

**CLARK COUNTY
DEBT MANAGEMENT POLICY
Fiscal Year 2017-2018**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Clark County Debt Management Policy (the “Policy”) was created and established by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) in Fiscal Year (FY) 1992-93. Nevada Revised Statute 350.013 requires the County to annually update and submit the Policy to the Clerk of the Debt Management Commission (DMC) and the State Department of Taxation. The Policy should be read in conjunction with the County’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and the County’s Indebtedness Report as these documents are incorporated in the Policy by reference.

The Policy is comprised of three sections: ***Debt Summary***, ***Debt Issuance Policy*** and ***Debt Statistics***. The Policy serves as a guide for determining the County’s use of debt financing as a funding alternative for capital projects and establishes guidelines for the issuance of debt.

Debt Summary - The Debt Summary presents the County’s existing and proposed indebtedness to assess the County’s ability to repay such indebtedness. Annual debt service requirements and the revenues pledged or available to pay the bonds are detailed by repayment source. A discussion of the County’s proposed bonds is also contained in this section.

Debt Issuance Policy - The Debt Issuance Policy establishes guidelines for the issuance of debt. The Department of Finance is the initial coordinator of all bond issue requests. The Debt Issuance Policy identifies the types of financing allowed, optimal terms and permitted use of financing methods. The Debt Issuance Policy is a useful tool for the effective coordination of County debt financing.

Debt Statistics - This section contains additional statistical information about the County’s debt and overlapping debt. Comparison and calculation of various debt ratios are also shown here. Strong debt ratios allow the County to maintain its high credit rating resulting in lower interest costs for County bonds.

State statutes limit the volume of indebtedness allowed by the County. Clark County has consistently complied with all statutory debt limitations. The County’s unused statutory debt capacity is \$5,960,143,618 or 77.77% of total statutory debt capacity. A discussion of legal debt limitations is included in the section entitled “Statutory Debt Capacity.”

Credit ratings indicate to potential buyers whether a governmental entity is considered a good credit risk. Credit ratings issued by the bond rating agencies are a major factor in determining the cost of borrowed funds in the municipal bond market. Moody’s Investors Service and Standard & Poor’s are two of the principal rating agencies for municipal debt. Standard and Poor’s has maintained their ratings of Clark County’s General Obligation bonds “AA+”. Moody’s has maintained their rating of the County as “Aa1.” Copies of the most recent rating reports are located in Appendix C.

The County’s Policy complies with Amended Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”) by requiring secondary market disclosure for all long-term debt obligations which are subject to the Rule. The County has submitted annual financial information to all nationally recognized municipal securities repositories pursuant to the Rule. A description of the County’s policy for compliance is included in the “Debt Issuance Policy” section.

This policy includes descriptions and debt service schedules for all Clark County General Obligation debt issues. It also includes summary information for revenue and special assessment debt. Even though some of their debt issuances are captured in this document (by virtue of their Clark County General Obligation commitment) this policy does not constitute a Debt Management Report for, among others, the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Clark County Water Reclamation District, Clark County Health District, Clark County Regional Transportation Commission, or the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

Clark County will continue to be proactive in planning for the capital improvement and infrastructure needs of its dynamic community. Conformance with the Policy, and other finance guidelines, will ensure the County's ability to meet these needs in an optimal manner and maintain its overall financial health, including its debt rating.

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DEBT SUMMARY

General Policy Statement

The purpose of the Clark County Debt Summary is to provide an overview of the County's existing and proposed debt obligations, as well as the County's ability to fund additional capital improvements.

A review of the County's debt position is important, as growth in the County continues to require additional capital financing. The County's approach to capital financing is premised on the idea that resources, as well as needs, should drive the County's debt issuance program. Proposed long-term financing is linked with the economic, demographic and financial resources expected to be available to pay for these anticipated obligations that impact the County's financial position. The County strives to ensure that, as it issues future debt, its credit quality and market access will not be impaired. However, overemphasis on debt ratios is avoided because they are only one of many factors that influence bond ratings. Long-term financing is used only after considering alternative funding sources, such as project revenues, Federal and State grants and special assessments.

Debt Capacity Guidelines

In reviewing the need to finance capital improvements and other needs with long-term debt, the County will follow these guidelines:

- The County's Direct Debt shall be maintained at a level considered manageable by the rating agencies based upon the current economic conditions including, among others, population, per capita income, and assessed valuation.
- The Department of Finance shall structure all long-term debt with prepayment options except when alternative structures are more advantageous to the County. The County will consider prepaying or defeasing portions of outstanding debt when available resources are identified.
- For bonds repaid solely with property taxes, the Department of Finance will strive for a debt service fund balance in an amount not less than the succeeding year's principal and interest requirements. The reserve fund requirements for other bonds issues will be set forth in their respective bond covenants.

Outstanding Debt

The table on the following pages lists the total outstanding debt and other obligations of the County. Information presented in subsequent tables will only represent General Obligation (G.O.) type debt. G.O. debt is legally payable from general (property tax) revenues, as a primary or secondary source of repayment, and is backed by the full faith and credit of the County. As such, the County will be obligated to pay the difference between revenues and the debt service requirements of the respective bonds from general taxes. The County has no obligation for non-G.O. type debt (e.g., Revenue Bonds), if pledged revenues are insufficient to cover the debt service.

Clark County, Nevada
Outstanding Debt and Other Obligations
June 30, 2017

	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
Medium-Term General Obligation Bonds⁽¹⁾				
Public Facilities Medium Term (3160.003)	3/10/2009	\$ 24,750,000	\$ 5,635,000	11/1/2018
Sloan Channel NLV/CCWRD (3160.005)	12/23/2015	2,440,344	1,995,292	7/1/2022
Hospital Medium-Term Note Refunding (5440.011)	3/10/2009	6,950,000	1,285,000	11/1/2017
Subtotal Medium-Term G.O. Bonds			\$ 8,915,292	
Self-Supporting General Obligation Bonds and Notes⁽³⁾				
Consolidated Tax Supported Bonds				
Public Facilities Ref., Series A (3170.039)	5/24/2007	2,655,000	1,010,000	6/1/2019
Public Facilities Ref., Series A (3170.046)	5/14/2009	10,985,000	330,000	6/1/2019
Park/RJC/Public Safety Ref., Series C (3170.059)	9/10/2014	17,540,000	5,886,000	11/1/2017
Park/RJC Refunding, Series B (3170.060)	9/10/2015	\$ 32,691,000	\$ 32,691,000	11/1/2024
Beltway Pledged Revenue Bonds				
Transp. Refunding, Series A (3170.043)	3/13/2008	64,625,000	13,615,000	6/1/2019
Transp. Refunding, Series A (3170.053)	12/8/2009	111,605,000	104,820,000	12/1/2029
Transp. Refunding, Series A (3170.057)	9/10/2014	19,922,000	9,845,000	12/1/2019
Strip Resort Corridor Room Tax Supported				
Transp. Bonds, Series B1 - BABs (3170.051)	6/23/2009	60,000,000	40,790,000	6/1/2029
Transp. Refunding, Series B3 (3170.054)	12/8/2009	12,860,000	8,310,000	12/1/2019
Transp. Refunding, Series B (3170.058)	9/10/2014	17,004,000	8,829,000	12/1/2019
Laughlin Room Tax Supported Bonds				
Transp. Refunding, Series C (3170.044)	3/13/2008	6,420,000	400,000	6/1/2019
University Medical Center Revenue Supported Bonds				
Hospital Refunding (5440.012)	9/3/2013	26,065,000	25,600,000	9/1/2023
Hospital Refunding (5440.013)	12/1/2014	29,374,000	17,840,000	3/1/2020
Flood Control Sales Tax Supported Bonds				
Flood Control B - BABs (3300.006)	6/23/2009	150,000,000	124,460,000	11/1/2038
Flood Control Refunding (3300.007)	7/13/2010	29,425,000	20,105,000	11/1/2018
Flood Control (3300.008)	12/19/2013	75,000,000	74,900,000	11/1/2038
Flood Control (3300.009)	12/11/2014	100,000,000	100,000,000	11/1/2038
Flood Control Refunding (3300.010)	3/31/2015	186,535,000	186,535,000	11/1/2035
Court Administrative Assessment Supported Bonds				
Public Facilities Refunding Series B (3170.040)	5/24/2007	5,800,000	2,185,000	6/1/2019
Public Facilities Refunding Series B (3170.047)	5/14/2009	5,820,000	795,000	6/1/2019
Interlocal Agreement Supported Bonds				
Public Facilities Refunding, Series C (3170.041)	5/24/2007	13,870,000	8,735,000	6/1/2024
Public Facilities Refunding, Series C (3170.048)	5/14/2009	8,060,000	3,110,000	6/1/2024
Airport Revenue Supported Bonds				
Airport G.O. Refunding, Series A (5220.047)	2/26/2008	43,105,000	43,105,000	7/1/2027
Airport G.O Refunding Series B (5220.012)	4/2/2013	32,915,000	32,915,000	7/1/2033
LVCVA Pledged Revenue Supported Bonds ⁽²⁾				
LVCVA Refunding, Series 2007	5/31/2007	38,200,000	3,035,000	7/1/2017
LVCVA Transportation, Series 2008	8/19/2008	26,455,000	1,235,000	7/1/2018
LVCVA Series A BABs, Series 2010A	1/26/2010	70,770,000	70,770,000	7/1/2038
LVCVA Series B	1/26/2010	28,870,000	16,055,000	7/1/2022
LVCVA Series B Refunding	1/26/2010	24,650,000	24,110,000	7/1/2026
LVCVA Series C BABs, Series 2010C	12/8/2010	155,390,000	151,065,000	7/1/2038
LVCVA Series 2012	8/8/2012	24,990,000	21,885,000	7/1/2032
LVCVA Series, 2014A	2/20/2014	50,000,000	50,000,000	7/1/2043
LVCVA Refunding, Series 2015A	4/2/2015	181,805,000	168,120,000	7/1/2044
LVCVA Refunding Series 2017	5/9/2017	21,175,000	21,175,000	7/1/2038
Subtotal Self-Supporting G.O. Bonds and Notes			\$ 1,394,261,000	
Total G.O. Debt Subject to 10% of A.V. Limit:			\$ 1,403,176,292	

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Outstanding Debt and Other Obligations
June 30, 2017

