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## IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

Management Board of the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc., et al.,

Plaintiffs.

VS.

Board of Trustees for the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

ERRATA TO AUGUST 26, 2014 COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs hereby submit this Errata to their Complaint filed on August 26, 2014. The version of the Complaint that was filed on that date inadvertently failed to make reference to a set of exhibits. Attached is an updated copy of the Complaint with proper references to the Exhibits and the Exhibits themselves.

DATED THIS 27th day of August, 2014.

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### **AFFIRMATION**

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document:

Does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2014.

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### IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

### COUNTY OF WHITE PINE, STATE OF NEVADA

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Management Board of the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc.; Roger Bowers, in his official capacity as a member of the Management Board; Randy Larson, in his official capacity as a member of the Management Board; Carl Marsh, in his official capacity as a member of the Management Board; John C. Gianoli, in his individual capacity, and Stephen D. Leith, in his individual capacity;

Plaintiffs,

Board of Trustees for the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc.; the City of Ely; the Ely City Council; Dale Derbidge, in his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and Chairman of the Board of Trustees and in his personal capacity; Marion (Sam) Hanson, in his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and Board of Trustees and in his personal capacity; Randy Lee, in his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and Board of Trustees and in his personal capacity; Bruce Setterstrom, in his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and Board of Trustees and in his personal capacity; Martin Westland, in his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and Board of Trustees and in his personal capacity; Mayor Melody VanCamp, in her capacity as the executive of the City of Ely; Does I through X, inclusive; and, Roe Corporations I through X, inclusive;

Defendants.

### VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES

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The Management Board (the "Management Board") of the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"); Roger Bowers, in his official capacity as a member of the Management Board ("Member Bowers"); Randy Larson, in his official capacity as a member of the Management Board ("Member Larson"); Carl Marsh, in his official capacity as a member of the Management Board ("Member Marsh"); John C. Gianoli, in his individual capacity ("Member Gianoli") and Stephen D. Leith, in his individual capacity ("Member Leith"), by and through their undersigned counsel, GIANOLI HUSBANDS PLLC – Attorneys & Counselors at Law by Angela M. Gianoli, Esq. and Scott H. Husbands, Esq., and Goicoechea, Digrazia, Coyle & Stanton, Ltd., by Robert B. Goicoechea, Esq. submit this Complaint for Injunctive Relief and Damages to the Court and as and for causes of action against the named Defendants allege the following:

### **PARTIES**

1. The Foundation's Management Board was created by the Foundation's bylaws and is tasked with overseeing the day to day affairs of the Foundation. Currently, the Management Board is made up of Member Marsh, Member Larson and Member Bowers. The Foundation's historical annual list filings since 1999 identify Management Board members as the Foundation's only statutory officers further evidencing the fact that the Management Board is solely tasked with overseeing the day to day affairs of the Foundation. (See Articles of Incorporation and Annual List Filings attached hereto as Exhibit A). For the past 30 years, the Management Board has successfully run the Foundation.

2. John C. Gianoli is a resident of the City of Ely and White Pine County and until August 7, 2014, served as the Management Board's Chairman (pursuant to the Foundation's bylaws) and President of the Foundation (pursuant to the Foundation's annual filings with the Nevada Secretary of State). Member Gianoli first joined the Management Board in 2002 and in 2003 became the Foundation's Treasurer. Member Gianoli occupied that position until 2007 when he ascended into the role of the Foundation's President. Member Gianoli occupied that position until August 7, 2014 when he was improperly removed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

3. Stephen D. Leith is a resident of the City of Ely and White Pine County and until August 7, 2014, served on the Management Board and held the office of Secretary of the Foundation. Member Leith first joined the Management Board in 1999 and in 2002 was identified as the Foundation's Secretary and Treasurer. In 2004, Member Leith became the Foundation's President and occupied that position until 2007 when Member Gianoli assumed the role of President. Member Leith returned to the position of the Foundation's Secretary in 2008 and remained in that position until he was improperly removed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees on August 7, 2014.

- 4. The Board of Trustees for the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation ("Board of Trustees) is a public body comprised of all five members of the Ely City Council and was created by the governing documents of the Foundation.
- 5. The City of Ely ("City") is a municipal corporation with its principal residence and domicile being in the City of Ely, White Pine County.

6. The Ely City Council ("City Council") is the governing body of the City per applicable Nevada law and as such acts as the City's fiduciary. The City Council is comprised of five elected members – Councilman Dale Derbidge, Councilman Marion (Sam) Hanson, Councilman Randy Lee, Councilman Bruce Setterstrom, and Councilman Martin Westland.

- 7. Councilman Dale Derbidge, in addition to his duties as a City Councilman, is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Derbidge is a resident of the City of Ely and White Pine County.
- 8. Councilman Bruce Setterstrom is a resident of the City of Ely and White Pine County.
- 9. Councilman Randy Lee is a resident of the City of Ely and White Pine County.
- 10. Councilman Martin Westland is a resident of the City of Ely and White PineCounty and is a former employee of the Foundation.
- 11. Councilman Marion (Sam) Hanson is a resident of the City of Ely and White Pine County.
- 12. Mayor Melody VanCamp is the Mayor of the City of Ely and as such acts as the executive for the City. Mayor VanCamp was appointed by the City Council to fill out the term of the late Mayor Jon Hickman.
- 13. DOES I THROUGH X and ROE CORPORATIONS I THROUGH X are fictitious names. Plaintiffs are unaware of the true names of the individuals or entities so

designated by such fictitious names. Upon discovery of the true names, Plaintiffs will seek leave to amend this Complaint and proceedings herein to substitute the true names of said Defendants. Upon information and belief, each of the Defendants designated herein as a DOE or ROE CORPORATION are associated with the named Defendants and are therefore liable to Plaintiffs for the causes of action specified herein.

### **JURISDICTION**

- of White Pine, State of Nevada, is proper sine Plaintiffs' total claimed damages, exclusive of attorney's fees and costs, exceed \$10,000. Additionally, Plaintiffs seek injunctive relief under principles of equity and various chapters of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Such relief is under the exclusive jurisdiction of Nevada's District Courts.
- 15. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Board of Trustees as the Board of Trustees is a political body sitting in the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.
- 16. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the City of Ely as it is a municipal corporation domiciled in the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.
- 17. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Ely City Council as the Ely City Council is a political body sitting in the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.

18. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Councilman Bruce Setterstrom, in both his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and in his personal capacity as alleged more fully herein, because he is a resident of the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.

- 19. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Councilman Dale Derbidge, in his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and in his personal capacity, because he is a resident of the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.
- 20. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Councilman Randy Lee, in both his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and in his personal capacity as alleged more fully herein, because he is a resident of the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.
- 21. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Councilman Marion (Sam) Hanson, in both his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and in his personal capacity as alleged more fully herein, because he is a resident of the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.

- 22. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Councilman Martin Westland, in both his official capacity as a member of the Ely City Council and in his personal capacity as alleged more fully herein, because he is a resident of the City of Ely, White Pine County and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.
- 23. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Mayor Melody VanCamp in her official capacity as the Mayor of the City of Ely, because in her official capacity she acts as the City of Ely's executive, and all actions alleged herein occurred in the City of Ely, White Pine County or White Pine County.

### **VENUE**

24. Venue is proper in White Pine County pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 13.040 because, upon information and belief, all of the named Defendants in this Complaint reside in White Pine County, Nevada. Additionally, venue is proper in White Pine County pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 13.020 in so far as this Complaint alleges causes of action against public officials where the causes of action arose in White Pine County.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

### Creation of the Foundation and Management Board

25. The Foundation was formed on November 8, 1984 and according to its Articles of Incorporation, was "organized solely for the advancement of local interests, including but not limited to the preservation, restoration and development of the Nevada Northern Railroad and Depot area in the City of Ely."

26. Initially, the affairs of the Foundation were managed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees which consisted at the time of five members. The initial Articles of Incorporation contemplate that "[a]ll of the trustees of the [Foundation] shall be the City Council of the City of Ely as elected by qualified voters of the City of Ely at each regularly scheduled election."

- 27. In 1985, the Foundation amended its Articles to include specific language required for its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation obtained its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) in October 1985 and has maintained that status ever since. Since the 1985 amendment, the Foundation's articles have remained unchanged.
- 28. In 1985, the Foundation adopted its initial set of bylaws. (*See* 1985 Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit B). The initial set of bylaws separated the governance of the Foundation into two separate bodies the Board of Trustees and the Management Board. This action created the Management Board and was done in response to concerns about the Foundation being, in essence, solely governed by the Ely City Council. On information and belief, the feeling at that time was that by creating a separate Management Board that was not made up of elected Ely City Council members, the Foundation would be insulated from political tides and control. Since 1999, the Foundation's annual filings with the Secretary of State have identified combinations of the Management Board and the Foundation's Executive Director as the Foundation's officers and directors.

- 30. Section 2.01 of the initial 1985 bylaws provides that the "[a]ffairs of the [Foundation] shall be managed by its Management Board." Thus, the Management Board is tasked with managing the day to day affairs of the Foundation. Historically, the Management Board has provided leadership in the areas of corporate finance, accounting, strategic planning, railroad operations, fundraising, and a wide array of other subjects. Since 1999, the Foundation's annual filings with the Secretary of State have identified combinations of the Management Board and the Foundation's Executive Director as the Foundation's officers and directors.
- 31. The members of the Management Board, under Section 2.02 of the initial 1985 bylaws, are nominated by the Mayor of the City of Ely and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. Despite the fact that the Management Board is responsible for the day to day affairs of the Foundation, no member of the Management Board sits on, or has the ability to cast a vote with, the Board of Trustees.
- 32. In 2000, the Foundation amended its bylaws. (See 2000 Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit C). Among other changes, the amendment added Section 3.11 which governs removal of Management Board members. "Members of the Management Board may resign in writing delivered to the Trustees. Any resignation will be effective on acceptance by the Board of Trustees. Any member of the Management Board may be

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removed by the Board of Trustees for reasonable cause. Reasonable cause is defined as misfeasance, malfeasance, or commission of any felony." The 2000 amended bylaws and subsequent amendments do not define misfeasance, malfeasance, or commission of any felony. This removal section has remained unchanged in subsequent amendments to the Foundation's bylaws.

- 33. In 2007, the Foundation again amended its bylaws to allow for a Management Board chairman and a five member Management Board making the chairman separate from the Management Board. (See 2007 Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit C). In 2011-2012, the Foundation amended its bylaws to include the Management Board chairman as one of its five members. (See 2011 and 2012 Bylaw amendments attached hereto as Exhibit E).
- In 2014, the Management Board prepared and approved a revised set of organizational documents including amended and restated articles of incorporation and revised bylaws. (See draft Amended and Restated Articles and Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit F). The aim of those revisions was to reorganize the governing structure and equalize the degree of control over the Foundation that could be exercised by the Board of Trustees and Management Board. At a joint meeting of the Management Board and Board of Trustees on February 25, 2014, the Management Board unanimously adopted the revised set of organizational documents. The Board of Trustees voted to table the item and refer it to the Ad Hoc Committee (discussed below) comprised of three Management Board members, three Trustees from the Board of Trustees, and three members of the public at large. As

1050 AULTMAN STREET ELY, NEVADA 89301 PHONE: 775.289.3050 | FAX: 775.549.9815 detailed herein, the Mayor unilaterally closed the Ad Hoc Committee before any substantial progress could be made towards its goals.

