

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Jessica Colvin, Chief Financial Officer
Lisa Kremer, Deputy County Manager

Recommendation:

Approve and designate up to \$10,000,000 in Clark County Capital Funds for construction of the October 1 Memorial project; and direct staff to prepare a Donation Grant Agreement to the Vegas Strong Fund with necessary terms and conditions for future Board consideration; or take other action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	F4370	Fund Name:	County Capital / County Grants
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	TBD
Amount:	Up to \$10,000,000		
Description:	October 1 Memorial - Vegas Strong Fund		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

On October 2, 2019, The Board of County Commission created the 1 October Memorial Committee (Committee), which was tasked with developing ideas and recommendations for the creation and implementation of the 1 October Memorial.

On September 5, 2023, the Board of County Commission selected JCJ Architecture, PC as the primary design concept for the 1 October Memorial and dissolved the Committee.

On April 2, 2024, the Board of County Commission designated the Vegas Strong Fund as the non-profit corporation in charge of fundraising, designing, and constructing the 1 October Memorial. In addition, the County Commission approved all the donations collected by the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department be transferred to the Vegas Strong Fund.

On July 16, 2024, the Board of County Commission authorized the allocation of \$1,000,000 in Clark County Outside Agency Grant (OAG) Funds to the Vegas Strong Fund to assist with administrative and design services relating to the 1 October Memorial.

On April 1, 2025, the Board of County Commission authorized and allocated \$1,400,000 of Clark County Capital Funds for an Outside Agency Grant to the Vegas Strong Fund to assist with administrative costs related to management and oversight of fund raising efforts, design, and construction and maintenance of the memorial.

At this time, Vegas Strong Fund is actively pursuing fund-raising efforts and asked the County to contribute up to \$10,000,000 for a portion of the construction costs needed to complete the memorial. If the Board elects to earmark this amount from the County's Capital program, staff will prepare a Donation and Grant Agreement, with related terms, and will seek approval at a future Board meeting.

Cleared for Agenda

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