	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
Continued				
Self-Supporting Bond Bank Bonds ⁽³⁾				
Bond Bank SNWA 2006 (3170.038)	11/2/2006	604,140,000	69,545,000	11/1/2036
Bond Bank SNWA 2008 (3170.042)	7/2/2008	400,000,000	9,635,000	6/1/2018
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2009 (3170.052)	11/10/2009	50,000,000	40,175,000	6/1/2030
Bond Bank SNWA Ref 2012 (3170.055)	6/20/2012	85,015,000	79,515,000	6/1/2032
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2016A (3170.061)	3/3/2016	263,955,000	250,200,000	11/1/2029
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2016B (3170.062)	8/3/2016	271,670,000	271,670,000	11/1/2034
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2017 (3170.063)	3/22/2017	321,640,000	321,640,000	6/1/2038
Total G.O. Debt Subject to 15% of A.V. Limit:			\$ 1,042,380,000	
Total General Obligations			\$ 2,445,556,292	
Revenue Bonds ^{(4) (5)}				
Airport				
Airport 2008 C1 (5220.043)	3/19/2008	122,900,000	122,900,000	7/1/2040
Airport 2008 C2 (5220.043)	3/19/2008	71,550,000	68,600,000	7/1/2029
Airport 2008 C3 (5220.043)	3/19/2008	71,550,000	68,600,000	7/1/2029
Airport 2008 D1 (5220.044)	3/19/2008	58,920,000	57,015,000	7/1/2036
Airport 2008 D2 (5220.045)	3/19/2008	199,605,000	199,605,000	7/1/2040
Airport 2008 D3 (5220.046)	3/19/2008	122,865,000	121,925,000	7/1/2029
Airport 2008 E (5220.048)	5/28/2008	61,430,000	375,000	7/1/2017
Airport 2008 A PFC (5234.042)	6/26/2008	115,845,000	34,260,000	7/1/2018
Airport 2008 A VRB (5220.027)	6/26/2008	50,000,000	48,385,000	7/1/2022
Airport 2008 B VRB (5220.028)	6/26/2008	50,000,000	48,400,000	7/1/2022
Airport 2009 B BABs (5220.050)	9/24/2009	300,000,000	300,000,000	7/1/2042
Airport 2009 C (5220.051)	9/24/2009	168,495,000	168,495,000	7/1/2026
Airport 2010A (NON AMT) (5234.043)	2/3/2010	450,000,000	447,930,000	7/1/2042
Airport 2010 B (5220.053)	2/3/2010	350,000,000	350,000,000	7/1/2042
Airport 2010 C BABs (5220.054)	2/23/2010	454,280,000	454,280,000	7/1/2045
Airport 2010 D (5220.055)	2/23/2010	132,485,000	111,865,000	7/1/2024
Airport 2010 F1 (NON AMT) (5234.044)	11/4/2010	104,160,000	14,845,000	7/1/2017
Airport 2010 F2 (NON AMT) (5234.045)	11/4/2010	100,000,000	100,000,000	7/1/2022
Airport 2011 B1 (5220.027)	8/3/2011	100,000,000	96,765,000	7/1/2022
Airport 2011 B2 (5220.028)	8/3/2011	100,000,000	96,800,000	7/1/2022
Airport 2012 B PFC (5340.006)	7/2/2012	64,360,000	64,360,000	7/1/2033
Airport 2013 A (5220.013)	4/2/2013	70,965,000	70,965,000	7/1/2029
Airport 2014A1 Refunding AMT (5220.014)	4/8/2014	95,950,000	45,425,000	7/1/2024
Airport 2014 A2 (NON AMT) (5220.015)	4/8/2014	221,870,000	221,870,000	7/1/2036
Airport 2014 B (NON AMT) (5220.501)	7/1/2014	103,365,000	103,365,000	7/1/2018
Airport Senior Series 2015A (NON AMT) (5220.023)	4/30/2015	59,915,000	59,915,000	7/1/2040
Airport 2017 C (AMT) (5220.056)	6/29/2017	146,295,000	146,295,000	7/1/2021
Airport PFC Series 2015 C (NON AMT) (5234.041)	7/22/2015	98,965,000	98,965,000	7/1/2027
Airport Refunding 2017 A-1 (AMT) (5220.040)	4/25/2017	65,505,000	65,505,000	7/1/2022
Airport Refunding 2017 A-2 (AMT) (5220.041)	4/25/2017	47,800,000	47,800,000	7/1/2040
Airport Refunding 2017 B (NON AMT) (5234.040)	4/25/2017	69,305,000	69,305,000	7/1/2025
Performing Arts Center				
Performing Arts (3170.050)	4/1/2009	10,000	10,000	4/1/2059
Regional Transportation Commission				
Highway Improvement/Refunding (HIG 2007) (3180.003)	6/12/2007	300,000,000	78,870,000	7/1/2027
Highway Improvement Sales/Excise (3180.200)	2/23/2010	69,595,000	9,475,000	7/1/2019
Highway Improvement A1 BABs (3180.040)	2/25/2010	32,595,000	32,595,000	7/1/2029
Highway Improvement Refunding B (3180.210)	8/11/2010	94,835,000	42,605,000	7/1/2020
Highway Improvement BABs C (3180.220)	8/11/2010	140,560,000	140,560,000	7/1/2030
Highway Improvement/Refunding (3180.002)	11/29/2011	118,105,000	86,710,000	7/1/2023
Highway Improvement A (3180.701)	4/1/2014	100,000,000	93,615,000	7/1/2034
Highway Improvement (3180.702)	11/20/2015	85,000,000	85,000,000	7/1/2035
Highway Improvement/Refunding (HIG 2016) (3180.003)	6/29/2016	107,350,000	107,350,000	7/1/2024
Highway Sales/Excise Refunding (HIG16) 2016 (3180.200)	11/9/2016	36,450,000	36,405,000	7/1/2029
Highway Improvement Refunding B (3180.050)	11/9/2016	43,495,000	43,495,000	7/1/2019
Highway Improvement MVFTI Series 2017 (4100-703)	6/13/2017	150,000,000	150,000,000	7/1/2037
Subtotal Revenue Bonds			\$ 4,811,505,000	

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June 30, 2017

	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
	Continued			
Land Secured Assessment Bonds ^{(6) (7)}				
Special Improvement Dist. 128B (3990.049)	5/17/2001	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,375,000	2/1/2021
Special Improvement Dist. 128A - Fixed (3990.048)	11/3/2003	10,000,000	2,070,000	2/1/2021
Special Improvement Dist. 124 - Sr. (3990.061)	12/23/2003	4,399,431	675,000	2/1/2020
Special Improvement Dist. 124 - Sub. (3990.062)	12/23/2003	1,929,727	335,000	2/1/2020
Special Improvement Dist. 128-2021 (3990.091)	5/1/2007	480,000	170,000	2/1/2021
Special Improvement Dist. 128-2031 (3990.090)	5/1/2007	10,755,000	7,550,000	2/1/2031
Special Improvement Dist 132 Ref (3990.096)	8/1/2012	8,925,000	3,540,000	2/1/2021
Special Improvement Dist 142 Ref (3990.097)	8/1/2012	49,445,000	26,900,000	8/1/2023
Special Improvement Dist. 151 (3990.100)	7/29/2015	13,060,000	11,550,000	8/1/2025
Special Improvement Dist. 121 (3990.101)	5/31/2016	14,880,000	12,435,000	12/1/2029
Special Improvement Dist. 159 (3990.098)	12/8/2015	24,500,000	24,280,000	8/1/2035
Subtotal Land Secured Assessment Bonds			\$ 90,880,000	
Various Special Improvement Districts ⁽⁸⁾			\$ 60,095,000	
Capital Lease Obligations ⁽⁹⁾			\$ 186,382,033	

Grand Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 7,594,418,325
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¹ General Obligation bonds secured by the full faith, and credit and payable from all legally available funds of the County. The property tax rate available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 statutory and the \$5.00 constitutional limit as well as to the County's maximum operating levy and any legally available tax-overrides.

² Further information regarding the LVCVA's debt is available in their Debt Management Policy.

³ General Obligation bonds and notes additionally secured by pledged revenues; if revenues are insufficient, the County is obligated to pay the difference between such revenues and debt service requirements of the respective obligations. The property tax rate available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 statutory and \$5.00 constitutional limit.

⁴ These bonds are secured entirely by pledged revenues other than property taxes including airport and hospital revenues and motor vehicle fuel, sales and excise taxes. Economic Development Revenue Bonds issued for and payable by private companies are not included in this schedule.

⁵ Airport Refunding 2017 A-1 (AMT), Airport Refunding 2017 A-2 (AMT), and Airport Refunding 2017 B (Non AMT) Bonds replace the 2007A1, 2007A2, and 2007A1 PFC Airport Bonds listed on page 196 and 197 of the Clark County Final 2017-18 Budget. These bonds were refunded on 4/25/17 and the proceeds are held with the escrow agent for defeasement on the first business day in July 2017. In addition, the 2017C Bond Anticipation notes listed on page 107 of the Final Budget refunded the 2015B BANs on 6/29/17.

⁶ Secured by assessments against property improved. These bonds do not constitute a debt of the County, and the County is not liable. In the event of a delinquency in the payment of any assessment installment, the County will not have any obligation with respect to these bonds other than to apply available funds in the reserve fund and the bond fund and to cause to be commenced and pursued, foreclosure proceedings with respect to the property in question.

⁷ The balance outstanding listed for Special Improvement District 121 differs from that listed on page 200 of the FY 2017-18 Final Budget because of a \$175,000 repayment made on 4/10/2017 which was omitted in the Budget.

⁸ Secured by assessments against property improved; the County's General Fund and the taxing power are contingently liable if collections of assessments are insufficient.

⁹ Capital lease payments for Low level Offender Facility and Southern Nevada Area Communication Council (SNACC) equipment. These are secured by the County's General Fund and SNACC billings, respectively.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

Property Tax Supported Debt

Since fiscal year 2017, the County no longer assesses a levy for debt service. Remaining outstanding bonds are repaid from the revenues generated by such sources as room taxes, sales tax levies, the County's allocation of Consolidated Taxes (consisting of local government revenues transferred to the County by the State pursuant to an intra-county formula), as well as other taxes and fees levied on vehicles, property transfers, etc.

The following table illustrates a record of the County's assessed valuation (excluding net proceeds of mines).

SIX-YEAR RECORD OF ASSESSED VALUATION (Excluding Redevelopment Agencies) Clark County, Nevada

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Boulder City	\$ 525,806,003	\$ 510,495,001	\$ 528,726,970	\$ 609,805,199	\$ 671,380,330	\$ 687,380,048
Henderson	8,941,510,959	8,255,600,100	8,514,933,298	9,599,639,616	10,630,915,219	11,630,054,583
Las Vegas	12,958,012,131	11,926,888,555	12,251,484,406	13,852,723,777	15,520,077,988	16,578,456,154
Mesquite	560,975,540	518,858,360	538,961,318	583,373,057	641,450,284	681,450,543
North Las Vegas	4,434,688,599	3,987,869,401	4,068,384,524	4,730,877,154	5,505,886,141	6,064,962,361
Uninc. Clark Co.	<u>30,458,253,033</u>	<u>28,995,556,680</u>	<u>29,135,527,233</u>	<u>33,522,523,286</u>	<u>36,288,758,504</u>	<u>38,944,350,008</u>
TOTAL	\$57,879,246,265	\$54,195,268,097	\$ 55,218,017,749	\$ 62,898,942,089	\$ 69,258,468,466	74,586,653,697
Percent Change	-9.5%	-6.4%	1.9%	13.9%	10.1%	7.7%

SOURCE: Nevada Department of Taxation

No Property Tax Supported General Obligation Bonds are anticipated to be issued in the near future. Thus, the full faith and credit of the County, supported by a property tax levy, is available as a secondary (double barrel) source of repayment for remaining outstanding bonds.

Medium-term bonds do not have a pledged revenue source, but are repaid from the unreserved General Fund revenues of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the corresponding required debt payment for these issues.

MEDIUM-TERM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Public Facilities Medium Term (3160.003) ⁽¹⁾	3/10/2009	\$24,750,000	\$ 5,635,000	11/1/2018
Sloan Channel NLV/CCWRD (3160.005) ⁽²⁾	12/23/2015	2,440,344	1,995,292	7/1/2022
Hospital Medium-Term Note Refunding (5440.011) ⁽³⁾	3/10/2009	6,950,000	1,285,000	11/1/2017
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 8,915,292</u>	

¹ Partially funded by the University Medical Center rental payments.