35. Since 2002, Executive Director Mark Bassett ("Executive Director Bassett"), who was hired by the Management Board, has played an integral role in managing the Foundation's daily operations and affairs and is an essential element of the Foundation's success.

### History and Progress of the Nevada Northern Railway

- 36. The Nevada Northern Railway was built in 1905 to service the copper mines, mill and smelter in White Pine County. This copper company was the principle and major employer in the City of Ely and White Pine County until 1983. With the closure of the mill and smelter, the population and economy of the City of Ely and White Pine County took a serious downturn. Community leaders approached the copper company requesting that the railroad be donated to the community to be used for economic development in starting a tourist railroad operation.
- 37. All of the assets, including real property, personal property and related fixtures, that comprise the Nevada Northern Railway today, were gifted in equal 50% shares to the Foundation and the City by the Kennecott Corporation in the 1980s. Kennecott structured this gift so that the Foundation and the City of Ely own the assets as tenants in common.

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38. As a condition to the gift, Kennecott included reversionary clauses in the deeds that stated the assets would revert back to Kennecott should the assets no longer be used to operate a historical railroad.

- 39. The Nevada Northern Railway partly consists of a short line railroad that operates a collection of steam and diesel locomotives. The Foundation is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and preservation of 83 buildings and structures, 35 miles of railroad track, four original steam locomotives, 100 pieces of historical railroad cars and the historic paper record collection. In addition, the Foundation showcases the Nevada Northern Railway to a local, regional, national and international visitors. Since 1987, the Nevada Northern Railway has carried almost a quarter million passengers. In 2006, the Nevada Northern Railway was recognized by Congress as a National Historic Landmark.
- 40. In the aggregate, the Nevada Northern Railway consists of assets with a total value of \$8,367,455. Of these assets, \$5,843,566 are restricted assets subject to cotenancy provisions and the reversion clause in the deeds below and \$2,520,889 are unrestricted assets.
- 41. Since the time that Members Gianoli and Leith joined the Management Board and ascended into the Management Board's leadership, the Foundation and Nevada Northern Railway have undergone what can best be termed a renaissance. This renaissance is also largely attributable to Executive Director Bassett's leadership as well as the guidance of the remaining Management Board members. Ridership has increased by 145%. Operational income has increased nearly seven-fold from \$256,099 to \$1,517,052. Since

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2003, and over the course of the worst economic downturn since The Great Depression, the Management Board has grown the Foundation's asset value by almost 10%. Historically, from 2000-2002, the Foundation suffered substantial financial losses. Under Member Gianoli and Leith's leadership, and the Management Board generally, those losses have largely ended. In the past ten years, the Foundation has only suffered four years of loss. Despite these losses, the Foundation's overall change in net assets has been an increase of \$2,256,919. Similarly, the Foundation has experienced explosive growth in grants. Since 2002, the Foundation has received \$4,441,880 in grants.

- 42. During a public meeting of the Management Board on August 15, 2014, Executive Director Bassett recapped and summarized the Foundation's growth and progress including the Foundation's current financial status:
  - 2013 income totaled \$915,151 representing a 6% increase from the previous year.
  - b. Volunteer time for the year 2013 increased by almost 30%.
  - c. The overall financial picture, adjusted to account for certain depreciations, showed the Foundation being in the black by almost \$300,000.
  - d. Income for December 2013, as compared to December 2012, represented an increase of 91%.
  - e. Cash on hand for July 31, 2014, as compared to July 31, 2013, increased by 803%.

- f. Revenue for July 31, 2014, as compared to July 31, 2013, increased 37%; expenses for same period comparison decreased by 11.5%.
- g. Editorially, Executive Director Bassett commented that the financial numbers reported were the best financial results since 2006.

### Foundation's Hiring and Termination of Councilman Martin Westland

- 43. In May of 2006, the Foundation hired now Councilman Martin Westland as the Foundation's Chief Mechanical Officer. Mr. Westland relocated from Belgrade, Montana and began working at the Foundation in May of 2006.
- 44. Almost immediately, issues with Mr. Westland's job performance and his impact on workplace morale began to develop.
- 45. Upon his application for employment with the Foundation, Mr. Westland represented to Executive Director Bassett that he was a Professional Engineer with a background in metallurgy. As the Chief Mechanical Officer, Mr. Westland was responsible for supervising the rebuild of Locomotive 93. In connection with the rebuild, Mr. Westland ordered new crown brasses. Despite his professed expertise as a Professional Engineer with a background in metallurgy, Mr. Westland ordered the crown brasses made up of the wrong material. As a result, the crown brasses failed in less than 50 miles of service requiring Locomotive 93 to be taken back out of service. The Foundation had to order new crown brasses and had to borrow \$190,000 from The First National Bank of Ely to cover the expense. If the Foundation had not borrowed these sums from The First National Bank of Ely, the other sums invested in Locomotive 93's rebuild would have been completely wasted.

46. In 2008, with Locomotive 93 already down for its rebuild, Mr. Westland used his professional judgment to determine that Locomotive 40 had cracks in its axles. Mr. Westland condemned Locomotive 40 which resulted in the Foundation being "without steam" for 2008. During 2008, because it had no steam locomotives in service, the Foundation experienced a 27% drop in ridership. This translated to a 40% decrease in revenue for the year and loss of \$138,408. Following Mr. Westland's termination, the Foundation discovered that there were no cracks in Locomotive 40's axles.

- 47. In his capacity as Chief Mechanical Officer, Mr. Westland was directed by Executive Director Bassett to make certain repairs on the track of the Hiline Branch; these repairs were requested to be made by Nevada's state inspector for the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Westland assured Executive Director Bassett that he would make the requested repairs. Rather than make the requested repairs, Mr. Westland simply closed the track despite the fact that he lacked the proper credentials or authority to do so. This unauthorized closure of the Hiline Branch resulted in approximately \$750,000 in unnecessary expenses to the Foundation.
- 48. Due to these issues and other issues relating to Mr. Westland, the Foundation terminated Mr. Westland's employment on May 17, 2008. Executive Director Bassett, Member Gianoli and Member Leith were involved in the decision to terminate Mr. Westland's employment. Executive Director Bassett and Member Leith communicated the decision to Mr. Westland.

49. On November 14, 2008, five months after being terminated by the Foundation, Mr. Westland formed a company with the Nevada Secretary of State called the Nevada Northern Railway Company. This entity's stated purpose in its organizational documents was "[t]o acquire and operate the Nevada Northern Railroad Company complex previously owned by Kennecott Copper Corporation and currently owned by the City of Ely." In 2009, Mr. Westland was listed as the secretary of this entity. In February of 2011, Mr. Westland resigned from the Nevada Northern Railway Company. However, Mr. Westland's Nevada Northern Railway Company had already significantly damaged the Foundation as alleged herein.

termination, the Foundation placed Locomotive 40 back into service, notified the Federal Railway Authority, and announced that Locomotive 40 would be featured in the popular winter photo shoots. The winter photo shoots are a significant source of revenue for the Foundation but are only successful if the steam locomotives are featured. One week before the scheduled photo shoot, Executive Director Bassett received a complaint that the Foundation was operating Locomotive 40 after it had been condemned for cracked axles. Upon information and belief, Mr. Westland either made the complaint himself or caused someone else to make the complaint. The complaint was timed to disrupt the scheduled photo shoot. Thankfully, the photo shoot went forward as planned with Locomotive 40. However, following the photo shoot, the FRA conducted another investigation into

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Locomotive 40 resulting in significant expense to the Foundation and determined that the axles were not cracked.

- 51. During Mr. Westland's first campaign for the Ely City Council, he used the Foundation's Safety First logo. Despite the Foundation advising Mr. Westland that he had no right to use the logo, and would place the Foundation in danger of losing its tax exempt status, Mr. Westland continued to use the logo. Additionally, Mr. Westland trademarked the logo with the Nevada Secretary of State. In addition to continuing the use the logo, Mr. Westland went so far as to admonish the City Council from using the name Nevada Northern Railway Company claiming that he owned the name. Mr. Westland's fraudulent filing left the Foundation with no choice but to retain legal counsel to defend the Foundation's logo and to file federal registrations with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This resulted in an expense of \$5,693.87 to the Foundation and took the focus away from critical Foundation operations.
- 52. In 2012, the Foundation was actively engaged in efforts to obtain critical funding for its operations. Upon information and belief, Mr. Westland created a website purporting to be the Nevada Northern Railway Company which advertised that its purpose was to create "a new, much -needed north-south rail link." The website further stated that "[t]his rail link would provide a route to Yucca Mountain that has the ability to accept [nuclear] waste." Shortly after the website was launched, the Foundation's efforts to obtain funding collapsed and were ultimately unsuccessful. Upon information and belief, Mr. Westland created the fraudulent website with this purpose in mind.

53. Mr. Westland's long history of problems with the Foundation has resulted in significant cost and expense to the Foundation in excess of \$10,000.

# Development of Conflict Between the Board of Trustees and Management Board

- 54. For nearly 29 years, the Board of Trustees and Management Board worked cooperatively with a focus on the best interests of the Foundation.
- 55. In November of 2013, that cooperative focus began to erode based on the actions of the Board of Trustees.
- 56. First, the Board of Trustees took issue with a letter the Foundation received during its regular audit highlighting one material weakness and three significant weaknesses. Councilman and Trustee Westland advanced an agenda item to review the audit findings. Since November of 2013, those deficiencies have been addressed or are in the process of being addressed.
- 57. At the regular Board of Trustees and City Council meeting on January 9, 2014, the Trustees and Council threatened a takeover of the Foundation's books and accounting. During this time, action items regarding a loan repayment to Executive Director Basset were needlessly tabled by the Board of Trustees and City Council. This needless tabling delayed a resolution of issues that the Board of Trustees claimed were of the utmost importance.
- 58. At a public meeting on February 13, 2014, the Board of Trustees accepted solutions to two of the four audit findings. Additionally, the Board of Trustees formed an

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Ad Hoc Committee to address the growing difficulties between the Ely City Council/Board of Trustee and Management Board. The main charge of the Ad Hoc Committee was to get to the root of the issues between the two boards and entertain solutions to those problems.

