTED BY: Jared Luke, Director of Government Affairs & Economic Development	WARD: 1 - Councilman Barron
RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION: Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2678, supporting the cooperative regional Build Back Better Challenge application as approved by the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA) Board of Directors in an aim to significantly diversify the Southern Nevada economy.	
FISCAL IMPACT: AMOUNT: None EXPLANATION: N/A	ACCOUNT NUMBER: N/A

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Build Back Better Regional Challenge is designed to assist communities nationwide in their efforts to build back better by accelerating the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and building local economies that will be resilient for future economic shocks. The adoption of Resolution No. 2678 confirms City Council's support of the City's participation in a regional application that includes the Southern Nevada local governments and higher education institutions led by the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA).

The application includes proposals for the continued development of the Apex Water Line, which will positively impact the City of North Las Vegas' development of Apex. Additionally, the cooperative application will support the expansion of advanced manufacturing in Apex, Sloan, and Mesquite and enhance the manufacturing sector in Southern Nevada. The application gained unanimous support from the LVGEA Board of Directors. The adopted Resolution will be included with the submission of the application to confirm the City's official support.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Well - Planned Quality Growth; Economic Development; Community Spirit, Relationships and Pride		
PREPARED BY: Jared Luke Government Affairs & Economic Development Director	Respectfully Submitted Ryann Juden City Manager	MEETING DATE: 10/6/2021