² The interlocal agreement calls for the City of North Las Vegas to pay all debt service requirements of these notes.

³ Pledged revenues include net patient revenue and rental income.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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MEDIUM-TERM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUE
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues¹
2018	\$ 4,414,120	\$ 222,861	\$ 4,636,981	\$ 4,636,981
2019	3,241,457	87,249	3,328,706	4,636,981
2020	378,942	22,364	401,306	4,636,981
2021	386,578	14,728	401,306	4,636,981
2022	394,368	6,938	401,306	4,636,981
2023	99,827	499	100,326	4,636,981
TOTAL	\$ 8,915,292	\$ 354,639	\$ 9,269,931	

¹ Represents enough pledged revenue to cover largest payment. Projections represent a zero percent growth rate.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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The following table lists the outstanding bonds secured by pledged Consolidated Tax revenues and by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The Consolidated Tax available is limited to 15% of the annual Consolidated Tax distribution. The table on the following page lists the corresponding required debt payment for these bonds.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Consolidated Tax Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Public Facilities Ref., Series A (3170.039)	5/24/2007	\$ 2,655,000	\$ 1,010,000	6/1/2019
Public Facilities Ref., Series A (3170.046)	5/14/2009	10,985,000	330,000	6/1/2019
Park/RJC/Public Safety Ref., Series C (3170.059)	9/10/2014	17,540,000	5,886,000	11/1/2017
Park/RJC Refunding, Series B (3170.060)	9/10/2015	32,691,000	32,691,000	11/1/2024
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 39,917,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Consolidated Tax Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues ¹
2018	\$ 6,526,000	\$ 710,004	\$ 7,236,004	\$ 55,125,000
2019	7,952,000	594,768	8,546,768	55,125,000
2020	7,408,000	423,833	7,831,833	55,125,000
2021	3,466,000	317,811	3,783,811	55,125,000
2022	3,536,000	249,542	3,785,542	55,125,000
2023	3,605,000	179,917	3,784,917	55,125,000
2024	3,676,000	108,927	3,784,927	55,125,000
2025	3,748,000	36,543	3,784,543	55,125,000
TOTAL	\$ 39,917,000	\$ 2,621,345	\$ 42,538,345	

¹ Represents 15% of budgeted FY 2017-18 Consolidated Tax Revenues. Projections represent a zero percent growth rate.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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The following table lists the outstanding transportation bonds supported by the one-percent Supplemental Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax, Non-Corridor Room Tax, and the Development Privilege Tax (collectively known as the "Beltway Pledged Revenues"), each of which became effective July 1, 1991, for the purpose of transportation improvements. The bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Beltway Pledged Revenue Bonds)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Transp. Refunding, Series A (3170.043)	3/13/2008	\$ 64,625,000	\$ 13,615,000	6/1/2019
Transp. Refunding, Series A (3170.053)	12/8/2009	111,605,000	104,820,000	12/1/2029
Transp. Refunding, Series A (3170.057)	9/10/2014	19,922,000	9,845,000	12/1/2019
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 128,280,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Beltway Pledged Revenue Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues ¹
2018	\$ 13,904,000	\$ 5,135,409	\$ 19,039,409	\$ 84,246,000
2019	14,359,000	4,702,949	19,061,949	84,246,000
2020	7,662,000	4,254,569	11,916,569	84,246,000
2021	7,575,000	3,996,669	11,571,669	84,246,000
2022	7,885,000	3,687,469	11,572,469	84,246,000
2023	8,210,000	3,365,569	11,575,569	84,246,000
2024	8,545,000	3,030,469	11,575,469	84,246,000
2025	8,895,000	2,676,109	11,571,109	84,246,000
2026	9,280,000	2,295,450	11,575,450	84,246,000
2027	9,720,000	1,855,250	11,575,250	84,246,000
2028	10,215,000	1,356,875	11,571,875	84,246,000
2029	10,740,000	833,000	11,573,000	84,246,000
2030	11,290,000	282,250	11,572,250	84,246,000
TOTAL	\$ 128,280,000	\$ 37,472,037	\$ 165,752,037	

1 Represents pledged FY 2017-2018 budgeted Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax, Development Tax Revenues, and Non-Corridor Room Tax. These revenues are also pledged to the Series B Master Transportation Plan bonds. Pledged revenues represent a zero percent growth rate.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

The following table lists the outstanding transportation bonds secured by the Strip Resort Corridor Room Tax and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The tax is imposed specifically for the purpose of transportation improvements within the Strip Resort Corridor, or within one mile outside the boundaries of the Strip Corridor. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Strip Resort Corridor Room Tax Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Transp. Bonds, Series B1 - BABs (3170.051)	6/23/2009	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 40,790,000	6/1/2029
Transp. Refunding, Series B3 (3170.054)	12/8/2009	12,860,000	8,310,000	12/1/2019
Transp. Refunding, Series B (3170.058)	9/10/2014	17,004,000	8,829,000	12/1/2019
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 57,929,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Strip Resort Corridor Room Tax Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues ¹
2018	\$ 8,281,000	\$ 3,011,454	\$ 11,292,454	\$ 52,060,000
2019	8,527,000	2,725,024	11,252,024	52,060,000
2020	8,791,000	2,418,480	11,209,480	52,060,000
2021	3,030,000	2,171,832	5,201,832	52,060,000
2022	3,150,000	1,988,214	5,138,214	52,060,000
2023	3,275,000	1,794,174	5,069,174	52,060,000
2024	3,410,000	1,589,159	4,999,159	52,060,000
2025	3,550,000	1,372,283	4,922,283	52,060,000
2026	3,715,000	1,122,008	4,837,008	52,060,000
2027	3,885,000	860,100	4,745,100	52,060,000
2028	4,065,000	586,208	4,651,208	52,060,000
2029	4,250,000	299,625	4,549,625	52,060,000
TOTAL	\$ 57,929,000	\$ 19,938,561	\$ 77,867,561	

¹ Represents budgeted FY 2017-18 Strip Resort Corridor 1% Room Tax revenues. Projections represent a zero percent growth rate.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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The following table lists the outstanding transportation bonds secured by the Laughlin Resort Corridor Room Tax and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The revenues are derived from a one percent room tax collected on the gross receipts from the rental of hotel/motel rooms within the Laughlin Resort Corridor as authorized by NRS 244.3351. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Laughlin Resort Corridor Room Tax Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Transp. Refunding, Series C (3170.044)	3/13/2008	\$ 6,420,000	\$ 400,000	6/1/2019
Total Outstanding			\$ 400,000	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Laughlin Resort Corridor Room Tax Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues¹
2018	\$ 195,000	\$ 13,840	\$ 208,840	\$ 651,000
2019	205,000	7,093	212,093	651,000
TOTAL	\$ 400,000	\$ 20,933	\$ 420,933	

¹ Represents budgeted FY 2017-18 Laughlin Resort Corridor 1% Room Tax revenues. Projections represent a zero percent growth rate.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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The following table lists the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada revenue supported outstanding bonds and notes. Pledged revenues include net patient revenue and rental income. These bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(University Medical Center Revenue Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Hospital Refunding (5440.012)	9/3/2013	\$ 26,065,000	\$ 25,600,000	9/1/2023
Hospital Refunding (5440.013)	12/1/2014	29,374,000	17,840,000	3/1/2020
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 43,440,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance & University Medical Center

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(University Medical Center Revenue Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues ¹
2018	\$ 6,017,000	\$ 1,082,579	\$ 7,099,579	\$ 654,494,053
2019	6,107,000	1,004,237	7,111,237	654,494,053
2020	6,226,000	901,523	7,127,523	654,494,053
2021	5,985,000	685,023	6,670,023	654,494,053
2022	6,170,000	496,620	6,666,620	654,494,053
2023	6,370,000	302,250	6,672,250	654,494,053
2024	6,565,000	101,758	6,666,758	654,494,053
TOTAL	\$ 43,440,000	\$ 4,573,990	\$ 48,013,990	

¹ Represents budgeted FY2017-18 gross pledged revenues and a zero growth rate in revenues.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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The following table lists the outstanding bonds secured by a voter-approved one-quarter of one percent sales tax dedicated to flood control. This tax has been imposed since 1986. These bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Flood Control / Sales Tax Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Flood Control B - BABs (3300.006)	6/23/2009	\$ 150,000,000	\$ 124,460,000	11/1/2038
Flood Control Refunding (3300.007)	7/13/2010	29,425,000	20,105,000	11/1/2018
Flood Control (3300.008)	12/19/2013	75,000,000	74,900,000	11/1/2038
Flood Control (3300.009)	12/11/2014	100,000,000	100,000,000	11/1/2038
Flood Control Refunding (3300.010)	3/31/2015	186,535,000	186,535,000	11/1/2035
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 506,000,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance and Regional Flood Control District

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Flood Control Sales Tax Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues ¹
2018	\$ 13,505,000	\$ 25,838,003	\$ 39,343,003	\$ 100,700,000
2019	14,140,000	25,130,423	39,270,423	100,700,000
2020	13,765,000	24,412,046	38,177,046	100,700,000
2021	14,495,000	23,677,250	38,172,250	100,700,000
2022	15,280,000	22,894,517	38,174,517	100,700,000
2023	16,110,000	22,063,689	38,173,689	100,700,000
2024	16,990,000	21,183,903	38,173,903	100,700,000
2025	17,920,000	20,252,190	38,172,190	100,700,000
2026	18,925,000	19,250,704	38,175,704	100,700,000
2027	19,995,000	18,177,100	38,172,100	100,700,000
2028	21,130,000	17,043,656	38,173,656	100,700,000
2029	22,325,000	15,847,043	38,172,043	100,700,000
2030	23,470,000	14,704,403	38,174,403	100,700,000
2031	24,555,000	13,616,100	38,171,100	100,700,000
2032	25,810,000	12,367,906	38,177,906	100,700,000
2033	27,215,000	10,954,494	38,169,494	100,700,000
2034	28,635,000	9,535,956	38,170,956	100,700,000
2035	30,060,000	8,114,575	38,174,575	100,700,000
2036	31,550,000	6,621,356	38,171,356	100,700,000
2037	34,775,000	4,931,663	39,706,663	100,700,000
2038	36,675,000	3,031,775	39,706,775	100,700,000
2039	38,675,000	1,028,294	39,703,294	100,700,000
TOTAL	\$ 506,000,000	\$ 340,677,046	\$ 846,677,046	

¹ Represents budgeted FY2017-18 sales tax revenue.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

The following tables list the outstanding bonds secured by the court facility administrative assessment fee and the corresponding required debt payments. The bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the 3.64 per 100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the 5.00 per 100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

(Court Administrative Assessment Supported)

Clark County, Nevada

June 30, 2017

Issue	Issue Date	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Public Facilities Refunding Series B (3170.040)	5/24/2007	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 2,185,000	6/1/2019
Public Facilities Refunding Series B (3170.047)	5/14/2009	5,820,000	795,000	6/1/2019
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 2,980,000</u>	

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

(Court Administrative Assessment Supported)

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES

Clark County, Nevada

June 30, 2017

FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues ¹
2018	\$ 1,440,000	\$ 140,569	\$ 1,580,569	\$ 1,612,900
2019	1,540,000	72,900	1,612,900	1,612,900
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,980,000</u>	<u>\$ 213,469</u>	<u>\$ 3,193,469</u>	