- 59. On March 13, 2014, the Ely City Council and Board of Trustees created the framework for the Ad Hoc Committee. Items that should have been discussed and resolved were tabled and referred to the Ad Hoc Committee thereby further delaying a resolution of issues raised by the Board of Trustees and City Council. As this was occurring, the Management Board developed a revised set of organizational documents that provided a potential solution to the structural issues between the two boards. During the March 13, 2014 meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to quash an action item to review this new set of draft organizational documents for the Foundation stating that those items should be reviewed by the Ad Hoc Committee.
- At this point in time, the Foundation was in the process of applying for a 60. significant federal grant. After the decision had been made to pursue the grant and prepare the application, Trustee Westland offered up agenda items and discussion to question and criticize the need for the grant. This effort nearly prevented the application from going forward.
- At a meeting on May 8, 2014, the Board of Trustees and City Council again 61. raise issues of concern – this time about exempting a crossing on the rail line.
- 62. At the next public meeting on May 22, 2014, the Board of Trustees and City Council, through Trustee and Councilman Westland, began efforts to renegotiate or

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terminate certain agreements involving car storage and trackage rights. These issues are again raised at the regular meeting on June 12, 2014 and June 26, 2014.

- Importantly, on June 26, 2014, the Board of Trustees and City Council 63. authorized a forensic audit into the Foundation's finances with no discussion of the overall potential cost, issues to be considered or any allegations of wrongdoing or fraud that would support the need for a forensic audit.
- 64. Since the regular meetings in June of 2014, the named Defendants have taken the following actions either as part of a regular meeting or outside of a regular meeting:
  - Termination of the Ad Hoc Committee before the Ad Hoc Committee could meet its charge. This was done after the Trustees sitting on the Ad Hoc Committee failed to show up for a regularly scheduled committee meeting.
  - b. Removal of the two longest standing members of the Management Board (explained in detail below).
  - c. Proposed action items regarding removal of the remaining three members of the Management Board.
  - d. Proposed action items on how the Plaintiffs intend to fund the cost of any lawsuit filed against the named Defendants.

# August 7, 2014 Board of Trustees and City Council Meeting and Removal of Members Gianoli and Leith

- 66. Procedurally, the Board of Trustees meetings and City Council meetings are conducted at the same time and place and are listed on the same agenda. The Mayor presides over the City Council meetings. When the agenda items for the Board of Trustees come up, the Mayor closes the meeting of the City Council and hands the gavel to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Councilman Dale Derbidge. Historically, public comment is allowed at the beginning and end of the City Council meeting. There is no separate public comment period at the opening of the Board of Trustees meeting nor is there a separate public comment period at the closing of the Board of Trustees meeting. The published agenda also prohibits public comment during discussion items. At the August 7, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting, Chairman Dale Derbidge closed the meeting without allowing for public comment despite a request from a member of the audience for such public comment.
- 67. Councilman and Trustee Bruce Setterstrom placed an agenda item on both the Board of Trustees agenda and the City Council agenda that read as follows: "Trustee Setterstrom Discussion/For Possible Action Removal from office of up to two (2) White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation Management Board Members for reasonable cause." (See Meeting Agenda for August 7, 2014 meeting attached hereto as Exhibit G). During the August 7, 2014, Councilman and Trustee Setterstrom admitted that he had wanted to remove all five management board members but had been dissuaded from doing so by the City Attorney. Councilman and Trustee Setterstrom reported to The Ely Times that he modified

the text of his agenda item to ask for the removal of two Management Board members because he felt that was all that might be necessary to spur on cooperation between the two entities. Councilman and Trustee Setterstrom, in that same article, referenced Members Gianoli and Leith and said, "I think the job they have been doing has been fantastic . . . ."

- 68. Councilman and Trustee Setterstrom's agenda item did not name the two board members to be removed and did not specify the reasoning behind the removal. Additionally, the agenda item did not specify that there would be discussion of the board members' character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. The Board of Trustees without providing personal service to Member Gianoli or Leith, and without providing receipt of such service, proceeded with the action item.
- 69. Trustee Setterstrom spent nearly twenty minutes summarizing what he believed were questions he and other Trustees had that were not satisfactorily answered by the Management Board. The Board of Trustees allowed little to no opportunity for Management Board Counsel Scott Husbands to respond to the series of questions. Many of the questions raised by Trustee Setterstrom, and the Board of Trustees in general, have already been responded to or addressed by the Management Board. However, as alleged herein, Mr. Husbands was not provided an adequate opportunity to make this point.
- 70. Various Trustees interrupted Mr. Husbands as Mr. Husbands attempted to respond to Trustee Setterstrom's concerns. At no point in time were Member Gianoli or Member Leith asked to address the Board of Trustees.

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71. Trustee Setterstrom moved to remove Member Gianoli and Member Leith. Trustee Setterstrom's motion was seconded by Trustee Westland. As Mr. Husbands again attempted to respond to Trustee Setterstrom's concerns and understand the extent of those concerns, Board of Trustees Chairman Derbidge interrupted Mr. Husbands and called the question. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously, three to zero, to remove Member Gianoli and Member Leith. Trustee Hanson, who was not present, submitted a proxy that voted in favor of removing up to two members of the Management Board, but did not indicate in his proxy which two members he wanted to remove. Chairman Dale Derbidge abstained from the vote claiming that he could not vote because he is a good friend of, and has a business relationship with, someone on the Management Board. Chairman Derbidge then closed the meeting of the Board of Trustees and returned the gavel to the Mayor. The City Council perfunctorily approved the exact same agenda item by Councilman Setterstrom making the motion and Councilman Westland seconding the motion. The City Council approved the item by a vote of three to zero with Councilman Derbidge abstaining.

of Trustees and advised those bodies that he had no notice that he was one of the Management Board members the Board of Trustees sought to remove. He pleaded with the Board of Trustees to allow him an opportunity to consult with his personal attorney. The City Council and Board of Trustees ignored Member Leith and offered no response to his request and moved directly into reports from the City Council members.

73. Since the August 7, 2014 meeting, neither the City Council nor the Board of Trustees has taken any corrective or remedial action.

### **CAUSES OF ACTION**

Number One - Injunctive Relief for Violations of Nevada Open Meeting Law

- 74. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 73.
- 75. This Cause of Action is brought by (i) the Management Board, (ii) the Management Board members in their official capacity, (iii) Member Gianoli in his individual capacity, and (iv) Member Leith in his individual capacity. This Cause of Action is brought against (i) the Board of Trustees, (ii) City of Ely, (iii) City Council, (iv) all Board of Trustees and City Council members in their official capacity, and (v) Mayor VanCamp, in her official capacity.
- 76. Nevada's Open Meeting Law, Nevada Revised Statute Chapter 241, requires strict adherence to its commands.
- 77. NRS 241.020(2)(d)(1) requires that an agenda contain a "clear and complete statement of the topics scheduled to be considered during the meeting." Nevada law establishes that all topics must be clearly described in the agenda to provide the public with adequate notice because incomplete and poorly written agendas deprive citizens of their right to take part in government.

78. Here, Trustee Setterstrom's action item read as follows: "Trustee Setterstrom – Discussion/For Possible Action – Removal from office of up to two (2) White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation Management Board Members for reasonable cause."

- 79. This language fails to mention any board member by name and likewise fails to reference the reasoning for the removal thereby providing an incomplete statement of the topic. Additionally, the language fails to point out that the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of the board members would be questioned. This incomplete statement deprived these individuals and the public of their right to participate in government by not providing any advance notice of who the Board of Trustees sought to remove. The named Defendants failure to provide a clear and complete statement is a violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.
- 80. NRS 241.020(2)(c) requires that the notice or agenda for a meeting must contain "the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request the supporting material for the meeting . . . and a list of the locations where the supporting material is available to the public." The August 7, 2014 contained no such statement and is therefore in violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.
- 81. NRS 241.033 requires that personal notice be given, by personal service or certified mail, to any individual whose character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health are to be considered. In addition to providing this notice, the public body must receive proof of service prior to the meeting or action item going

forward. Additionally, NRS 241.033(2)(c) requires that the written notice include a list of the general topics concerning the person that will be considered by the public body during the personnel session.

- 82. Here, the named Defendants provided no notice at all to the Management Board, Member Gianoli or Member Leith as to which board member the named Defendants sought to remove. Likewise, there was no notice provided of the general topics to be discussed. The named Defendants failure to provide the required notice is a violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law. This failure to provide notice was referenced by Management Board Counsel Scott Husbands during the meeting and Member Leith. The named Defendants ignored this point and proceeded with the removal which constitutes a willful violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.
- 83. NRS 241.020(2)(d)(3) requires public comment periods during open meetings at the beginning of a meeting and end or after each specific agenda item. Here, the Board of Trustees has never provided an opportunity for public comment when the Ely City Council closes its meeting and opens the meeting of the Board of Trustees. Likewise, no provision is made for public comment during the meeting and no public comment is taken at the closing of the meeting.
- 84. NRS 241.036 and 241.037 allow for a party to seek relief from a District Court for violations of Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Nevada's Open Meeting Law and well-settled case law dispenses with the normal requirement that a party seeking an

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injunction demonstrate immediate and irreparable injury. Aggrieved parties may seek to have any action taken in violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law declared void. Aggrieved parties may also seek injunctions prohibiting actions taken in violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Lastly, Nevada's Open Meeting Law provides for attorney's fees and costs to a prevailing party for violations of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

85. Plaintiffs seek an injunction from this Court declaring the removal of Members Gianoli and Leith void for violating Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Additionally, Plaintiffs seek an injunction from this Court prohibiting the named Defendants from removing Members Gianoli and Leith and requiring named Defendants reinstate Members Gianoli and Leith to their positions on the Management Board because the action taken at the August 7, 2014 meeting is in clear violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Plaintiffs request that this injunctive relief also bar the named Defendants from appointing board members to replace Members Gianoli and Leith. Lastly, Plaintiffs seek an award of their reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing this action.

86. Additionally, at the June 26, 2014 meeting of the Board of Trustees, Trustee Hanson placed an item on the agenda that read, "Trustee Hanson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Consideration to Authorize a Forensic Audit of the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation." (See June 26, 2014 Meeting Agenda attached hereto as Exhibit H). The agenda

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Plaintiffs in this matter submit, as in their other Causes of Action, that the alleged facts demonstrate the existence of immediate and irreparable injury.

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item did not explain why the Board of Trustees was contemplating a forensic audit, which firms might be used to do such work or how much such an audit might cost the citizens of Ely. Trustee Hanson moved to commission the audit up to \$10,000 and to appoint himself and Trustee Westland to identify the specific areas of concern. Trustee Lee seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. During the discussion, the Trustees were reviewing an e-mail that had never been provided to the public.

- 87. The June 26, 2014 action violates Nevada's Open Meeting Law because the agenda item's description is not clear and concise. There is no reference at all as to the potential cost or the subject areas to inquire into which is of great concern and consequence to the citizens of Ely. At a bare minimum, the agenda item should have indicated that the citizens would be paying \$10,000 to conduct the audit so that interested and concerned citizens could attend the meeting and speak their voice. Additionally, the June 26, 2014 action violates Nevada's Open Meeting Law to the extent that the Trustees relied on information that was not provided to the public.
- 88. Plaintiffs seek an injunction from this Court declaring the authorization of the forensic audit void for violating Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Additionally, Plaintiffs seek an injunction from this Court prohibiting the forensic audit from going forward because the action taken to authorize the forensic audit is in violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Lastly, Plaintiffs seek an award of their reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing this action.

