LATE MATERIAL

MEETING DATE 1/5/15
ITEM # 9

Carson City, Nevada

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that <u>**DEBORAH R. MARZOLINE**</u> was on the 5th day of January 2015, duly appointed <u>**PUBLIC GUARDIAN**</u> of said city for the term of four years, from the 5th day of January 2015 to the 5th day of January 2019.

Witness my hand and corporate Seal of said Carson City this 5th day January 2015.

Robert L. Crowell

Mayor of Carson City

PUBLIC GUARDIANS

NRS 253.150 Establishment of office by county commissioners; appointment, designation or contract; compensation.

- 1. The board of county commissioners of each county shall establish the office of public guardian.
- 2. The board of county commissioners shall:
- (a) Appoint a public guardian, who serves at the pleasure of the board, for a term of 4 years from the day of appointment;
 - (b) Designate an elected or appointed county officer as ex officio public guardian;
- (c) Pursuant to the mechanism set forth in <u>NRS 244.1507</u>, designate another county officer to execute the powers and duties of the public guardian;
- (d) Except in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, contract with a private professional guardian to act as public guardian; or
- (e) Contract with the board of county commissioners of a neighboring county in the same judicial district to designate as public guardian the public guardian of the neighboring county.
- 3. The compensation of a public guardian appointed or designated pursuant to subsection 2 must be fixed by the board of county commissioners and paid out of the county general fund.
- 4. As used in this section, "private professional guardian" means a person who receives compensation for services as a guardian to three or more wards who are not related to the person by blood or marriage. The term does not include:
 - (a) A governmental agency.
- (b) A banking corporation, as defined in \underline{NRS} 657.016, or an organization permitted to act as fiduciary pursuant to \underline{NRS} 662.245 if it is appointed as guardian of an estate only.
 - (c) A trust company, as defined in NRS 669.070.
 - (d) A court-appointed attorney licensed to practice law in this State.

(Added to NRS by 1977, 486; A 1989, 1041; 2003, 804; 2007, 2489; 2009, 593)