¹ Represents enough pledged revenue to cover largest payment. Per the bond covenants, the Administrative Assessment Pledged Revenues have been deposited in the Revenue Stabilization Fund (3120). The balance reached the required minimum balance of 100% of the combined maximum annual debt service in FY 2004-05. Transfers to the Revenue Stabilization Fund are no longer required.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

The following tables list the outstanding bonds secured by the interlocal agreement between the County and the City of Las Vegas, dated October 20, 1998, and the corresponding annual debt service requirements. The bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to 3.64 per 100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the 5.00 per 100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Interlocal Agreement Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Issue Date	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Public Facilities Refunding, Series C (3170.041)	5/24/2007	\$13,870,000	\$ 8,735,000	6/1/2024
Public Facilities Refunding, Series C (3170.048)	5/14/2009	8,060,000	3,110,000	6/1/2024
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 11,845,000</u>	

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Interlocal Agreement Supported Bonds) ¹
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Grand Total
2018	\$ 1,495,000	\$ 499,340	\$ 1,994,340
2019	1,555,000	440,034	1,995,034
2020	1,615,000	377,834	1,992,834
2021	1,680,000	310,690	1,990,690
2022	1,755,000	240,290	1,995,290
2023	1,830,000	164,553	1,994,553
2024	1,915,000	84,618	1,999,618
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,845,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,117,359</u>	<u>\$ 13,962,359</u>

¹ The interlocal agreement calls for the City of Las Vegas to pay all debt service requirements of the bonds.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

The following table lists the outstanding general obligation bonds that are supported by and payable from the net revenues of the McCarran International Airport System. The bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Airport Revenue Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Airport G.O. Refunding, Series A (5220.047)	2/26/2008	\$ 43,105,000	\$ 43,105,000	7/1/2027
Airport G.O Refunding Series B (5220.012)	4/2/2013	32,915,000	32,915,000	7/1/2033
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 76,020,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance & Department of Aviation

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Airport Revenue Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest¹	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues²
2018	\$ -	\$ 4,025,577	\$ 4,025,577	\$ 264,765,525
2019	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2020	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2021	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2022	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2023	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2024	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2025	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2026	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2027	-	4,025,577	4,025,577	264,765,525
2028	43,105,000	2,835,664	45,940,664	264,765,525
2029	-	1,645,750	1,645,750	264,765,525
2030	355,000	1,636,875	1,991,875	264,765,525
2031	8,585,000	1,413,375	9,998,375	264,765,525
2032	9,015,000	973,375	9,988,375	264,765,525
2033	9,465,000	511,375	9,976,375	264,765,525
2034	5,495,000	137,375	5,632,375	264,765,525
TOTAL	\$ 76,020,000	\$ 49,409,559	\$ 125,429,559	

¹ Interest on the Series A bonds are at a variable rate.

² Pledged Revenue consists of Net Revenues of the Airport System (Operating income and interest earnings plus depreciation), but are subordinate and junior to the lien thereon of Senior Securities, Second Lien Subordinate Securities, and Third Lien Subordinate Securities.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

The following table lists the outstanding general obligation bonds that are supported by and payable from the net revenues of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA). The bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(LVCVA Revenue Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
LVCVA Refunding, Series 2007	5/31/2007	\$ 38,200,000	\$ 3,035,000	7/1/2017
LVCVA Transportation, Series 2008	8/19/2008	26,455,000	1,235,000	7/1/2018
LVCVA Series A BABs, Series 2010A	1/26/2010	70,770,000	70,770,000	7/1/2038
LVCVA Series B	1/26/2010	28,870,000	16,055,000	7/1/2022
LVCVA Series B Refunding	1/26/2010	24,650,000	24,110,000	7/1/2026
LVCVA Series C BABs, Series 2010C	12/8/2010	155,390,000	151,065,000	7/1/2038
LVCVA Series 2012	8/8/2012	24,990,000	21,885,000	7/1/2032
LVCVA Series, 2014A	2/20/2014	50,000,000	50,000,000	7/1/2043
LVCVA Refunding, Series 2015A	4/2/2015	181,805,000	168,120,000	7/1/2044
LVCVA Refunding Series 2017	5/9/2017	21,175,000	21,175,000	7/1/2038
Total Outstanding			<u>\$ 527,450,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(LVCVA Revenue Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE REVENUES
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total	Pledged Revenues ¹
2018	\$ 26,060,000	\$ 26,577,081	\$ 52,637,081	\$ 237,642,993
2019	27,210,000	25,612,241	52,822,241	237,642,993
2020	27,830,000	24,300,516	52,130,516	237,642,993
2021	15,855,000	23,335,086	39,190,086	237,642,993
2022	17,280,000	22,602,956	39,882,956	237,642,993
2023	18,520,000	21,700,826	40,220,826	237,642,993
2024	19,350,000	20,717,803	40,067,803	237,642,993
2025	20,205,000	19,673,025	39,878,025	237,642,993
2026	21,095,000	18,583,896	39,678,896	237,642,993
2027	22,060,000	17,428,705	39,488,705	237,642,993
2028	17,660,000	16,338,940	33,998,940	237,642,993
2029	18,440,000	15,328,146	33,768,146	237,642,993
2030	19,230,000	14,313,475	33,543,475	237,642,993
2031	20,045,000	13,243,248	33,288,248	237,642,993
2032	20,920,000	12,092,647	33,012,647	237,642,993
2033	21,825,000	10,922,018	32,747,018	237,642,993
2034	20,990,000	9,725,896	30,715,896	237,642,993
2035	21,930,000	8,486,370	30,416,370	237,642,993
2036	22,915,000	7,189,807	30,104,807	237,642,993
2037	23,930,000	5,832,379	29,762,379	237,642,993
2038	25,005,000	4,410,267	29,415,267	237,642,993
2039	26,115,000	2,922,313	29,037,313	237,642,993
2040	8,445,000	1,989,211	10,434,211	237,642,993
2041	8,820,000	1,635,870	10,455,870	237,642,993
2042	9,210,000	1,266,068	10,476,068	237,642,993
2043	9,620,000	880,619	10,500,619	237,642,993
2044	10,045,000	478,844	10,523,844	237,642,993
2045	6,840,000	136,800	6,976,800	237,642,993
TOTAL	\$ 527,450,000	\$ 347,725,050	\$ 875,175,050	

² Pledged Revenue consists of Net Revenues of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Authority (LVCVA) (Operating income and interest earnings plus depreciation)

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

The following table lists the outstanding bonds of the County Bond Bank. For various types of projects, other local governmental entities within the County can issue bonds through the County's Bond Bank. The bonds are repaid with revenues received from the agencies utilizing the bond bank. The bonds are also secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County. The property tax available to pay these bonds is limited to the \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation statutory limit and the \$5.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation constitutional limit. The table on the following page lists the annual debt service requirements.

SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Bond Bank Supported)
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Debt Issue	Date Issued	Original Issuance	Amount Outstanding	Retirement Date
Bond Bank SNWA 2006 (3170.038)	11/2/2006	\$ 604,140,000	\$ 69,545,000	11/1/2036
Bond Bank SNWA 2008 (3170.042)	7/2/2008	400,000,000	9,635,000	6/1/2018
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2009 (3170.052)	11/10/2009	50,000,000	40,175,000	6/1/2030
Bond Bank SNWA Ref 2012 (3170.055)	6/20/2012	85,015,000	79,515,000	6/1/2032
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2016A (3170.061)	3/3/2016	263,955,000	250,200,000	11/1/2029
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2016B (3170.062)	8/3/2016	271,670,000	271,670,000	11/1/2034
Bond Bank SNWA Ref. 2017 (3170.063)	3/22/2017	321,640,000	321,640,000	6/1/2038
Total Outstanding			<u>\$1,042,380,000</u>	

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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SELF-SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
(Bond Bank Supported)
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ¹
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Grand Total
2018	\$ 38,985,000	\$ 46,989,975	\$ 85,974,975
2019	40,760,000	45,005,975	85,765,975
2020	42,820,000	42,931,850	85,751,850
2021	44,990,000	40,752,600	85,742,600
2022	47,275,000	38,462,975	85,737,975
2023	49,705,000	36,056,350	85,761,350
2024	52,255,000	33,525,975	85,780,975
2025	54,930,000	30,865,850	85,795,850
2026	57,760,000	28,069,225	85,829,225
2027	63,030,000	25,071,100	88,101,100
2028	66,270,000	21,861,350	88,131,350
2029	69,240,000	18,772,475	88,012,475
2030	73,895,000	15,738,350	89,633,350
2031	61,455,000	12,573,175	74,028,175
2032	47,225,000	10,024,625	57,249,625
2033	35,870,000	8,122,525	43,992,525
2034	41,840,000	6,692,775	48,532,775
2035	38,785,000	5,205,525	43,990,525
2036	45,180,000	3,660,575	48,840,575
2037	46,700,000	2,139,313	48,839,313
2038	23,410,000	936,400	24,346,400
TOTAL	\$ 1,042,380,000	\$ 473,458,963	\$ 1,515,838,963

¹ The County has purchased bonds from the local governments which have payments equal to those shown.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

County Debt Service and Reserve Funds

Reserve requirements and debt service reserves are specified in the bond documents for individual bond issues. Reserve and principal and interest set asides for other issues are currently in compliance with specific issue requirements.

Possible County Capital Projects Requiring Long-Term Financing Repayment Sources

The County reserves the right to issue bonds as needed. Specifically, the County reserves the privilege of issuing general obligation bonds at any time legal requirements are satisfied. The County also reserves the ability to issue general obligation bonds for refunding purposes at any time.

The County presently intends to issue approximately \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its General Obligation (Limited Tax) (Additionally Secured by Pledged Revenues) Transportation Improvement Bonds in 2017 for transportation improvements to the Las Vegas strip resort corridor. Such Transportation Improvement Bonds would be additionally secured by consolidated tax revenues.

Upon the termination of any interim financing related to the purchase of the Detention Leased Property, the County will issue general obligation bonds additionally secured by consolidated tax revenues to refinance any such interim financing. The amount of the purchase price of the Detention Leased Property and the length of any interim financing related thereto are still being examined by the County.

If certain additional legislative conditions are satisfied, the County will also be requested to issue up to \$750,000,000 of general obligation bonds that are additionally secured by the proceeds of a dedicated room tax imposed upon hotel rentals located within the County for the purpose of constructing an NFL football stadium. Senate Bill 1 of the 30th Special Session (2016) exempts these bonds from the limitation of indebtedness set forth in NRS 244A.059, and must not be included in the calculation of indebtedness of the County under that section, but the County shall not become indebted by the issuance of these general obligation bonds, in an amount exceeding 5 percent of the total last assessed valuation of taxable property of the County.