- 89. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 88.
- 90. This Cause of Action is brought by (i) the Management Board, (ii) the Management Board members in their official capacity, (iii) Member Gianoli in his individual capacity, and (iv) Member Leith in his individual capacity. This Cause of Action is brought against (i) the Board of Trustees, (ii) City of Ely, (iii) City Council, (iv) all Board of Trustees and City Council members in their official capacity, and (v) Mayor VanCamp, in her official capacity.
- 91. The Foundation's bylaws provide for a limited right of removal of Management Board members by the Board of Trustees. This language has been in place since the Foundation amended its bylaws in 2000. Specifically, Section 3.11 of the current bylaws provides that "[a]ny member of the Management Board may be removed by the Board of Trustees for reasonable cause." Section 3.11 defines reasonable cause as "misfeasance, malfeasance, or commission of any felony."
- 92. The Foundation's bylaws do not specifically define misfeasance or malfeasance thereby attributing the common definition to those terms. Black's Law Dictionary defines misfeasance as "a lawful act performed in a wrongful manner, or, more broadly, a transgression or trespass." The same source defines malfeasance as "a wrongful or unlawful act or wrongdoing or misconduct by a public official." Misfeasance in public

office is defined by that same source as "the tort of excessive, malicious or negligent exercise of statutory powers by a public official."

- 93. Although Trustee Setterstrom's action item uses the word reasonable cause, the words misfeasance or malfeasance were not used once during the August 7, 2014 meeting. Likewise, there was no evidence whatsoever that Members Gianoli or Leith committed a felony. Thus, the named Defendants acted improperly in removing Members Gianoli and Leith because the named Defendants did not demonstrate the existence of reasonable cause for the removal.
- 94. NRS 33.010 allows for an injunction against a party where the plaintiff is entitled to the relief requested and where the act complained of, if left unrestrained, will produce great or irreparable injury.
- 95. Here, the named Defendants removed the two longest serving members of the Management Board. Members Gianoli and Leith were the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Management Board, respectively. The named Defendants improper removal of Members Gianoli and Leith will expose the Foundation to immediate and irreparable injury thereby entitling the Plaintiffs to an injunction prohibiting the removal. The Foundation is in one of its busiest seasons and is in the middle of applying for a federal TIGER Grant. If left unrestrained, the named Defendants will replace Members Gianoli and Leith thereby making it impossible to restore them to their positions.
- 96. Plaintiffs seek a declaration from the Court that the actions taken by the Board of Trustees were in violation of the Foundation's bylaws. Accordingly, Plaintiffs seek

an injunction prohibiting the removal of Members Gianoli and Leith as the named Defendants had no cause under the Foundation's bylaws to remove them. Additionally, Plaintiffs seek an injunction prohibiting the named Defendants from replacing Members Gianoli and Leith. Lastly, Plaintiffs seek an award of their reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing this action.

Number Three - Injunction Against Council Martin Westland Due to Conflict of
Interest

- 97. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 96.
- 98. This Cause of Action is brought by (i) the Management Board, (ii) the Management Board members in their official capacity, (iii) Member Gianoli in his individual capacity, and (iv) Member Leith in his individual capacity. This Cause of Action is brought against (i) the Board of Trustees, (ii) City of Ely, (iii) City Council, (iv) all Board of Trustees and City Council members in their official capacity, (v) Councilman Martin Westland in his personal capacity, and (vi) Mayor VanCamp, in her official capacity.
- 99. NRS 281A.420 prohibits any public officer or official from taking part or voting on any matter in which, among other things, the officer or official has a significant pecuniary interest. NRS 281A.139 defines a pecuniary interest as "any beneficial or detrimental interest that consists of or is measured in money including, without limitation, anything of economic value.

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100. As demonstrated and alleged herein, Trustee and Councilman Westland was fired from his position as Chief Mechanical Officer of the Foundation. Upon information and belief, since his termination, Trustee and Councilman Westland has engaged in an active campaign to interfere with the Foundation's operations resulting in significant damage and expense to the Foundation. If left unrestrained, this campaign will continue and will result in continued immediate and irreparable damage to the Foundation.

101. Plaintiffs seek an order enjoining Trustee and Councilman Westland from participating in any manner in any decision or matter affecting or impacting the Foundation or Nevada Northern Railway. Additionally, Plaintiffs seek an award of their reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing this action.

Number Four - Injunction and, in the Alternative, Award of <u>Damages for</u> Violation of Constitutional Due Process

- 102. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 101.
- 103. This Cause of Action is brought by (i) Member Gianoli in his individual capacity, and (ii) Member Leith in his individual capacity. This Cause of Action is brought against (i) the Board of Trustees, (ii) City of Ely, (iii) City Council, (iv) all Board of Trustees and City Council members in their official capacity and personal capacity, and (v) Mayor VanCamp, in her official capacity.
- 104. The United States Constitution and Nevada Constitution provide procedural due process protections any time an actor attempts to deny or remove an economic interest

or liberty. Before attempting such action, the actor must provide the subject party notice and an opportunity to be heard.

105. Here, as already alleged, Members Gianoli and Leith were provided no notice that they were the board members who would be subject to removal nor were they provided any notice of the reasoning for the removal. Management Board counsel Mr. Husbands pointed this out to the named Defendants who proceeded to remove Members Gianoli and Leith regardless of the lack of notice. More egregiously, Member Leith advised that he had no notice whatsoever and wished to have an opportunity to consult with his personal attorney who is in California. The named Defendants did not invite comment from Members Gianoli and Leith nor were they, or the Management Board's counsel, provided an adequate opportunity to respond to the information presented by the named Defendants. As a result of this due process violation, Members Gianoli and Leith were removed from their positions as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Management Board and have therefore been denied a benefit.

- 106. Plaintiffs hereby seek an injunction prohibiting the named Defendants from removing Members Gianoli and Leith as the process used to remove them was constitutionally deficient. As demonstrated and alleged herein, the removal of Members Gianoli and Leith constitutes an immediate and irreparable injury since without injunctive relief, Members Gianoli and Leith will be replaced.
- 107. As an alternative to injunctive relief, should the Court not find such relief warranted, Plaintiffs seek an award of damages in an amount that exceeds \$10,000 including

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actual damages, punitive damages based on the named Defendant's willful failure to provide procedural due process, and an award of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing this action.

#### Number Five - Breach of Fiduciary Duty

- 108. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 107.
- 109. This Cause of Action is brought by (i) the Management Board, (ii) the Management Board members in their official capacity, (iii) Member Gianoli in his individual capacity, and (iv) Member Leith in his individual capacity. This Cause of Action is brought against (i) the Board of Trustees, (ii) City of Ely, (iii) City Council, (iv) all Board of Trustees and City Council members in their official capacity, and (v) Mayor VanCamp, in her official capacity.
- 110. The Foundation's governance is the responsibility of two separate fiduciary bodies – the Board of Trustees and the Management Board. The Management Board has the duty to manage the day to day affairs of the Foundation. The Board of Trustees possesses the powers of the corporation.
- 111. Each body, as a fiduciary of the Foundation, has the obligation to act in the best interests of the Foundation and place the Foundation's interest ahead of its own interests and those of its members. This fiduciary obligation extends to not only the Board itself but to all of its members. Those with fiduciary obligations that act outside the scope of their

fiduciary capacity or allow personal interests or the interests of others to control their decision making are exposed to personal liability for such actions.

obligation to the Foundation by allowing personal vendettas and issues, or the personal vendettas and issues of others, to influence their fiduciary decision making. By way of example, the Board of Trustees voted on June 26, 2014 to authorize a forensic audit yet has done nothing to follow up on this action. More importantly, there is no evidence of wrongdoing that would necessitate such an audit. This is just one example of baseless and improper action taken in violation of the Trustees' fiduciary duties, as a result of, among other things, unlawful influences on the Trustees' decision making. These unlawful influences on the named Defendants decision making have resulted in additional baseless accusations, improper action items on published agendas and a concerted effort to interfere with the business operations of the Foundation. Each of the named Defendants identified and named in his or her personal capacity has acted outside the scope of his or her official capacity by allowing undue and unlawful influences on their fiduciary decision making.

113. Plaintiffs seek an award of their damages in a sum that exceeds \$10,000 including actual damages, punitive damages, and an award of their reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing this action.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs prays for a judgment against Defendants to include:

1.	An award of their actual	damages in an	amount to be	e proven at	trial for the
actions of Defer	ndants alleged herein;				

- 2. An award of punitive damages for the willful, wanton, and malicious conduct of Defendants as alleged herein;
- An award of Plaintiffs' reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in 3. bringing this action against the named Defendants as alleged herein;
- An award of interest at the statutory rate per annum for any damages 4. awarded by the Court against the named Defendant as alleged herein;
- 5. An award of injunctive relief on the terms and conditions specified herein; and
  - For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper. 6.

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#### DATED this 26/2 day of August, 2014.

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Angela M. Gianoli, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 11138 Scott H. Husbands, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 11398 Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs 1050 Aultman Street Ely, Nevada 89301 775.289.3050

DATED this 26 day of August, 2014.

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Rotert B. Goicoechae, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 6 Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs 530 Idaho Street Elko, Nevada 89801 775 738 8091

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF Nevada	)
COUNTY OF White Pine	)ss )

I, Roger Bowers, in my capacity as Vice-Chair of the Management Board, being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, hereby depose and say: That I am the Plaintiff in the within action; that I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof; that the same is true to my knowledge except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Roger Bowers

Vice-Chair, Management Board

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF Nevada )

COUNTY OF White Pine )

On this 212 day of high had he will have he undersigned Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Roger Bowers, in his capacity as Vice-Chair of the Management Board, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he did so freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF	١V	)
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I, John C. Gianoli, being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, hereby depose and say: That I am one of the Plaintiffs in the within action; that I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof; that the same is true to my knowledge except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as the those matters, I believe them to be true.

John C. Gianoli

#### KNOWLEDGMENT

undersigned Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared John C. Gianoli, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he did so freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



## EXHIBIT A

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

#### WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD POUNDATION, INC.

WK, the undersigned, have voluntarily associated our-5 is selves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Nevada relating to nonprofit corporations for the advancement of state and local interests and to that end to hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1

#### NAME

the name of this corporation is WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### NONPROFIT CORPORATION

That this corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for the advancement of local interests including but not limited to the preservation, restoration and development 18 of the Nevada Northern Railroad and Depot area in the City of 19 Ely.

