



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
City of Las Vegas
Office of the Mayor
RESOLUTION AND EXECUTIVE ORDER # 2012 - 01

ORDER CONTINUING
LAS VEGAS/SAN MIGUEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Mayor hereby issues this Executive Order allowing for the contract with the Chamber of Commerce to continue until such time it is rescinded; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas Governing Body has voted to give notice to the Chamber of Commerce that the contract would be terminated in thirty (30) days. The Decision was based upon a recommendation of the Lodgers Tax Board; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has exercised its Administrative Authority to allow the Chamber Contract No. 1837-08 to continue; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce will work with the City to immediately transfer the marketing portion Contract to the City; and

WHEREAS, this Mayor promotes the Chamber of Commerce and its importance within the Community and its many responsibilities toward Tourism and Economic Development including but not limited to the Chamber Web site, the 1- 800 phone number, the Visitors Information Bureau, Conferences and their many other promotions; and

WHEREAS, this Mayor recognizes the efforts of their professional staff including but not limited to the Executive Director , the Office Manager who give their best effort toward promoting Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, this Mayor applauds the Chamber Chairman and Board of Directors who are all Volunteers and give of tremendous amounts of time to the Community without any personal benefit or remuneration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr., Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, New Mexico, do hereby direct that the following be enforced immediately:

1. Pursuant to Chamber Contract No. 1837-08, the Agreement will continue in full force and effect with the exception of the portion dedicated to Marketing.
2. The City of Las Vegas will design a plan that will manage and control the Marketing portion of the Contract.
3. The City of Las Vegas will work to aid and restructure the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of providing additional service to the community.

THIS ORDER shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time it is rescinded.


Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr., Mayor

2-21-12
Dated