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Statutory Debt Capacity

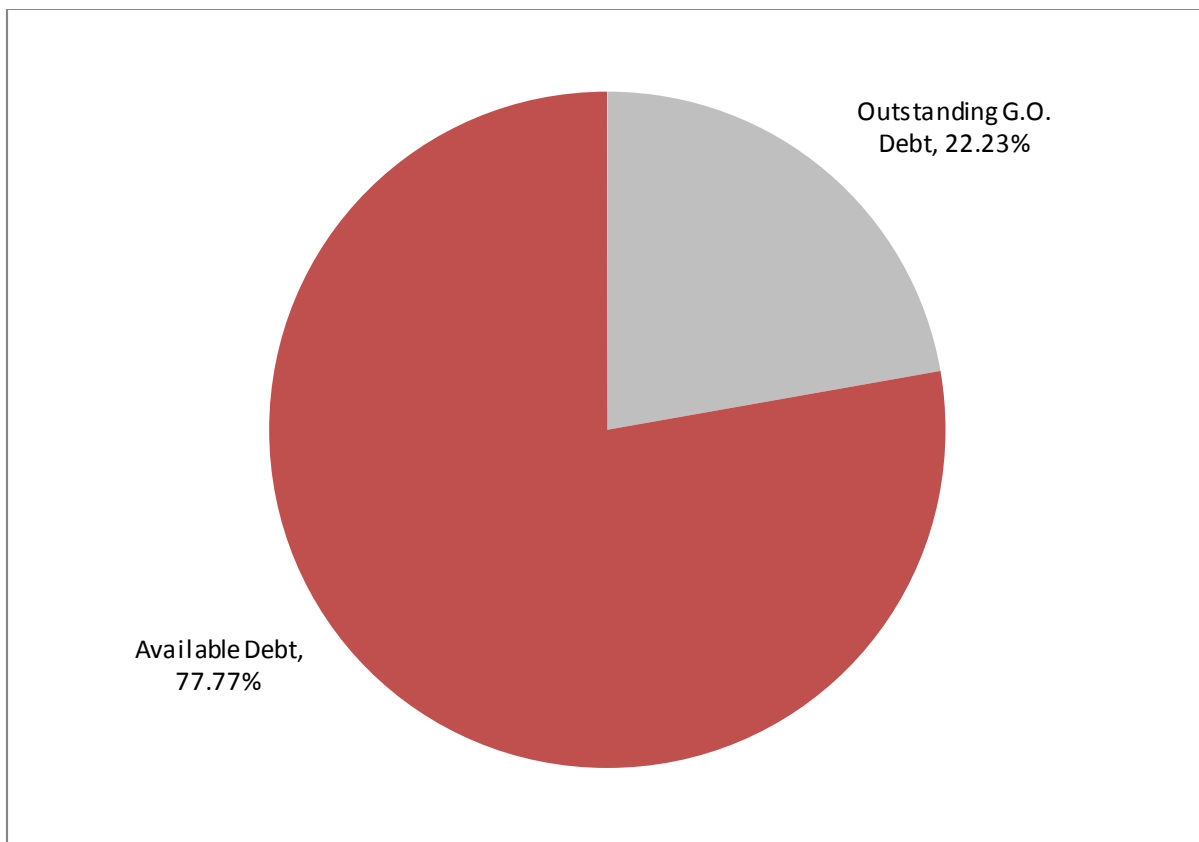
State statutes limit the aggregate principal amount of the County's general obligation indebtedness to ten percent of the County's total reported assessed valuation (including the assessed valuation of the redevelopment agencies). Based upon the estimated Fiscal Year 2016-2017 assessed value of \$76,633,199,095 the County's statutory debt limitation is \$7,663,319,910. The following table represents the County's outstanding and proposed general obligation indebtedness with respect to its statutory debt limitation.

STATUTORY DEBT CAPACITY

Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Statutory Debt Limitation	\$7,663,319,910
Less: Outstanding Total G.O. Indebtedness (subject to ten percent limitation)	1,403,176,292
Less: Proposed Capital Projects Requiring Long-Term Financing	<u>300,000,000</u>
Available Statutory Debt Limitation	\$5,960,143,618

SOURCE: Department of Taxation; Clark County Department of Finance



Bond Bank Debt Capacity

The County bond law provides a County debt limitation of fifteen percent of assessed valuation for general obligation bonds issued through its bond bank. This bond bank debt limitation is separate from, and in addition to, the ten percent debt limitation for the County's general obligation debt as described on the previous page. Based upon the estimated Fiscal Year 2016-2017 assessed value of \$76,633,199,095 (including the assessed value of the redevelopment agencies), the County's bond bank statutory debt limitation is \$11,494,979,864. The following table represents the County's outstanding and proposed bond bank indebtedness with respect to its statutory debt limitation.

BOND BANK DEBT CAPACITY

Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Statutory Debt Limitation	\$11,494,979,864
Less: Outstanding Bond Bank Indebtedness	1,042,380,000
Less: Proposed Bond Bank Financed Projects	0
Available Bond Bank Statutory Debt Limitation	<u>\$10,452,599,864</u>

SOURCE: Nevada Department of Taxation; Clark County Department of Finance

Direct Debt Comparison

A comparison of the direct debt, and debt per capita as compared with the average for such debt of other municipalities, is shown below. Direct debt is defined as a calculation of indebtedness that consists of issuances serviced primarily from the County's governmental funds that pay principal and interest payments with revenues received directly from County property taxes or medium-term issuances. Medium-term bonds do not have a pledged revenue source, but are repaid from the unreserved General Fund revenues of the County. Self-supporting general obligations, self-supporting bond bank, and self-supporting commercial paper issuances are not included in this calculation.

County	Direct Debt	Estimated Population at 7/01/16 ²	FY2017 Assessed Value	Direct Debt Per Capita	Direct Debt as a Percentage of Assessed Value
Clark County	\$8,915,292	2,069,450	\$76,633,199,095 ¹	\$4	0.01%
Douglas County ³	7,490,000	48,553	2,958,570,553	154	0.25%
Washoe County ³	35,855,000	451,248	15,708,997,534	68	0.20%

¹ Based on the (FY 2016-17) "Redbook" Assessed Value including a total of \$2,035,576,833 for all six redevelopment districts in Clark County and net proceeds of mines.

² State of Nevada

³ Assessed Value includes Redevelopment Agencies

Source: Nevada Department of Taxation; Estimated from Washoe County 2016 CAFR, Estimated from Douglas County 2016 CAFR, Clark County Department of Finance, US Census Bureau

Preliminary Summary and Conclusion

The County's direct and overlapping debt position is growing as infrastructure and other needs are met with long-term financing. Recent strain in the local and national economies have necessitated closer monitoring of County debt, however, the County's direct debt is considered manageable.

Clark County continues to evaluate how much tax-supported debt is prudent, (i.e. what can the tax base support? what can the taxpayers afford?).

It is important to match capital needs with economic resources on an ongoing basis to ensure that the proposed level of debt issuance does not place a constraint on maintenance of the County's credit worthiness or future credit rating improvements. In this regard, the County includes in its capital budgeting process a complete and detailed description of the anticipated sources of funds for future capital projects, as well as the resulting impact of long-term financing on the County's debt position. Periodic monitoring of issuances is performed to ensure that an erosion of the County's credit quality does not occur.

It should be recognized that changing circumstances require flexibility and revision. Clark County is one of the most unique, fastest-growing areas in the country. Anticipating every future contingency is unrealistic. When adjustments to debt plans become necessary, the reasons will be documented to demonstrate that the County's commitment to sound debt management remains unchanged.

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DEBT ISSUANCE POLICY

Administration of Policy

The County Manager is the County's chief executive officer and serves at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The County Manager is ultimately responsible for administration of County financial policies. The BCC is responsible for the approval of any form of County borrowing and the details associated therewith. Unless otherwise designated, the Chief Financial Officer coordinates the administration and issuance of debt.

The Chief Financial Officer is also responsible for the attestation of disclosure and other bond related documents. References to the "County Manager or her designee" in the document are hereinafter assumed to be assigned to the Chief Financial Officer as the "designee" for administration of this policy. The County Manager may designate officials from issuing entities to discharge the provisions of this policy.

Initial Review and Communication of Intent

All borrowing requests are communicated to the Clark County Department of Finance during the annual budget process. Requests for projects, which may require a new bond issue, must be identified as a part of a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) request. Justification and requested size of the bond issue must be presented as well as the proposed timing of the project. Additionally, opportunities for refunding shall originate with, or be communicated to, the Department of Finance.

The Department of Finance, in conjunction with the County's Senior Management Team, will evaluate each proposal comparing it with other competing interests within the County. All requests will be considered in accordance with the County's overall adopted priorities. If it is determined that proposals are a Countywide priority, and require funding, the Department of Finance will coordinate the issuance of debt including size of issuance, debt structuring, repayment sources, determination of mix (e.g., debt financing versus pay-as-you-go), and method of sale.

Debt Management Commission

In Nevada, governments must present their general obligation debt proposals, (with exception of medium-term financings issued under NRS 350), to the County Debt Management Commission (the Commission). The Commission reviews the statutory debt limit, method of repayment and possible impact on other underlying or overlapping entities. When considering the possible impact on other entities, the Commission generally considers the property tax rate required versus others' need for a tax rate - all of which must fall at or below the statutory \$3.64 property tax cap. The \$3.64 is not usually a limiting factor. However, the cap will become an issue if local governments begin levying a property tax that is closer to \$3.64. The Debt Management Commission does not generally make judgments about a proposal's impact on the debt ratios of all the affected governments.

The Commission requires that each governmental entity in the County provide a five-year forecast of operating tax rates, including a description of the projected use of the tax rate and identification of any tax rate tied to the Capital Improvement Plan. The County's forecasted tax rate schedule for the next five fiscal years is shown in Appendix D. The projected use of the tax rates listed in the Appendix D is for support of ongoing operations for each of the listed entities and/or special districts.

Types of Debt

General Obligation Bonds - Under NRS 350.580, the County may issue as general obligations any of the following types of securities:

1. Notes
2. Warrants
3. Interim debentures
4. Bonds and
5. Temporary bonds

A general obligation bond is a debt that is legally payable from general revenues, as a primary or secondary funding source of repayment, and is backed by the full faith and credit of the County, subject to certain constitutional and statutory limitations. The Nevada Constitution and State statutes limit the total taxes levied by all governmental units to an amount not to exceed \$5.00, and \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation, with a priority for taxes levied for the payment of general obligation indebtedness.

Any outstanding general obligation bonds, or temporary general obligation bonds to be exchanged for such definitive bonds and general interim debentures, constitute outstanding indebtedness of the County and exhaust the debt-incurring power of the County. Nevada statutes require that most general obligation bonds mature within 30 years from their respective issuance dates.

Bonding should be used to finance or refinance capital improvements, long-term assets, or other costs directly associated with financing a project, which has been determined to be beneficial to a significant proportion of the citizens in Clark County, and for which repayment sources have been identified. Bonding should be used only after considering alternative funding sources such as project revenues, federal and state grants, and special assessments.

Voter-approved general obligation bonds issued under this heading are used when a specific property tax is the desired repayment source.

General Obligation/Revenue Bonds - Such bonds are payable from taxes, and are additionally secured by a pledge of revenues. If pledged revenues are not sufficient, the County is obligated to pay the difference between such revenues and the debt service requirements of the respective bonds from general taxes.

Interim Debentures - Under NRS 350.672, the County is authorized to issue general obligation/special obligation interim debentures in anticipation of the proceeds of taxes, the proceeds of general obligation or revenue bonds, the proceeds of pledged revenues or any other special obligations of the County and its pledged revenues. These securities are often used in anticipation of assessment district bonds.

Revenue Bonds - Under NRS 350.582, the County may issue as special obligations any of the following types of revenue securities:

1. Notes
2. Warrants
3. Interim debentures
4. Bonds and
5. Temporary bonds

Securities issued as special obligations do not constitute outstanding indebtedness of the County nor do they exhaust its legal debt-incurring power. Bonding should be limited to projects with available revenue sources whether self-generated or dedicated from other sources. Adequate financing feasibility studies should be performed for each revenue issue. Sufficiency of revenues should continue throughout the life of the bonds.