#### ARTICLE 111

#### LOCATION

The principal office of this nonprofit corporation for 23 the transaction of business, until changed according to law, shall be located in White Pine County, State of Nevada.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### TRUSTEES

The members of the governing board of this corporation shall be styled trustees, and they shall be five (5) in number until changed either by (1) an amendment to the Articles of 30 Incorporation of this professional corporation, or (2) the adoption of By-Laws, and from time-to-time, amendments thereto 32 increasing or decreasing the number of trustees, but in no case

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shall the number of trustees be smaller than five. The term for office of said trustees shall be four (4) years or until said term is either changed by (1) amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this non-profit corporation, or (2) the adoption of By-Laws, and from time-to-time, amendments thereto increasing or decreasing the terms of trustees, but in no case shall the term of office of the trustees exceed four (4) years. The names and residential addresses of the original trustees of the nonprofit corporation and their original term of office are as follows:

> BURRELL BYBEE 1410 Avenue L Ely, Nevada 89301

DOROTHY PHILLIPS 1298 Ely Ely, Nevada 89301

JIM NORTHNESS 1585 Mill Street Ely, Nevada 89301

ED SPEAR 805 Avenue G Ely, Nevada 89301

FLORINDO MARIANI 5 Carson Court Ely, Nevada 89301

#### ARTICLE V

#### SELECTION OF TRUSTEES

All of the trustees of this corporation shall be the City Council of the City of Ely as elected by qualified voters of the City of Ely at each regularly scheduled election.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### POWERS

This corporation shall, as an incident of its purpose, 29 have all powers as provided in N.R.S. 81,370.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation of WHITE PINE HISTORICAL 32 RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC., this 24 day of October, 1984.

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#### LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND AGENT OF

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#### INSTRUCTIONS -- PLEASE READ

- 1.) YOU MUST SHOW A PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER ONE PERSON CAN HOLD ALL THREE POSITIONS.
- 2) IF THERE IS A CHANGE OF RESIDENT AGENT OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR THE PROPER FORMS TO MAKE THE CHANGE.
- 21 HAVE AN OFFICER SIGN THE "LIST OF OFFICERS" FORM.
- 4) IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS YOU WISH TO BE ON FILE, ATTACH THE LISTING TO THIS FORM.
  - a. The officers' names and addresses that have been pre-printed on the form are those of the latest list of officers that was filed.
  - b. If changes are necessary, the old information should be lined out and the new information typed or plainly printed directly above it.
- 5) YOUR CANCELLED CHECK WILL BE YOUR RECEIPT FOR THE FILING OF THE LIST OF OFFICERS. IF YOU DESIRE A RECEIPT (CERTIFICATE), YOU WILL HAVE TO ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE.
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF

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OF

WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

WE, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the above named corporation, desire to amend the Articles of Incorporation of WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC., filed in the office of the Secretary of State on November B, 1984, and adopt the following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE VII: Purpose. That said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, historical, or religious, and/or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

ARTICLE VIII: Distribution of Net Earnings. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be

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the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX: Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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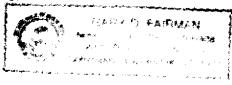
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STATE OF NEVADA,

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on this 15 day of October , 1985, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DOROTHY PHILLIPS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County and State the day and year in this Certificate first above written.



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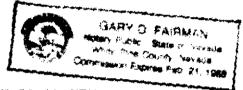
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the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ED SPEAR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County and State the day and year in this Certificate first above written.



STATE OF NEVADA,

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On this 15 day of Aberry, 1985, before me. the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared HARRY JOHNSON, known to me to be the person whose name is subjustified to the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County and State the day and year in this Certificate first above written.



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on this 30 day of October, 1985, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared CARL STANEK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County and State the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

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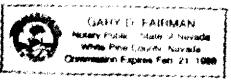
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STATE OF NEVADA,

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On this <u>Jo</u> day of <u>John</u>, 1985, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ORAN POLLOCK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County and State the day and year in this Certificate first above written.



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#### ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS

#### WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

Title: DIRECTOR

P.O. Box: P.O. BOX 299

Street Address: 501 MILL STREET

City: ELY

State: NV

Name:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF REINSTATEMENT

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#### CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF RESIDENT AGENT AND/OR LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE (corporations only)

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WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD

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**DOROTHY PHILLIPS** 

Address:

501 MILL STREET ELY NV 89301

Name:

**RANDY CONNER** 

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LETTIE McLAUGHLIN

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS INSFORE COMPLETING AND RETURNING THIS FORM.

- 1. Include the number and addresses, either residence or business, for all officers and directors. A President, Secretary, Tressurer and all Directors Must be named. There must be at least one director. Leal year's information has been preprinted. It you need to make changes, cross out the incorrect information and insert the new information above II. An officer must also the form. PORMS WILL BE RETURNED IF UNISIGNED.
- 2. If there are additional directors, attach a list of them to this form.
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WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

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FOR THE PERIOD NOV 2000 TO 2001. DUE BY NOV 30, 2000. The Corporation's duty appointed resident agent in the

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#### ANNUAL LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND AGENT OF MON-PROFIT

WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

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WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE PERIOD NOV 2005 TO 2006. DUE BY NOV 30, 2005.



The Corporation's duly appointed resident agent in the State of Nevada upon whom process can be served is:

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WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE PERIOD NOV 2006 TO 2007. DUE BY NOV 30, 2006.



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WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE PERIOD NOV 2007 TO 2008. DUE BY NOV 30, 2007.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# EXHIBIT B

## BY-LAWS OF THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

## ARTICLE I OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at the City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Nevada, as the trustees may determine from time to time.

## ARTICLE II TRUSTEES

SECTION 1.01. Trustees. The exercise of the powers of the Corporation, with the right to delegate to officers and agents to performance of duties in the exercise of powers, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 1.02. Selection of Trustees. The Trustees of the Corporation shall be selected as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

SECTION 1.03. Annual Meetings of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall meet annually each year at a meeting held at City Hall, City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada, on the last week of September, of each year beginning with the year 1985 for the purpose of appointing any members to the Management Board as may be up for election. If the date fixed for the annual meeting is a legal holiday in the State of Nevada, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the appointment of any members of the Management Board is not held on the date designated herein for any annual meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the Trustees shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the Trustees as soon thereafter as is convenient.

SECTION 1.04. Voting Rights of Trustees. Each member of the Board of Trustees shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Trustees.

SECTION 1.05. Termination/Resignation of Membership. The Board of Trustees may only resign from their duty or terminate their duties if they are no longer members of the Ely City Council.

SECTION 1.06. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Mayor of the City of Ely, or by any member of the Board of Trustees. All such meetings shall be held at the City of Ely, County of White Pine,

State of Nevada. Notice shall be given as provided in Section 1.07. If all of the members shall meet at the prescribed time and place, and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 1.07. Notice of Meetings. Written notice stating the place, date, and hour of any meetings of the Trustees shall be delivered either personally or by mail, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than five (5) days nor more than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the Mayor. If all Trustees consent to the time and place of the holding of any meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 1.08. Informal Action by Trustees. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Trustees, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Trustees, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the actions so taken, assigned by all the Trustees entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

SECTION 1.09. Quorum. Three-fifths (3/5) of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Trustees, a majority of the Trustees present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

SECTION 1.10. Proxies. At any meeting of the Trustees, a Trustee entitled to vote may vote by proxy in writing by the Trustee or by his duly authorized attorney in fact

#### ARTICLE II

#### MANAGEMENT BOARD

SECTION 2.01. General Powers. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Management Board.

SECTION 2.02. Selection of Management Board. The Management Board shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Trustees at such times as the term of office for each Management Board Member expires.

SECTION 2.03. Number, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of the Management Board shall be five (5). The Management Board shall be appointed as follows:

l Members of the Management Board for a 4 year term of office

- 1 Members of the Management Board for a 3 year term of office
- 2 Members of the Management Board for a 2 year term of office
- 1 Members of the Management Board for a 1 year term of office

SECTION 2.04. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Management Board shall be held without any other notice than this by-law immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of Trustees. The Management Board may provide, by resolution, the time and place for holding additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. Additional regular meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation in the absence of any designation in the resolution.

SECTION 2.05. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Management Board may be called by or at the request of the Chairman or any two (2) Management Board members, and shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation or at any such other place as the members may determine.

SECTION 2.06. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Management Board shall be given at least two (2) days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each Management Board member at his address as shown by the records of the Corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelop so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any Management Board member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Management Board meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Management Board member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The business to be transacted at the meeting need not be specified in the notice of waiver of notice of such meeting, specifically required by law or by these bylaws.

SECTION 2.07. Quorum. A majority of the Management Board members shall constitute a Quorum to any meeting of the Management Board; but if less than a majority of the Management Board members are present at any meeting, a majority of the Management Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

SECTION 2.08. Board Decisions. The act of a majority of the Management Board members present at a meeting at which a

quorum is present shall be the act of the Management Board, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these bylaws.

SECTION 2.09. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Management Board shall be filled by the Trustees at a special meeting held for that purpose. A Management Board member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

SECTION 2.10. Compensation. The Management Board members shall not receive any compensation for serving as a member, however, any Management Board Member may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them as approved by the Management Board.

#### ARTICLE III

#### COMMITTEES

SECTION 3.01. Committees of Management Board Members. The Management Board members, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Management Board members, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two (2) or more Management Board Members, which committees, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Management Board members in the management of the Corporation; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Management Board members, of any responsibility imposed on he or she by law.

SECTION 3.02. Other Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Management Board in the management of the Corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Management Board members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the Corporation. Any member thereof may be removed by the Management Board Committee by a majority vote thereof whenever in their judgment the best interest of the Corporation shall be served by such removal.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### BOOKS AND RECORDS

SECTION 4.01. Books and Records. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Trustees, Management Board, Committees having and exercising any authority

over the Corporation. The books and records of the Corporation shall be kept at the principal office, and further, there shall be maintained a record giving the names and addresses of the members at the principal office. All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any member, his agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

SECTION 4.02. Checking Account. All checks shall be signed by two (2) members of the Management Board.

#### ARTICLE V

#### FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 5.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the 1st day of July in each year and end a midnight on the 30th day of June of the following year.

ARTICLE VI

#### WAIVER OF NOTICE

SECTION 6.01. Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the by-laws contained herein or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

SECTION 7.01. Amendment of By-Laws. These by-laws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new by-laws may be adopted by a majority of the Management Committee at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least five (5) days' notice is given of the intention to alter, amend, or repeal or to adopt new by-laws at such meeting or vote of the Management Board at any regular or special meeting. All By-Laws shall be approved by a majority for the quorum of the Trustees at any meeting held for the purpose of approving the same.

Dated This 23 day of APRI	<u>77.</u> , 1985.
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# **EXHIBIT C**

#### BY-LAWS OF THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

## ARTICLE I OFFICES

SECTION 1.01. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Nevada, as the trustees may determine from time to time.

## ARTICLE II TRUSTEES

SECTION 2.01. Trustees. The exercise of the powers of the Corporation, with the right to delegate to officers and agents to performance of duties in the exercise of powers, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2.02. Selection of Trustees. The Trustees of the Corporation shall be selected as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

SECTION 2.03. Annual Meetings of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall meet annually each year at a meeting held at City Hall City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada, on the last week of September, of each year beginning with the year 1985 for the purpose of appointing any members to the Management Board as may be up for election If the date fixed for the annual meeting is a legal holiday in the State of Nevada, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the appointment of any members of the Management Board is not held on the date designated herein for any annual meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the Trustees shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the Trustees as soon thereafter as is convenient.

SECTION 2.04. Termination/Resignation of Membership. The Board of Trustees may only resign from their duty or terminate their duties if they are no longer members of the Ely City Council.

