

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2019-08**

2 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 48 AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LOCAL
3 GOVERNMENTS TO INCREASE DIESEL TAXES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

4 WHEREAS, Counties in Nevada are responsible for construction and maintenance of 65% of the
5 roads in the State; and

6 WHEREAS, an efficient and well-maintained road system is critical to economic development,
7 public safety and quality of life for our communities; and

8 WHEREAS, county revenues from gasoline taxes alone are not enough to repair many already
9 failing roads; and

10 WHEREAS, in Nye County revenue for road maintenance in FY 2019 is \$6,336,883.00;
11 however, our road maintenance and construction needs are actually \$8,688,526.21; and

12 WHEREAS, currently Nevada's rural counties are authorized to enact a local 5 cent gasoline tax,
13 and, if enacted, those taxes are distributed proportionally to all jurisdictions within each county.

14 WHEREAS, Nevada's rural counties do not have an equivalent mechanism to collect tax revenue
15 on diesel fuel, in contrast to our Urban counterparts, and

16 WHEREAS, Nye County supports mechanisms that will assist and support counties in their
17 responsibility to maintain county roads, and

18 WHEREAS, the Nevada Association of Counties, has introduced Senate Bill 48, to enable
19 Nevada's rural counties to enact a diesel tax on diesel fuel to pay for critical road infrastructure.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nye County Board of County Commissioners
21 issues this resolution expressing our strong support for Senate Bill 48, introduced in the 2019 Nevada
22 Legislature.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be
24 transmitted to the Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors, immediately upon passage.

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1 ADOPTED this 19th day of February, 2019.

2 NYE COUNTY
3 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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5 John Koenig, Chairman

6 ATTEST:

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9 Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk
10 And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board