

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LITTLE ETHIOPIA AS A
CULTURAL DISTRICT AND DESIGNATING THE AREA THEREOF**

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2019, Commissioner Justin Jones requested an agenda item to discuss designating a portion of Decatur Boulevard in unincorporated Clark County as a cultural district to be known as “Little Ethiopia.”

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2019, the County Commission approved the Clark County Cultural District Designation Policy, which was later amended on August 3, 2021.

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2019, representatives of the Ethiopian community presented information about the proposed cultural district to the Board of County Commissioners.

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2023, Clark County received a Cultural District Designation Application for Little Ethiopia, along with a Proposed Map of Little Ethiopia.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2023, postcards were mailed to 1701 property and business owners within the proposed Cultural District, informing them of the proposed Cultural District and inviting them to attend town advisory board meetings to discuss the district.

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2023, representatives of the Ethiopian community presented information about the proposed Cultural District at the Spring Valley Town Advisory Board and Paradise Town Advisory Board and both town advisory boards approved or endorsed the proposed Cultural District.

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2023, the Clark County Board of County Commissioners unanimously voted that there was a high concentration of cultural resources and activities in the proposed cultural district and that it met the purpose and goals of the Cultural District Designation Policy and directed staff to prepare a resolution designating the proposed area as a cultural district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County that:

- A. The Board hereby establishes a cultural district to be called “Little Ethiopia.”
- B. The Board designates Little Ethiopia’s boundaries as shown in Exhibit 1.

C. The establishment of this Cultural District will help preserve and celebrate the culture, commerce, food, celebrations, and religion of an estimated Forty Thousand Ethiopian immigrants who have made Clark County their home.

D. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this __ day of June, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JAMES B. GIBSON, Chair

ATTEST:

LYNN MARIE GOYA
County Clerk