Medium-Term General Obligation Financing - Under NRS 350.087 - 350.095, the County may issue negotiable notes or short-term negotiable bonds. Those issues, approved by the Executive Director of the Nevada Department of Taxation, are payable from all legally available funds (General Fund, etc.). The statutes do not authorize a special property tax override. The negotiable notes or bonds:

1. Must mature no later than 10 years after the date of issuance.
2. Must bear interest at a rate that does not exceed by more than 3 percent the Index of Twenty Bonds that was most recently published before the bids are received or a negotiated offer is accepted.
3. May, at the option of the County, contain a provision that allows redemption of the notes or bonds before maturity, upon such terms as the BCC determines.
4. Term of bonds may not exceed the estimated useful life of the asset to be purchased with the proceeds from the financing, if the term of the financing is more than five years.
5. Must have a medium-term financing resolution approved, which becomes effective after approval by the Executive Director of the Nevada Department of Taxation.

Certificates of Participation/Other Leases - Certificates of participation are essentially leases that are sold to the public. The lease payments are subject to annual appropriation. Investors purchase certificates representing their participation in the lease. Often, the equipment or facility being acquired serves as collateral. These securities are most useful when other means to finance are not available under state law.

Refunding – A refunding of outstanding bonds generally involves issuing new bond issue whose proceeds are used to redeem an outstanding issue. Key definitions follow:

1. Current Refunding – The refunding bonds are issued within 90 days of the initial call date of the outstanding bonds to be refunded.
2. Advance Refunding – The refunding bonds are issued more than 90 days before the initial call date of the outstanding bonds to be refunded. An advance refunding is accomplished by issuing a new bond, and/or using available funds, to invest in an escrow account composed of a portfolio of U.S. government securities that are structured to provide enough cash flow to pay debt service on the refunded bonds. The escrow legally defeases the outstanding bonds.
3. Gross Savings - Difference between the debt service on refunding bonds and refunded bonds less any contribution from other available funds, including a reserve or debt service fund.
4. Present Value Savings - Present value of gross savings discounted at the refunding bond arbitrage yield to the closing date, plus accrued interest less any contribution from available funds, including a reserve or debt service fund.

Prior to beginning a refunding bond issue, the County will review an estimate of the savings achievable from the refunding. The County may also review a pro forma schedule to estimate the savings assuming that the refunding is done at various points in the future.

The County will generally consider refunding outstanding bonds if one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Present value savings are at least three percent of the par amount of the refunding bonds.
2. The bonds to be refunded have restrictive or outdated covenants.
3. Restructuring the debt is deemed to be desirable.

The County may pursue a refunding that does not meet the above criteria if:

1. Present value savings exceed the costs of issuing the bonds.
2. Current savings are acceptable when compared to savings that could be achieved by waiting for more favorable interest rates and/or call premiums.

Debt Structuring

Maturity Structures - The term of County debt issues may not extend beyond the useful life of the project or equipment financed. The repayment of principal on tax supported debt should generally not extend beyond 20 years unless there are compelling factors which may make it necessary to extend the term beyond this point. Under NRS 350.630, general obligations must mature within 30 years except general obligations issued for a water or wastewater facility must mature within 40 years and special obligations must mature within 50 years.

Debt issued by the County should be structured to provide for either level principal or level debt service. Deferring the repayment of principal (e.g., interest only structures) should be avoided except in select instances where it will take a period of time before project revenues are sufficient to pay debt service or if such a structure will help levelize all-in debt service. Ascending debt service should generally be avoided.

Bond Insurance - Bond insurance is an insurance policy purchased by an issuer or an underwriter for either an entire issue or specific maturities that guarantees the payment of principal and interest.

Bond insurance can be purchased directly by the County prior to the bond sale (direct purchase) or at the underwriter's option and expense (bidder's option).

The decision to purchase insurance directly versus bidder's option is based on: volatile markets, current investor demand for insured bonds, level of insurance premiums, or ability of the County to purchase bond insurance from bond proceeds.

When insurance is purchased directly by the County, the present value of the estimated debt service savings from insurance should be greater than the insurance premium. The bond insurance company will usually be chosen based on an estimate of the greatest net present value insurance benefit (present value of debt service savings less insurance premium).

Reserve Fund and Coverage Policy - A debt service reserve fund is created from the proceeds of a bond issue and/or other available funds (e.g., a debt service fund or debt service reserve fund) to provide bondholders comfort that there are available funds pledged to the payment of debt service should monies not be available from current revenues.

Debt Service Coverage - The ratio of pledged revenues (typically net revenues after payment of operating and maintenance expenses) to related debt service for a given year. For each bond issue, the Chief Financial Officer shall determine the appropriate reserve fund and coverage requirements, in accordance with the County's reserve policy. The Chief Financial Officer has determined that it is fiscally prudent for the County to maintain a reserve of approximately one year's principal and interest for its General Obligation Bonds (additionally secured with pledged revenues) and any other obligations.

Interest Rate Limitation - Under NRS 350.2011, the maximum rate of interest must not exceed:

1. for general obligations, the Index of Twenty Bonds, plus 3%; and
2. for special obligations, the Index of Revenue Bonds (which was most recently published before the bids are received or a negotiated offer is accepted), plus 3%.

Method of Sale

Bonds may be sold on a competitive or negotiated basis. Both methods allow for one or more series of bonds to be sold, depending on market conditions and the County's need for funds. Either method can provide for changing issue size, maturity amounts, term bond features, etc. The timing of competitive and negotiated sales is generally related to the requirements of the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Competitive Sale - With a competitive sale, underwriters are invited to submit a proposal to purchase an issue of bonds. The bonds are awarded to the underwriter(s) presenting the best bid according to stipulated criteria set forth in the notice of sale (typically, the bid with the lowest True Interest Cost). Competitive sales are preferred unless market or other circumstances lead the County to conduct a negotiated sale.

Negotiated Sale - A negotiated sale is an exclusive arrangement between the issuer and an underwriter or underwriting syndicate. The underwriter and underwriting syndicate will market the bonds for sale to investors as well as underwrite bonds that have not been sold on a given day or day. The County and the underwriters will agree on the appropriate coupons, interest rates and price for the bonds to be sold. .

Negotiated underwriting may be considered upon recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer based on one or more of the criteria set forth in NRS 350.155 (2) and one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Large issue size;
- b. Complex financing structure (i.e., variable rate financings, derivatives and certain revenue issues, etc.) which provides a desirable benefit to the County;
- c. Volatile capital markets;
- d. Comparatively lesser credit rating or lack of bids; and
- e. Other factors that lead the Chief Financial Officer to conclude that a competitive sale would not be effective including market conditions.

Secondary Market Disclosure

In November 1994, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) amended Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") to prohibit any broker, dealer, or municipal securities dealer from acting as an underwriter in a primary offering of municipal securities unless the issuer promises in writing to provide certain ongoing information (unless the offering satisfies certain exemptions).

Pursuant to the SEC's Municipal Advisor Rule, it is the County's policy to retain and rely on the advice of an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor.

The County will comply with the Rule by providing the secondary market disclosure required in any case in which the Rule applies to the County as an obligated person as defined in the Rule.

The County will also require certain governmental organizations and private organizations (the “Organizations”), on behalf of which the County issues bonds or who otherwise are beneficiaries of the bonds, to comply with the Rule pursuant to a loan agreement or other appropriate financing document as a condition to providing the financing. The County is not required, nor will it obligate itself, to provide secondary market disclosure for any obligated person (other than the County) and the County will have no liability or responsibility for the secondary market disclosure requirements imposed upon other obligated persons. The County may, in appropriate cases, exempt Organizations and other obligated persons from this policy where the County determines, in its sole discretion, that an exemption permitted by the Rule is available.

Underwriter Selection for Negotiated Sale

1. Underwriter selection for bonds issued pursuant to NRS 271 (Local Improvements), which are not secured by a pledge of the taxing power and general fund of the County, may be approved via the County’s guidelines for such bonds.
2. The Department of Finance, either directly or through its Financial Advisors, will solicit proposals from underwriters to establish a pool or list of underwriting firms for negotiated sales. The Department of Finance, or the County’s Financial Advisors on behalf of the County, will distribute a Request for Proposal (RFP) to underwriting firms. The RFP will include, at a minimum, information regarding the firm’s qualifications, staffing and personnel assigned to the County, fees (including takedown and management fee-if any), debt structuring, marketing, expected yield, and credit strategies. Before selecting a firm or firms, the Chief Financial Officer may, but is not required, conduct interviews of firms who submit responses to the RFP. (NRS 350.175 requires that if the bond issue is not described in the request for proposals or the sale occurs more than 6 years after the selection of the underwriter or pool, the County shall submit a request for proposals from underwriters before an underwriter is selected for the negotiated sale.)
3. The selection of underwriter(s) will be based on the overall quality of the response, qualifications of the firm, demonstrated success in pricing bonds, understanding of the County’s objectives, qualifications of the banking and underwriting team to be assigned to the County, fees, applicability of the marketing and credit strategy, and relevance and quality of structuring proposals. The selection of underwriter(s) shall include, but is not limited to, the requirements of NRS 350.185.
4. The pool or list will be based, in part, on the firms who have submitted bids, in their own name or as part of a syndicate, for the County competitive issues over the prior five years. In addition, the pool or list may contain firms that have participated in other financings in Nevada (in competitive bids or negotiated sales), demonstrated ability and interest in County Financings, or have submitted financing ideas and concepts for the County’s consideration over the past five years.
5. The Department of Finance will recommend a pool of underwriter(s) to the Board for ratification.
6. The Department of Finance will designate the senior manager(s) and book running senior manager if there are co-senior managers, as well as the co-managers from the firms in the pool or list. The Department of Finance will determine the length of time that the selected firms will serve as the syndicate for the County. Such a selection can be for a single transaction or multiple transactions, but the syndicate will be reviewed at intervals not greater than every five years.

7. It is the County's intent, once a team is established, to provide equal opportunity for the position of book-running senior manager.
8. The underwriting team should be balanced with firms having institutional, retail and regional sales strengths. Qualified minority and/or woman-owned firms will be included in the underwriting pool and given an equal opportunity to be senior manager.

Syndicate Policies

1. The Department of Finance will establish designations and liabilities. At a minimum, in a syndicate with three or more firms serving as co-managers, the designation rules will include a minimum of three firms to be designated, with a minimum of 5% to any firm. The Department of Finance will also determine the maximum amount to be designated to a single firm (typically 60%, but this can be higher or lower, depending upon the size of the syndicate and the par amount of the transaction.) In addition, the Department of Finance will determine the appropriate allocation of liabilities and equivalent share of compensation for group net orders.
2. Prior to the sale of bonds, the senior book running manager will submit a Syndicate Policy Memo to the Chief Financial Officer for approval. At a minimum, the Syndicate Policy Memo will include:
 - Average takedown and takedown by maturity
 - Details of Underwriter expenses, including the cost of Underwriter's Counsel
 - Designation rules and compensation split among the underwriting team in the case of group net sale
 - Liabilities
 - Order priority (unless otherwise agreed by the Chief Financial Officer, the order priority will be Nevada Retail, National Retail, Group Net or Net Designated, Member)
 - Definition of a retail order (unless otherwise determined by the Chief Financial Officer, the definition of a retail order will include orders placed by individuals, bank trust department, financial advisors and money managers acting on behalf of individuals with a maximum of \$1 million per account.)
 - Assignment of SDC Credit
3. The Syndicate Policy Memo may include other relevant information (e.g., management fee or other fees, description of the sale timeline, etc.)

