



RESOLUTION NO.
(Approving and Adopting an Open Data Policy)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN OPEN DATA POLICY; EXPRESSING COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR THE OPEN HENDERSON PROGRAM AND CITY MANAGER IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Henderson is committed to open, transparent, and accessible government; and

WHEREAS, City departments routinely produce and collect data that, when used internally and by the public, can improve decision-making, promote innovation, increase efficiencies among departments, partner organizations, and citizens, and better allocate resources; and

WHEREAS, by improving access to data the City seeks to develop opportunities for economic development and increased civic participation for citizens; and

WHEREAS, information technologies, including robust web-based open data platforms, are an essential means for open and good government; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Open Data policy establishes the rules by which the City prepares and publishes data in valuable machine-readable formats, and also creates a process for oversight and leadership of an Open Data Program; and

WHEREAS, the protection of public safety, and lawful privacy, confidentiality, intellectual property and security interests will be maintained as a paramount priority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Open Data Program and the City Manager in its implementation across all departments over which the City Council has legislative, executive, and policy authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Henderson that:

SECTION 1. That the Open Data Policy attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved and adopted.