SECTION 2.05. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Mayor of the City of Ely, or by any members of the Board of Trustees. All such meetings shall be held at the City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada. Notice shall be given as provided in the Nevada Open Meeting Law. If all of the members shall meet at the prescribed time and place, and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 2.06. Notice of Meetings. Written notice stating the place, date, and hour of any meeting of the Trustees shall be delivered either personally or by mail, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than five (5) days nor more than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the Mayor. If all Trustees consent to the time and place of the holding of any meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 2.07. Quorum. Three-fifths (3/5) of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Trustees, a majority of the Trustees present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.,

SECTION 2.08. Proxies. At any meeting of the Trustees, a Trustee entitled to vote may vote by proxy in writing by the Trustee or by his duly authorized attorney in fact.

## ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT BOARD

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SECTION 3.02. Selection of Management Board. The Management Board shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Trustees at such times as the term of office for each Management Board Member expires.

SECTION 3.03. Number, Tenure, and Qualifications. The number of the Management Board shall be five (5). The Management Board shall be appointed as follows:

One (1) Members of the Management Board for a four (4) year term of office

One (1) Members of the Management Board for a three (3) year term of office

Two (2) Members of the Management Board for a two (2) year term of office

One (1) Members of the Management Board for a one (1) year term of office.

Each Board Member's term after the initial term noted above, shall be four (4) years. At the expiration of each term, the trustees shall have the option to reappoint the serving Board Member or appoint a new Board Member.

SECTION 3.04. Regular Meeting. A regular meeting of the Management Board shall be held without any other notice than this by-law immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of Trustees. The Management board may provide, by resolution, the time and place for holding additional regular meeting without other notice than such resolution. Additional regular meeting shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation in the absence of any designation in the resolution.

SECTION 3.05. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the Management Board may be called by or at the request of the Chairman or any two (2) Management Board members, and shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation or at any such other place as the members may determine.

SECTION 3.06. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Management Board shall be given at least three (3) days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each Management Board member at his address as shown by the records of the Corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited into the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is given by facsimile, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the facsimile is sent. Any Management Board member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Management Board meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Management Board member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The business to be transacted at the meeting need not be specified in the notice of waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these by-laws. Notices of Management Board meetings shall be provided to the public and provided under the terms of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

SECTION 3.07. Quorum. A majority of the Management Board members shall constitute a Quorum to any meeting of the Management Board; but if less than a majority of the Management Board members are present at any meeting, a majority of the Management Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

SECTION 3.08. Board Decisions. The act of a majority of the Management Board members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Management Board, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these bylaws.

SECTION 3.09. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Management Board shall be filled by the Trustees at a special meeting held for that purpose. A Management Board member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

SECTION 3.10. Compensation. The Management Board members shall not receive any compensation for serving as a member, however, any Management Board member may be reimbursed for expense incurred by them as approved by the Management Board.

SECTION 3.11. Resignation/Removal. Members of the Management Board may resign in writing delivered to the Trustees. Any resignation will be effective on acceptance by the Board of Trustees. Any member of the Management Board may be removed by the Board of Trustees for reasonable cause. Reasonable cause is defined as misfeasance, malfeasance, or commission of any felony.

## ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

SECTION 4.01. Committees of Management Board Members. The Management Board members, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two (2) or more Management Board Members, which committees, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Management Board members in the management of the Corporation; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Management board members, of any responsibility imposed on he or she by law.

SECTION 4.02. Other Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Management Board in the management of the Corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Management Board members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the Corporation. Any member thereof may be removed by the Management Board Committee by a majority vote thereof whenever in their judgement the best interest of the Corporation shall be served by such removal.

#### ARTICLE V BOOKS AND RECORDS

SECTION 5.01. Books and Records. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Trustees, Management Board, Committees having and exercising any authority over the corporation. The books and records of the Corporation shall be kept at the principal office, and further, there shall be maintained a record giving the names and addresses of the members at the principal office. All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any member, his agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

SECTION 5.02. Checking Account. All checks shall be signed by two (2) members of the Management Board or it's designee(s).

#### ARTICLE VI FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 6.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in each calendar year and end at midnight on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of the same year.

#### ARTICLE VII WAIVER OF NOTICE

SECTION 7.01. Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the by-laws contained herein or under the provisions of the Article of Incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stared therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

## ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

SECTION 8.01. Amendment of By-Laws. These by-law may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new by-laws my be adopted by a majority of the Management Committee at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least five (5) days' notice is given of the intention to alter, amend, or repeal or to adopt new by-laws at such meeting or vote of the Management Board at any regular or special meeting. All By-Laws shall be approved by a majority of a quorum of the Trustees at any meeting held for the purpose of approving the same.

As of the 1st day of January, 2000	
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## **EXHIBIT D**

## BY-LAWS OF THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

## ARTICLE I OFFICES

SECTION 1.01. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Nevada, as the trustees may determine from time to time.

## ARTICLE II TRUSTEES

SECTION 2.01. Trusteees. The exercise of the powers of the Corporation, with the right to delegate to officers and agents to performance of duties in the exercise of powers, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2.02. Selection of Trustees. The Trustees of the Corporation shall be selected as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

SECTION 2.03. Annual Meetings of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall meet annually each year at a meeting held at City Hall of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada, on the last week of September, of each year beginning with the year 1985 for the purpose of appointing any members to the Management Board as may be up for election. If the date fixed for the annual meeting is a legal holiday in the State of Nevada, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the appointment of any members of the Management Board is not held on the date designated herein for any annual meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the Trustees shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the Trustees as soon thereafter as is convenient.

SECTION 2.04. Termination/Resignation of Membership. The Board of Trustees may only resign from their duty or terminate their duties if they are no longer members of the Ely City Council.

SECTION 2.05. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board or Trustees may be called by the Mayor of the City of Ely, or by any members of the Board of Trustees. All such meetings shall be held at the City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada. Notice shall be given as provided in the Nevada Open Meeting Law. If all of the members shall meet at the prescribed time and place, and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 2.06. Notice of Meetings. Written notice stating the place, date, and hour of any meeting of the Trustees shall be delivered either personally or by mail, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than five (5) days nor more than ten

(10) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the Mayor. If all Trustees consent to the time and place of the holding of any meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 2.07. Quorum. Three-fifths (3/5) of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Trustees, a majority of the Trustees present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

SECTION 2.08 Proxies. At any meeting of the Trustees, a Trustee entitled to vote may vote by proxy in writing by the Trustee or by his duly authorized attorney in fact.

## ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT BOARD

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One (1) Members of the Management Board for a one (1) year term of office

Each Board Member's term after the initial term noted above, shall be four (4) years. At the expiration of each term, the trustees shall have the option to reappoint the serving Board Member or appoint a new Board Member.

A Chairman shall be appointed to serve a term of four (4) years. The Chairman chairs the meeting under Roberts Rules of Order. The Chairman will only vote when there is a tie vote of the Management Board.

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As of the 14th day of September, 2007

Trustee

Trustee

Trustee

Trustee

Trustee

# EXHIBIT E

## BY-LAWS OF THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

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One (1) Members of the Management Board for a one (1) year term of office

Each Board Member's term after the initial term noted above, shall be four (4) years. At the expiration of each term, the trustees shall have the option to reappoint the serving Board Member or appoint a new Board Member.

In addition to the five (5) members, a Chairman shall be appointed to serve a term of four (4) years. The Chairman chairs the meeting under Roberts Rules of Order. The Chairman will only vote when there is a tie vote of the Management Board.

SECTION 3.04. Regular Meeting. A regular meeting of the Management Board shall be held by resolution providing the time and place for holding additional regular meetings. Notice of the regular meetings shall be provided pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Laws. Regular meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation in the absence of any designation in the resolution.

SECTION 3.05. Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Management Board shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation in the absence of any designation in the resolution.

SECTION 3.06. Notice. Notice of any meeting of the Management Board shall be given

at least three (3) business days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram or electronic mail to each Management Board member at his address as shown by the records of the Corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited into the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is given by facsimile, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the facsimile is sent. If notice is given by a Board member, he may waive personal notice of any meeting. Notices of Management Board meetings shall be provided to the public and provided under the terms of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

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## ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

SECTION 4.01. Committees of Management Board Members. The Management Board members, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two (2) or more Management Board Members, which committees, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Management Board members in the management of the Corporation; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Management board members, of any responsibility imposed on he or she by law.

SECTION 4.02. Other Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Management Board in the management of the Corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Management Board members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Any member thereof may be removed by the Management Board Committee by a majority vote thereof whenever in their judgment the best interest of the Corporation shall be served by such removal.

#### ARTICLE V BOOKS AND RECORDS

SECTION 5.01. Books and Records. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Trustees, Management Board, Committees having and exercising any authority over the corporation. The books and records of the Corporation shall be kept at the principal office, and further, there shall be maintained a record giving the names and addresses of the members at the principal office. All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any member, his agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

SECTION 5.02. Checking Account. All checks shall be signed by two (2) members of the Management Board or its designee(s).

#### ARTICLE VI FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 6.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the 1st day of January in each calendar year and end at midnight on the 31st day of December of the same year.

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SECTION 8.01. Amendment of By-Laws. These by-laws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new by-laws may be adopted by a majority of the Management Committee at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least five (5) days notice is given of the intention to alter, amend, or repeal or to adopt new by-laws at such meeting or vote of the Management Board at any regular or special meeting. All By-Laws shall be approved

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## BY-LAWS OF THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE I OFFICES

SECTION 1.01. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Nevada, as the trustees may determine from time to time.

## ARTICLE II TRUSTEES

SECTION 2.01. Trusteees. The exercise of the powers of the Corporation, with the right to delegate to officers and agents to performance of duties in the exercise of powers, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2.02. Selection of Trustees. The Trustees of the Corporation shall be selected as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

SECTION 2.03. Annual Meetings of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall meet annually each year at a meeting held at City Hall of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada, on the fourth Thursday of September, of each year beginning with the year 1985 for the purpose of appointing any members to the Management Board as may be up for appointment. If the date fixed for the annual meeting is a legal holiday in the State of Nevada, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the appointment of any members of the Management Board is not held on the date designated herein for any annual meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the Trustees shall cause the appointment to be held at a special meeting of the Trustees as soon thereafter as is convenient.

SECTION 2.04. Termination/Resignation of Membership. The Board of Trustees may only resign from their duty or terminate their duties if they are no longer members of the Ely City Council.

SECTION 2.05. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board or Trustees may be called by the Mayor of the City of Ely, or by any members of the Board of Trustees. All such meetings shall be held at the City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada. Notice shall be given as provided in the Nevada Open Meeting Law. If all of the members shall meet at the prescribed time and place, and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 2.06. Notice of Meetings. Written notice stating the place, date, and hour of any meeting of the Trustees shall be delivered either personally or by mail, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than five (5) days nor more than ten

(10) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the Mayor. If all Trustees consent to the time and place of the holding of any meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 2.07. Quorum. Three-fifths (3/5) of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Trustees, a majority of the Trustees present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

SECTION 2.08 Proxies. At any meeting of the Trustees, a Trustee entitled to vote may vote by proxy in writing by the Trustee or by his duly authorized attorney in fact.

## ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT BOARD

SECTION 3.01. General Powers. The Affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Management Board.

SECTION 3.02. Selection of Management Board. The Management Board shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Trustees at such times as the term of office for each Management Board Member expires.

SECTION 3.03. Number, Tenure, and Qualifications. The number of the Management Board shall be five (5). The Management Board shall be appointed as follows:

One (1) Members of the Management Board for a four (4) year term of office

One (1) Members of the Management Board for a three (3) year term of office

Two (2) Members of the Management Board for a two (2) year term of office

One (1) Members of the Management Board for a one (1) year term of office

Each Board Member's term after the initial term noted above, shall be four (4) years. At the expiration of each term, the trustees shall have the option to reappoint the serving Board Member or appoint a new Board Member.

Annually, in December, the Management Board will appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. The Chairman chairs the meeting under Robert's Rules of Order. The Vice-Chairman will serve as the chair when the Chairman is absent.

SECTION 3.04. Regular Meeting. A regular meeting of the Management Board shall be held by resolution providing the time and place for holding additional regular meetings. Notice of the regular meetings shall be provided pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Laws. Regular meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation in the absence of any designation in the resolution.

SECTION 3.05. Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Management Board shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation in the absence of any designation in the resolution.

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As of the day of, 2012	
White Pine Railroad Foundation Ma	nagement Board:
Member	Member
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Member	
Nevada Northern Railway Board of	Trustees:
Trustee	Trustee
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Mayor City of Ely	

# **EXHIBIT F**

# WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc. was incorporated by Articles dated November 8, 1984, filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada. Now, for the purpose of amending and restating its Articles of Incorporation under and in accordance with the provision of NRS 82.371, White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc. hereby executes the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

The duration of the Foundation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE III

The purpose of the Foundation includes but is not limited to the education, operation, preservation, restoration and development of the Nevada Northern Railway Company and related facilities.

The Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the corporation shall not engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

# **ARTICLE IV**

The Foundation is organized under the laws of the State of Nevada and shall have and may exercise all powers and rights conferred upon non-profit corporations, and any enlargement of such powers conferred by subsequent acts, as well as all powers and rights not otherwise denied non-profit corporations by the laws of the State of Nevada, as may be necessary or convenient to fulfill the purposes set out in Article III hereof; provided, however, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the following specific instructions shall apply:

A. No part of the net earnings of the Foundation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

- B. No part of the activities of the Foundation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. Upon the dissolution of the Foundation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Foundation, distribute all of the assets of the Foundation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of equity of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# ARTICLE V

The Foundation shall be governed by a seven-member Board of Directors. The term of office of said directors shall be four years or until said term is either changed by (1) amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this non-profit corporation, or (2) the adoption of bylaws, and from time-to-time, amendments thereto increasing or decreasing the terms of directors, but in no case shall the term of office of the directors exceed four years.

One director of the Foundation shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Ely, State of Nevada.

One director of the Foundation shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Ely, State of Nevada.

The remaining five directors shall be elected consistent with the by-laws, as amended, of the Foundation, except that the five current members of the Management Board shall ascend to the position of director immediately upon the adoption of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE VI

The Foundation is a corporation for public benefit.

# **ARTICLE VII**

The street address of the Foundation's office is 1100 Avenue A, P.O. Box 150040, Ely NV 89315, and its registered agent is Gianoli Husbands PLLC, 1050 Aultman Street, Ely, Nevada 89301.

The above Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Trustees
of the Foundation at a meeting of the Trustees duly convened and held a
, in the City of Ely, White Pine County
Nevada, on, 2014, pursuant to notice duly give to all Trustees in due time
and manner as provided by law. A quorum of the Trustees were at all times present and voting a
said meeting and said Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation received the affirmative
vote of a majority of the Trustees in office.
The above Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the
Management Board at the at a meeting of the Management Board duly convened and held a
, in the City of Ely, White Pine County, Nevada, on
, 2014. A quorum of Management Board were at all times present and voting at said
meeting and said Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation received the affirmative vote
of a majority of the Management Board.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Amended and Restated
Articles of Incorporation to be executed this day of, 2014.
WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.
By:
, Board of Trustees
STATE OF NEVADA ) ) SS COUNTY OF WHITE PINE )

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I ha	eve hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before
	Notary Public
	WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD
	FOUNDATION, INC.
	By:
	John C. Gianoli, Chairman, Management Board
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# **BYLAWS**

OF

# WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION, INC.

# ARTICLE I

# **PURPOSES AND RESTRICTIONS**

The purposes of the Corporation shall be those non-profit purposes stated in the Articles of Incorporation, as may be amended. No part of the net earnings or other assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, be distributed to or among, or revert to, any director, officer, contributor or other private individual having, directly or indirectly, any personal or private interest in the activities of the Corporation, except that the Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may make payments and distributions in furtherance of the non-profit purposes stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE II

# **OFFICES**

The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Nevada shall be located in the City of Ely, White Pine County. The Corporation may have such other offices within or without the State of Nevada as may be required.

# ARTICLE III

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. <u>Management</u>. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed, supervised and controlled by a Board of Directors consisting of seven members.

# B. Term and Selection of Directors.

- 1. <u>Initial Term and Selection Following 2014 Adoption of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.</u>
  - a. The initial term of the Directors appointed by the Mayor of the City of Ely and by the City Council of the City of Ely shall commence upon the adoption of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation through December 31, 2015.
  - b. The initial term of the three Directors formerly in the position of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary of the Management Board (in effect immediately prior to adoption of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation) shall commence upon the adoption of Amended and

- Restated Articles of Incorporation through December 31, 2017.
- c. The initial term of the two additional members of the Management Board (in effect immediately prior to adoption of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation) ascending to the position of Director shall commence upon the adoption of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation through December 31, 2016.
- 2. Term and Selection Following Initial Term According to Article III(B)(1). Following their initial terms as defined in Article III(B)(1) of these bylaws, Directors shall be appointed or elected for four-year terms. The Directors appointed by the Mayor of the City of Ely and by the City Council of the City of Ely shall be appointed to their position as stated in the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. The remaining five Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors in the forthcoming year, except vacancies to appointed positions, may be filled by a majority vote of the Directors then in office at the Annual Meeting. Any Director may succeed himself or herself indefinitely.
- C. <u>Removal and Resignation</u>. Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any Director may be removed, with or without cause, by the vote of a majority of the whole Board. Any such resignation or removal shall take effect at the time specified therein. Upon the resignation or removal of a Director, a meeting may be called to fill the vacancy, if it is a vacancy to an elected office, according to Article III(D).
- D. <u>Meetings.</u> The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held every year on a date occurring between November 1 and December 15 at such time and place within the State of Nevada as shall be designated by the Chairman or determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be held for the purpose of electing new directors, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Special or emergency meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman or by any two Directors.
- E. Notice. Notice of any annual or special meeting shall be given at least four calendar days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each Director at his business or home address. If mailed, such notices shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting. For emergency meetings of the Board of Directors, the Chairman may call a meeting when unexpected circumstances require immediate consideration by the Board, in which case notice specifying the time and place of the emergency meeting must be given by telephone and e-mail (when available) in sufficient time for a quorum of the Board to attend the meeting, and only business connected with the emergency may be

considered at an emergency meeting.

- F. Quorum. Four members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.
- G. <u>Manner of Acting.</u> The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless a greater number is required under the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or any applicable laws of the State of Nevada.
- H. <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors may by resolution establish committees under such terms and with such powers as shall be specified in such resolution. The Chairman shall be ex officio a voting member of all committees, except that the Chairman may appoint another member of the Board of Directors to serve in that capacity.
- I. <u>Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary</u>. Each year at its Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect Directors to the positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary, whose terms as Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary shall commence January 1. The Board of Directors, by resolution, may also create such other positions as appropriate. Any officer may be removed, with or without cause, by the vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the Chairman or the Secretary. Any such resignation or removal shall take effect at the time specified therein; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

# J. Powers and Duties of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.

- 1. Chairman. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Committees thereof, shall have the power to transact all of the usual, necessary and regular business of the Corporation as may be required and, with such prior authorization of the Board as may be required by these Bylaws, to execute such contracts, deeds, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, leases and other documents as shall be required by the Corporation; and, in general, he shall perform all such other duties incident to the office and such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- 2. <u>Vice Chairman</u>. The Vice Chairman shall have all of the powers of the Chairman in the Chairman's absence. Further, he shall have such other and further duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- 3. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and all committees of the Board, shall cause notices of all meetings of the Board of Directors and committees to be given to the members thereof, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Secretary or as from time to time directed by the Board of Directors or by the Chairman.

### ARTICLE IV

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. <u>Contracts, etc., How Executed.</u> Except as in these Bylaws otherwise provided or restricted, the Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances; and, unless so authorized, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable pecuniarily for any purpose or in any amount.
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- C. <u>Deposits</u>. All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation with such banks, bankers, trust companies or other depositaries as the Board of Directors may select or as may be selected by any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation to whom such power may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- D. <u>Checks, Drafts, etc.</u> All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, acceptances or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, and in such manner as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws. Endorsements for deposit to the credit of the Corporation in any of its duly authorized depositaries may be made without countersignature by the Chairman, Vice Chairman or Secretary, or by any other officer or agent of the Corporation to whom the Board of Directors by resolution shall have delegated such power, or by hand stamped impression in the name of the Directors.
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F. Two Signatures Required. Any other provisions of these Bylaws notwithstanding, the Board of Directors may not authorize any contract, deed, bond, loan, pledge, negotiable paper, check, draft or other order for the payment of money, note, acceptance or any other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation to be executed by fewer than two (2) individuals unless such execution by fewer individuals shall be expressly authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors referring specifically to the transaction to be so executed.

# ARTICLE V

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No contract or transaction between the Corporation and one or more of its Directors, or between the Corporation and any other corporation, partnerships, association or organization in which one or more of its Directors are directors or officers, or have a financial interest, shall be void or voidable solely for that reason, or solely because the Director or officer is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board or committee thereof which authorizes the contract or transaction or solely because his or her or their votes are counted for such purposes, if the material facts as to his or her relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to the Board of Directors or the committee, and the Board or committee in good faith, taking into account the fairness of the contract or transaction, authorizes the contract or transaction by the affirmative votes of a majority of the disinterested Directors present.

# ARTICLE VI

# **AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors present and voting at any meeting of the Board provided a description of such proposed amendment shall have been published in the notice calling the meeting at which such amendment shall be voted upon.

# **ARTICLE VII**

# INDEMNIFICATION

A. <u>Indemnification</u>. Each person who is or was a director, employee or agent of the Corporation including the heirs, executors, administrators or estate of such person may be indemnified by the Corporation to the full extent permitted by or authorized by the laws of the State of Nevada, as now in effect and as hereafter amended. This indemnification may be against expenses, including attorney's fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, in

which such person was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party. To qualify for this indemnification, such person must have acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nob contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

B. Payment. Any indemnification under this Article shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that the indemnification of the director, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances once it is determined that he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in this Article. The determination shall be made by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors. The indemnification provided in this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of members or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person. The indemnification provided by this bylaw provision shall not limit in any way any right that the Corporation may have to make different or further indemnification with respect to the same or different person or classes of persons.

