

RESOLUTION NO. 5891

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILPERSONS HARSH AND RIGDON

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE  
WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE  
THE BALLARDINI RANCH FOR OPEN SPACE.

WHEREAS, in November of 2000, the voters of Washoe County, including voters of the City of Reno, approved a bond issue making as much as \$4,000,000 in bond proceeds available for the acquisition of the Ballardini Ranch for open space purposes; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of all or a part of the Ballardini Ranch would provide access for the citizens of the region to the Sierra Nevada mountains; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of all or a part of the Ballardini Ranch would provide valuable habitat for wildlife;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Reno hereby expresses its support for the acquisition by Washoe County of all or a portion of the Ballardini Ranch as open space for public use; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staff of the City of Reno is hereby authorized to provide support to Washoe County in its efforts to seek funding for the acquisition of the Ballardini Ranch under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act in partnership with other appropriate entities, such as the U.S. Forest Service; and to provide support, as necessary, for any other grant applications which Washoe County may choose to pursue.

Upon motion of Councilmember Harsh, seconded by Councilmember Rigdon, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Harsh, Rigdon, Hascheff, Sferrazza-Hogan, Doyle, Aiazzi, Griffin

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

Heini Kyle, Asst.  
Mayor of the City of Reno

ATTEST:

Janey Code  
City Clerk and Clerk of the City Council of  
City of Reno, Nevada