Underwriting Spread

Before work commences on a bond issue to be sold through a negotiated sale, the underwriter shall provide the Department of Finance with a detailed estimate of all components of his/her compensation. Such estimates should be contained in the Request For Proposal, or provided immediately after an underwriter is designated.

The book-running senior manager must provide an updated estimate of the expense component of gross spread to the Department of Finance no later than one week prior to the day of pricing.

Selling Group

The Department of Finance may establish a selling group to assist in the marketing of the bonds as warranted (based on market conditions and size of the transaction.)

Priority of Orders

The priority of orders to be established for negotiated sales follows:

1. Nevada Investors
2. Group Orders
3. Designated Orders
4. Member Orders

For underwriting syndicates with three or more underwriters, a three-firm rule for net designated orders will be established as follows:

1. The designation of takedown on net designated orders is to benefit at least three firms of the underwriting team.
2. No more than 50 percent of the takedown may be designated to any one firm. No less than 10 percent of the takedown will be designated to any one firm.

Retentions

If the use of retentions is desirable, the Department of Finance will approve the percentage (up to 30 percent) of term bonds to be set aside. The amount of total retention will be allocated to members of the underwriting team in accordance with their respective underwriting liability.

Allocation of Bonds

The book-running Senior Manager is responsible for allotment of bonds at the end of the order period. The Chief Financial Officer and the County's Financial Advisors will review allotments to ensure the senior manager distributes bonds in a balanced and rational manner.

Miscellaneous

MBE/WBE Statement - It is a continuing goal of Clark County to actively pursue minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) to take part in Clark County's procurement and contracting activity. MBE and WBE will be solicited in the same manner as non-minority firms. Clark County encourages participation by MBE and WBE owned business enterprises, and will afford full opportunity for bid submission. MBE and WBE will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bond Closings - All bond closings shall be held in Clark County unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

Gift Policy – Employees will not directly or indirectly solicit, accept, or receive any gift whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, promise, or any other form. Unsolicited gifts must be returned, shared with other employees, or given to charity. Gifts, which may influence a reasonable employee in the performance of his/her duties, will be refused.

An unsolicited payment of meals with a value less than \$50 may be accepted provided the acceptance of the meal is not intended to influence the employee's performance, to reward official action, or create a potential for a perception of impropriety. Employees must disclose this information to their Department Head or applicable Assistant County Manager.

Tickets provided to employees for events that may provide an opportunity to build relationships within the community must be disclosed to the employee's Department Head or applicable Assistant County Manager. Tickets that have the potential to influence a reasonable employee in the performance of his/her duties, or appear to be intended as a reward for any official action on the employee's part, or create a potential for a perception of impropriety as determined by the Department Head or applicable Assistant County Manager, will be refused.

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DEBT STATISTICS

Current Debt Position Summary

In analyzing the County's debt position, credit analysts look at a variety of factors. Included in those factors are the overall debt burden and various debt ratios. The following are definitions of some of the various debt measures.

Gross Direct Debt -

A calculation of County general obligation indebtedness that consists of all debt serviced from the County's governmental funds secured directly by property tax collections, or at least includes property tax as a pledged funding source. This calculation also includes medium-term issues. Medium-term bonds do not have a pledged revenue source, but are repaid from the County's unreserved General Fund revenues.

Self - Supporting Debt -

A calculation of general obligation indebtedness that consists of all debt serviced from the County's governmental funds that is not pledged through revenues of the General Fund (medium-term issues) or does not receive property tax collection revenues as the primary funding source of annual principal and interest payments. These issues are additionally (secondarily) secured by property taxes - meaning the County may levy a general tax on all taxable property within the County to pay debt associated with these issuances.

Direct Debt -

A calculation of indebtedness that consists of issuances serviced primarily from the County's governmental funds that pay principal and interest payments with revenues received directly from County property taxes or medium-term issuances.

Indirect Debt -

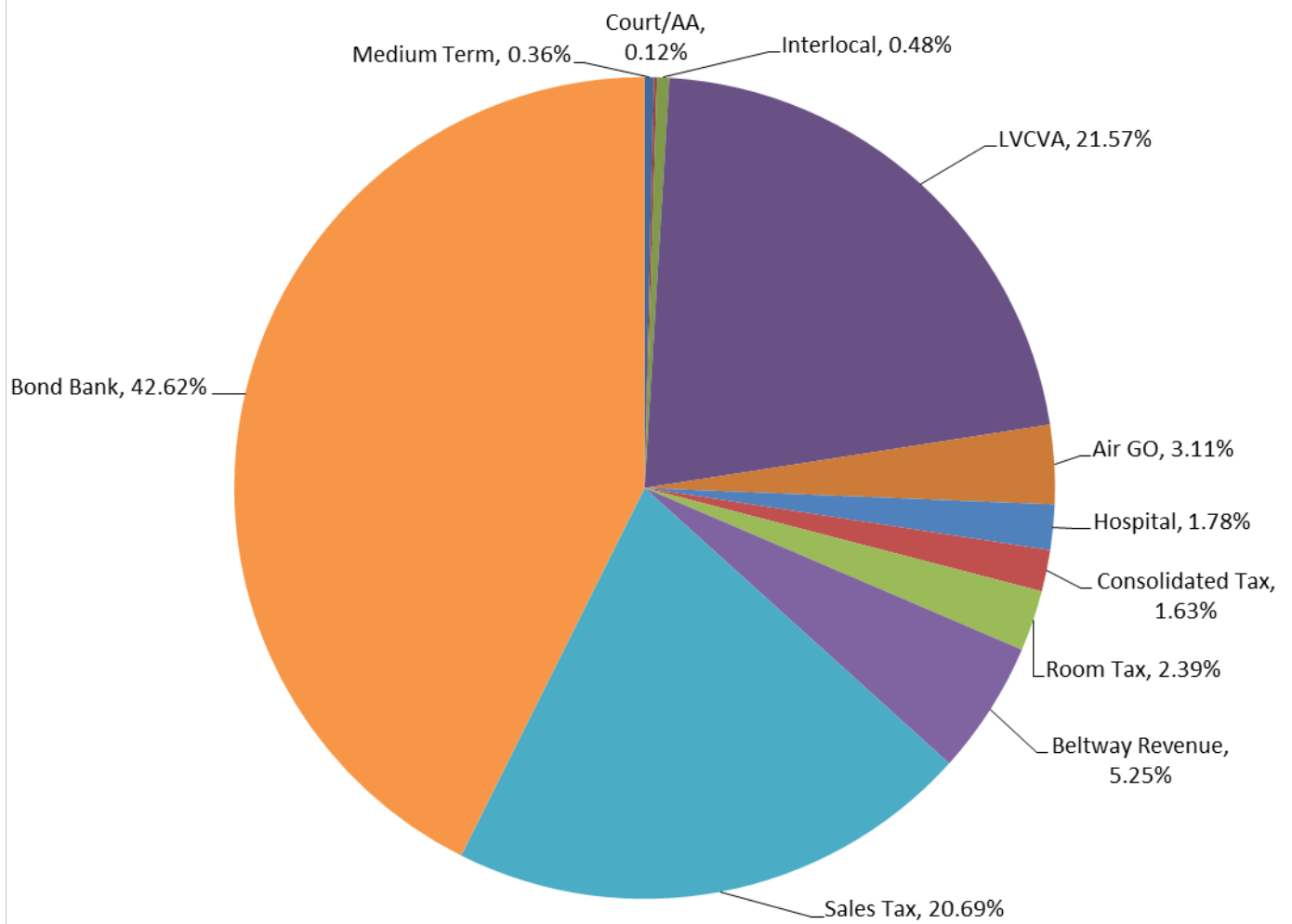
Other taxing entities within the boundaries of the County are authorized to incur general obligation debt. Indirect debt is a calculation of the Direct Debt paid by County residents to governmental agencies other than the County whose jurisdictions overlap the County's boundaries.

Overall Net Tax-Supported Debt -

The combination of Direct Debt and Indirect Debt. This calculation demonstrates the total debt burden on the County's tax base.

**COMPOSITION OF GROSS DIRECT DEBT
BY REPAYMENT SOURCE**

June 30, 2017



The following table illustrates the County's overlapping general obligation debt.

OVERLAPPING NET GENERAL OBLIGATION INDEBTEDNESS
Clark County, Nevada
As of June 30, 2017

	Gross Direct Overlapping Debt	Self-Supporting Overlapping Debt	Percent Applicable¹	Overlapping Net Direct Debt²
Clark County School District	\$2,438,120,000	\$639,635,000	100.0%	\$1,798,485,000
City of Henderson	203,028,861	177,443,861	100.0%	25,585,000
City of Las Vegas	495,170,000	424,985,000	100.0%	70,185,000
City of Mesquite	24,448,849	17,219,849	100.0%	7,229,000
City of North Las Vegas	410,720,000	400,955,000	100.0%	9,765,000
Water Reclamation District	463,437,944	463,437,944	100.0%	0
Las Vegas Valley Water District	3,164,495,000	3,164,495,000	100.0%	0
Las Vegas/Clark Co. Library Dist.	14,185,000	0	100.0%	14,185,000
Boulder City Library District	965,000	0	100.0%	965,000
Big Bend Water District	3,532,220	3,532,220	100.0%	0
Virgin Valley Water District	19,679,450	14,527,450	100.0%	5,152,000
State of Nevada (3)	<u>1,379,760,000</u>	<u>295,593,000</u>	70.49%	<u>764,229,318</u>
TOTAL	\$8,617,542,324	\$5,601,824,324		\$2,695,780,318

¹ Based on fiscal year 2017 assessed valuation in the respective jurisdiction. The percent applicable is derived by dividing the assessed valuation of the governmental entity into the assessed valuation of the County.

² Overlapping Net Direct Debt equals total existing general obligation indebtedness less presently self-supporting general obligation indebtedness times the percent applicable.

³ Estimate for June 30, 2017.

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance, Hobbs, Ong & Associates, Nevada Department of Taxation, and/or the respective jurisdiction/agency.

Shown below is a record of Clark County's tax supported debt position.

TAX SUPPORTED DEBT POSITION

Clark County, Nevada
As of June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Gross Direct Debt¹	Self- Supporting Debt¹	Direct Debt¹	Overlapping Net Direct Debt²	Overall Net Tax Supported Debt¹
2013	\$ 2,631,660,000	\$ 2,584,005,000	\$ 47,655,000	\$ 3,588,723,372	\$ 3,636,378,372
2014	2,676,021,848	2,638,065,000	37,956,848	3,272,399,300	3,310,356,148
2015	2,835,706,851	2,808,350,000	27,356,851	2,926,391,455	2,953,748,306
2016	2,668,202,771	2,649,074,000	19,128,771	2,797,892,528	2,817,021,299
2017	2,445,556,292	2,436,641,000	8,915,292	2,695,780,318	2,704,695,610

¹ Defined in the "Debt Statistics" section.

² Defined on Table entitled "Overlapping Net General Obligation Indebtedness".

SOURCE: Clark County Finance Department & respective taxing jurisdictions

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Tax Supported Debt Burden

The following table shows the Direct Debt and Overall Debt ratios for the County.