# EXHIBIT G



# CITY OF ELY

501 Mill Street Ely, Nevada 89301 City Hall (775) 289-2430 - Fax (775) 289-1463

#### MEETINGS OF THE:

- ELY CITY COUNCIL
- W. P. HIST, RAILROAD FOUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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August 7, 2014 4:00 p.m. - National Guard Armory - 125 Mill Street - Ely, Nevada.

#### 1. OPENING ACTIVITIES:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE INVOCATION ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments not exceeding three (3) minutes in length will be accepted from the general public in attendance. If any are made, there may be discussion upon those comments. No vote, decision, or action may be taken upon matters raised under this item until it is formally placed on the agenda. Comments during Discussion Items will not be accepted from the General public. "Section 8.05, of the Nevada Open Meeting Law Manual indicates that the Public Body may prohibit comment if the content of the comments is a topic that is not relevant to or within the authority of the Public Body or if the content of the comments is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers".

#### 3. CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- FIRE CHIEF
- POLICE CHIEF
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- CITY ATTORNEY
- PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
- CITY ENGINEER

# 4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MUNICIPAL UTILITY BOARD.

#### A. OLD BUSINESS

Board Mcmbers -Robinson Nevada Mining Company (RNMC) representative Discussion/For Possible Action - Update to the Utility Board on the Robinson Nevada
 Development, Ruth Pit Development and water mitigation efforts within the City of Ely.

#### **B. NEW BUSINESS**

- Board Members Discussion/For Possible Action Interviewing of Applicants for the Municipal Utilities Board Vacancy and Consideration of Board Recommendations to Mayor VanCamp for Appointment and the Ely City Council for Approval.
- Board Members Public Works Director Jenkins Discussion/For Possible Action –
  Consideration of Ruth-McGill Water District's current need for Water Distribution
  Operator Services.

# 5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ONLY OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL.

A. CONSENT AGENDA (These items may be approved in one motion by the Council as its first action of business under For Discussion/Possible Action items.) Approval of the Consent Agenda approves each of these items. Council Members may remove any item from the Consent Agenda by notifying the Mayor or Mayor pro tem.

MOTION: Move to approve the Consent Agenda items 5A-1 Minutes; 5A-2 Payment of Bills.				
Moved	by: _	Second by:	Vote:	
<ol> <li>Discussion/For Possible Action –Minutes.</li> <li>June 26, 2014</li> </ol>				

- 2. Discussion/For Possible Action Payment of Bills.
  - July 25, 2014
  - August 1, 2014

#### **B. OLD BUSINESS**

 Councilman Setterstrom - Discussion/For Possible Action - Approval of Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Contract between the City of Ely and Operating Engineers Local No. 3 Union. This Agreement is for the General Bargaining Unit only.

#### C. NEW BUSINESS

- Council Members Public Works Director Jenkins Discussion/For Possible Action Review of Freon Removal Bids and Awarding of the Bid.
- Councilman Setterstrom Discussion/For Possible Action Approval of Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Contract between the City of Ely Fire Department and Operating Engineers Local 3.
- 3. Councilman Setterstrom Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration of character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of City Public Works Director Ron Jenkins. Possible action includes, but is not limited to, termination, suspension, demotion, reduction in pay, reprimand, promotion, endorsement, engagement, retention, or "no action."

The Mayor will adjourn the meeting of the Ely City Council and turn the gavel over to the WPHRF Board of Trustees Chairman to convene the W.P. Historical Railroad Foundation Board of Trustees.

6. A MEETING OF THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION (WPHRF) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

#### A. EXECUTIVE REPORT

#### **B. NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Setterstrom - Discussion/For Possible Action - Removal from office of up to two

 (2) White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation Management Board Members for
 reasonable cause.

The Chairman will adjourn the meeting of the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation Board of Trustees and turn the gavel back to the Mayor to reconvene the Regular City Council Meeting.

- 7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
  - Trustee Setterstrom Discussion/For Possible Action Removal from office of up to two (2) White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation Management Board Members for reasonable cause.
- 8. REPORTS
  CITY COUNCIL
  MAYOR

# 9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

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# 11. ADJOURNMENT: THE MEETING MAY BE ADJOURNED BY APPROPRIATE MOTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

\*\* Open session Action/Discussion Personnel

The meeting may be closed by appropriate motion for the purpose of discussion on any matter allowed under N.R.S. 241.031 and 241.033, (1) nothing contained in this chapter prevents a public body from holding a closed meeting to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person/employee. (2) A public body may close a meeting upon a motion, which specifies the nature of the business to be considered. (3) This chapter does not: (a) Apply to judicial proceedings. (b) Prevent the removal of any person who willfully disrupts a meeting to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical. (c) Prevent the exclusion of witnesses from a public or private meeting during the examination of another witness. (d) Require that any meeting be closed to the public. (e) Permit a closed meeting for the discussion of the appointment of any person to public office or as a member of a public body. (4) The exception provided by this section, and electronic communication, must not be used to circumvent the spirit or letter of this chapter in order to discuss or act upon a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory powers.

The City of Ely does not discriminate on the handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its federally assisted programs or activities. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs).

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I, Jennifer Lee, did cause to be posted on, August 4, 2014 six (6) notices of the Ely City Council Agenda in said County of White Pine to wit: Posted at the doors or bulletin boards of; City Hall, White Pine County Library, White Pine County Courthouse, Ely Post Office posting boards, White Pine County Sheriff's Department, and Emailed to White Pine Chamber of Commerce,

# EXHIBIT H



# CITY OF ELY

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#### **MEETINGS OF THE:**

- ELY CITY COUNCIL
- W. P. HIST, RAILROAD FOUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- ELY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
- ELY LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD

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June 26, 2014 4:00 p.m. - National Guard Armory - 125 Mill Street - Ely, Nevada.

#### 1. OPENING ACTIVITIES:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE INVOCATION ROLL CALL

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#### 3. CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- FIRE CHIEF
- POLICE CHIEF
- CITY CLERK/TREASURER
- CITY ATTORNEY
- PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
- CITY ENGINEER

# 4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

- Chairman Flangas Discussion/For Possible Action Approval of a Home Occupation Permit to Johnathan Bailey to conduct an Ice Cream Truck business d.b.a. Bailey's Ice Cream located at 623 Murry Street, Ely, Nevada.
- Chairman Flangas Discussion/For Possible Action Approval of a Home Occupation Permit to Rachel Paddock to conduct a Lawn Care/Yard Maintenance business d.b.a. Walker Professional Services located at 255 12th Street East, Ely, Nevada.

# 5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ONLY OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL.

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Moved by: Second by:	Vote:
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- 1. Discussion/For Possible Action -Minutes.
  - May 22, 2014
- Discussion/For Possible Action Payment of Bills.
  - June 17, 2014

#### **B. NEW BUSINESS**

- Council Members City Clerk/Treasurer Winkle Nevada Public Agency
  Insurance Pool Representative Discussion/For Possible Action Acceptance of
  Renewal Proposal from Nevada Public Agency Insurance Pool (POOL) and
  approval for payment from Fiscal Year 2014-2015 funds.
- Councilman Hanson Discussion/For Possible Action Replacement of the STOP signs which are missing from the intersection of Avenue H and 14th Street.
- Councilman Setterstrom Discussion/For Possible Action Direction to City
   Attorney Sears that he address Great Dane Amusements' failure to obtain a City
   of Ely business license, as per City Clerk/Treasurer Winkle's written requests.
- Council Members City Clerk/Treasurer Winkle Approval to Appropriate \$67,800.00 within the General Fund of the FY 2013-2014 Budget to be applied for unbudgeted expenses.
- Council Members City Clerk/Treasurer Winkle Approval to Appropriate \$38,810.14 within the Landfill Fund of the FY 2013-2014 Budget to be applied for Landfill Closure Costs and Landfill Fund Depreciation.
  - \*City of Ely is an equal opportunity provider and employer\*

- Councilman Westland Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration to establish a protocol to follow prior to abandonment of City property.
- Councilman Setterstrom Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration to place the Mayor in charge of the Administration Budget.
- 8. Councilman Hanson Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration to hire a non-contractual City Engineer.
- 9. Councilman Hanson Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration to amend the City of Ely Organizational Chart to place the City Building Official under the administration of the City Council, until the City of Ely has a non-contractual City Engineer, to come into compliance with Ely City Code 9-1-1.
- 10. Councilman Setterstrom Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration to revise Employee Human Resource grievance Procedures.
- 11. Councilman Derbidge Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration of Mayor VanCamp and the Ely City Council's expectations of the City Clerk/Treasurer.
- 12. Councilman Westland Discussion/For Possible Action Consideration to direct the City Clerk/Treasurer to appoint a Deputy City Clerk.
- 13. Council Members City Clerk/Treasurer Winkle Discussion/For Possible Action - Approval of meeting August 7, 2014 due to the UNLV Football Team's Armory Use August 10, 2014 through August 24, 2014; November 13, 2014 due to Thanksgiving and December 11, 2014 due to Christmas. Ely City Council Meeting Dates for the remainder of the year to be published in The Ely Times July 4, 2014.

### 6. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECESS THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS.

 Chairman Flangas – Public Hearing – Discussion Only – Consideration of a proposed Application for Variance related to minimum setbacks at the side of the property. The property is located at 1090 Park Avenue, Ely. The Applicant is David J. Williams.

# 7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM PERTAINING TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. Chairman Flangas - Discussion/For Possible Action - Consideration of a proposed Application for Variance related to minimum setbacks at the side of the property. The property is located at 1090 Park Avenue, Ely. The Applicant is David J. Williams.

The Mayor will adjourn the meeting of the Ely City Council and turn the gavel over to the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation (WPHRF) Board of Trustees Chairman to convene the WPHRF Board of Trustees.

8. A MEETING OF THE WHITE PINE HISTORICAL RAILROAD FOUNDATION (WPHRF) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

#### A. OLD BUSINESS

 Trustee Westland – Discussion/For Possible Action – Consideration of Terms in the Lease Agreement/Joint Development Agreement (otherwise known as the car storage agreement) between the City of Ely, the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation and S & Shortline Leasing, LLC.

#### **B. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Trustee Hanson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Consideration to authorize a Forensic Audit of the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation.

The Chairman will adjourn the meeting of the White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation Board of Trustees and turn the gavel back to the Mayor to reconvene the Regular City Council Meeting.

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#### 10. REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL MAYOR

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# 13. THE MAYOR WILL RECESS THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR A CLOSED SESSION.

 Councilman Derbidge - Discussion Only - Consideration of Union Contract Negotiations.

Upon appropriate motion, the Mayor will adjourn the Closed Session of the Ely City Council and reconvene the Regular City Council Meeting.

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