During the Clark County District Board of Health meeting on July 22, 1976 the Board unanimously voted to declare a moratorium on the installation of either new or replacement of existing garbage disposal grinders (see reverse side).

This action was taken to alleviate the overloaded sewer distribution lines and sewer treatment plants within the municipalities and Clark County, Nevada. For alternate methods of food waste disposal, contact Silver State Disposal Service Inc., 770 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, phone 735-5151.

Sincerely,

C. A. Schmutz, R.S., Senior Supervisor
Environmental Sanitation Division
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RESOLUTION NO. 11
CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, The Clark County District Board of Health has been formed by the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City and the County of Clark pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 439.370, et seq: and

WHEREAS, said Board of Health is charged with the responsibilities of overseeing all sanitary conditions of the cities and county in which the Board is created pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 439.350 and 439.410; and

WHEREAS, The District Board of Health is further empowered and required by said statutes to prevent and control nuisances and provide for the sanitary protection of water, food supplies, and sewage disposal; and

WHEREAS, the sewer lines servicing the major resort hotels located on the "Strip" in Clark County, Nevada are presently operating at capacity or above capacity and the existing sewer lines and sewage disposal facilities are not adequate to serve any additional construction of major resort facilities; and

WHEREAS, the installation and use by food establishments permitted by the Health District pursuant to Chapter 446 of Nevada Revised Statutes of food waste disposal grinders or garbage grinders is a major contributing cause for the overload on the sewer lines; and

WHEREAS, alternative means for disposal of garbage by permitted food establishments are available at a reasonable cost, to wit: bagging and transportation to hog farms or sanitary landfill sites; and

WHEREAS, further overloading of the sewer lines on the Las Vegas "Strip" will aggravate existing problems of sanitary disposal of waste from the resort facilities and residential areas located in that area and will create a substantial public health hazard for the residents of Clark County and tourists visiting Clark County,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with powers and responsibilities vested in it by Chapter 439 of Nevada Revised Statutes and Chapter 446 of Nevada Revised Statutes, the District Board of Health hereby adopts and promulgates the following resolution and orders compliance by all permitted or to be permitted establishments within Clark County, Nevada:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Clark County District Board of Health hereby declares a moratorium on the installation of new and the replacement of existing waste disposal grinders, food waste grinders or garbage grinders by food establishments permitted by or seeking to be permitted by the District Board of Health under the provisions of Nevada Revised Statute 446.017. This moratorium to remain in full force and effect until further action of the District Board of Health.

Adopted this 22nd day of July 1976. /S/ Charles Deaner, Chairman District Board of Health

ATTEST: A true and correct copy of the resolution adopted this 22nd day of July 1976. /S/ Otto Ravenholt, M.D. Chief Health Officer