EXISTING NET TAX SUPPORTED DEBT BURDEN

Clark County, Nevada Debt Position¹:

Gross Direct Debt 2017:	\$2,445,556,292
Less: Self-Supporting Debt 2017:	<u>2,436,641,000</u>
Net Direct Debt 2017:	8,915,292
Overlapping Net Direct Debt:	<u>2,695,780,318</u>
Overall Debt:	\$2,704,695,610

Clark County, Nevada Debt Ratios:

Gross Direct Debt to Taxable-Value: ²	1.12%
Gross Direct Debt Per Capita ³	\$1,182
Overall Debt to Taxable-Value: ²	1.24%
Overall Debt Per Capita ³	\$1,307

Debt Retirement

100% of net direct tax-supported debt is paid off within 6 years.

¹ As of June 30, 2017

² Based upon FY2016-17 Taxable Value - \$218,951,997,414

³ Based on FY2016-17 population estimate of 2,069,450

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance, State of Nevada Department of Taxation and Clark County Department of Comprehensive Planning.

In addition to showing the relative position of Clark County, these ratios indicate the significant impact of overlapping debt (See the table entitled "OVERLAPPING NET GENERAL OBLIGATION INDEBTEDNESS") on the County's overall debt position. As can be seen in the calculation of overlapping debt shown earlier, overlapping jurisdictions include the State, the Clark County School District and incorporated cities over which the County has little control. Nonetheless, the debt issuance of these governments directly impacts the overall net direct tax supported debt position of the County.

GROSS DIRECT DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
Clark County, Nevada
June 30, 2017

Fiscal Year				
Ending				Grand
June 30,	Principal	Interest		Total
2018	\$ 120,822,120	\$ 114,246,692	\$	235,068,812
2019	125,596,457	109,408,470		235,004,927
2020	116,495,942	104,068,592		220,564,534
2021	97,462,578	99,287,266		196,749,844
2022	102,725,368	94,655,098		197,380,466
2023	107,724,827	89,653,404		197,378,231
2024	112,706,000	84,368,189		197,074,189
2025	109,248,000	78,901,577		188,149,577
2026	110,775,000	73,346,860		184,121,860
2027	118,690,000	67,417,832		186,107,832
2028	162,445,000	60,022,693		222,467,693
2029	124,995,000	52,726,039		177,721,039
2030	128,240,000	46,675,353		174,915,353
2031	114,640,000	40,845,898		155,485,898
2032	102,970,000	35,458,553		138,428,553
2033	94,375,000	30,510,412		124,885,412
2034	96,960,000	26,092,002		123,052,002
2035	90,775,000	21,806,470		112,581,470
2036	99,645,000	17,471,738		117,116,738
2037	105,405,000	12,903,355		118,308,355
2038	85,090,000	8,378,442		93,468,442
2039	64,790,000	3,950,607		68,740,607
2040	8,445,000	1,989,211		10,434,211
2041	8,820,000	1,635,870		10,455,870
2042	9,210,000	1,266,068		10,476,068
2043	9,620,000	880,619		10,500,619
2044	10,045,000	478,844		10,523,844
2045	6,840,000	136,800		6,976,800
TOTAL	\$ 2,445,556,292	\$ 1,278,582,954	\$	3,724,139,246

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

County Debt Trends

The table below reflects the County's historical debt trends and its projected debt ratio.

HISTORICAL GROSS DIRECT TAX SUPPORTED DEBT TRENDS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Gross Direct Debt	Gross Direct Debt Per Capita	Gross Direct Debt to Taxable Value	Population¹
2013	\$2,631,660,000	\$ 1,323.64	1.67%	1,988,195
2014	2,676,021,848	1,319.00	1.66%	2,029,207
2015	2,835,706,851	1,370.00	1.54%	2,069,450
2016	2,668,202,771	1,260.00	1.31%	2,118,353
2017	2,445,556,292	1,307.00	1.12%	2,069,450

¹ Source: Nevada Department of Taxation

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

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APPENDIX A

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA DEVELOPER SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GUIDELINES

Under chapter 271 of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), the County is authorized to acquire street, sidewalk, water, sewer, curb, gutter, flood control and other publicly-owned "infrastructure" improvements that benefit new development by the creation of a special improvement district as specified in NRS 271.265. The purpose of these guidelines is to outline the circumstances under which the County will consider this type of financing for improvements for new developments involving one or a small number of private property owners who intend on developing their property for residential, commercial, industrial or other beneficial use.

Except as provided in the following two sentences, these guidelines apply to all assessment districts financed under NRS 271.710 through 271.730 and to all other assessment districts in which all three of the following conditions are met: (1) 5 or fewer property owners own 85% or more of the property to be assessed, (2) 80% or more of the property to be assessed is unimproved and (3) the value of any parcel to be assessed "as is" (without considering the improvements to be installed or further subdivision), as shown in the records of the County Assessor or by an appraisal acceptable to the County, is less than three times the amount of the proposed assessment. These guidelines do not apply: (a) if 50% or more of the cost of the project proposed to be funded is being funded from a governmental source other than special assessments or the proceeds of special assessment bonds (e.g., RTC); or (b) if the district is initiated by the provisional order method on recommendation of the Director of Public Works after consultation with the Department of Finance. These guidelines also do not apply to districts that were initiated by action of the Board of County Commissioners prior to the adoption of these guidelines.

The County Commission reserves the right, on a case-by-case basis, to impose additional requirements or waive specific requirements listed herein. Such waived requirements shall be noted in the approval of any petition together with a finding that the deviation from this policy is in the best interest of the County. Additional requirements shall be noted in the approval.

The County will consider the impact of issuing bonds under these guidelines on its overall tax supported debt ratios and bond ratings.

A. Eligible Improvements

1. **Regional Improvements:** The County will consider financing only regional infrastructure improvements i.e., regional improvements are those streets, storm drains, water systems, sewer and other utilities, which will provide benefit to the entire new development project. Such improvements are those with respect to which the County Commission has made a finding of regional benefit that benefit the general area in which the development is located as opposed to improvements that exclusively benefit a particular subdivision. (Only the portion of the total cost that benefits the special improvement district will be assessed). Thus, only streets or highways which are collector roadways or greater, as defined in the Clark County Transportation Element adopted July 16, 2003, or major sewer, storm drain and/or water lines which provide benefit to the entire project and are found to be of regional benefit by the commission, would be considered for financing. The applicant shall provide a written description of improvements together with a map delineating their location when submitting the Application (Section I.2 of these Guidelines).

2. Public Ownership Requirement: Only publicly owned infrastructure is eligible for financing. Privately-owned improvements such as electric, gas and cable television improvements, streets or roads which are not dedicated to the County and private portions of other improvements, such as water and sewer service lines from the property lines to the home or other structure are not eligible for financing.
3. Benefit: The improvements proposed to be constructed must benefit the property assessed by an amount at least equal to the amount of the assessment. In addition, the property owner must identify to the County the amount of the expected benefit to the property owner (stated in a dollar amount) from using financing provided under these guidelines.
4. Subdivision Improvements: The County will not consider financing "subdivision" or "in-tract" improvements, that is, improvements within a subdivision that benefit only the land within a subdivision such as neighborhood streets.
5. Size: Generally, the County will not consider stand alone assessment districts which involve less than \$3,000,000 in bonds.

B. Environment Matters

1. A Phase 1 environmental assessment (hazardous material assessment) on the property to be assessed, property on which the improvements are to be located, and on any property to be dedicated to the County, must be provided by the property owner prior to the bonds being issued by the County. The property owner must also provide the County with an indemnification agreement in a form acceptable to the County, promising to indemnify the County against any and all liability and/or costs associated with any environmental hazards located on property assessed with respect to hazards that existed at the time the developer owned the property. With respect to abating environmental hazards that are located on property on which improvements are financed within the proposed assessment district or on any property dedicated to the County, the County and the property owner will reach an accord before the bonds are issued. Where the Phase 1 assessment indicates that there may be an environmental hazard on any of the assessed property, property on which improvements are to be financed are located, or on any property that is to be dedicated to the County, the property owner will be required to abate the problem or to post security for environmental clean up costs prior to the County proceeding with the district. An environmental engineer acceptable to the County shall perform the environmental assessment.
2. The developer must undertake all steps required by the "Habitat Conservation Plan Compliance Report" or other future federal requirements in the project area and other areas owned by the same developer that are used in connection with the project.

C. Development

1. Property Owner Experience: The property owner must demonstrate to the County that it has the expertise to complete the new development that the assessment district will support. In order to demonstrate its ability to develop, the property owner should furnish the County with the following: (a) its last three years prior audited financial statements (audit to be performed by a CPA firm acceptable to the County), (b) a list of prior development of similar or larger size which the property owner has completed, (c) a list of references consisting of the names of officials of other political subdivisions in which the property owner has completed similar or larger size developments and (d) a description of any financial obligations on which the

- property owner or a related party has defaulted in the past ten (10) years, including any non-recourse or assessment financing on property owned by the property owner or a related party with respect to which a payment was not timely made. The County will accept, in place of financial statements stated in (a) above, a comfort letter from a mutually acceptable CPA firm indicating that for the past three (3) years: (1) that a minimum level of net worth, acceptable to the County, has been maintained; (2) whether or not there have been any material adverse changes in operations; and, (3) whether or not there have been any exceptions in the accountant's opinion letter on the property owner's financial statements. If this alternative is utilized, the property owner shall also provide such other financial information as the County and its consultant's request.
2. Financing Completion: Equity The property owner must provide the County with its plan for financing the new development to completion and advise the County of the amount of equity it has invested in the proposed development. Before bonds are issued the property owner must provide evidence of its ability (e.g., a commitment letter from a lending institution acceptable to the County) and/or plan to finance the portion of the development expected to be completed in the ensuing 12 months.
 3. Land Use: The proposed development must be consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan. Proper zoning or other required land use approval must be in place for the development. The property owner must demonstrate that it reasonably expects to obtain the required development permits (e.g. subdivision recording and building permits) in sufficient time to proceed with the development to completion as proposed.
 4. Water, Sewer and Other Utilities: The property owner must provide letters from each entity that will provide utility (e.g., electricity, gas, telephone) services to the development, stating that capacity is then in existence or otherwise to be made available, for the portions of the development to be assessed, in a sufficient quantity for the development to proceed to completion as proposed. Property owner must provide its plan for obtaining water and sewer for the new development.
 5. Other Permits: The property owner must demonstrate that there are no significant permitting requirements (i.e. permitting requirements which could result in substantial delay or alteration in the project as proposed, e.g., wetlands permits, archeological permits, etc.) applicable to the project or other governmental impediments to development which have not yet been satisfied and which are required to be satisfied for the development to proceed to completion as proposed.
 6. Absorption Study: The property owner must provide the County with funds with which to have an absorption study prepared by a recognized expert in the field. The County shall select and contract with the expert to prepare the study illustrating the economic feasibility of the new development based upon supply and demand trends and estimated conditions in the market area for the proposed product mix. If the appraiser of the real property for the project conducts his or her own absorption analysis and provides an opinion to its reasonable, the County may accept the absorption study in lieu of this requirement. The appraiser may be required to provide an opinion on the reasonableness of the absorption analysis if it is included as part of the report.

D. Assessment Bonds and Bond Security

1. Primary Security: The primary security for bonds will be the assessment lien on the land proposed to be assessed. A preliminary title report indicating that the petitioners are the owners of all of the assessed property must accompany the petition. The County may also

require ALTA title insurance policy in the amount equal to the bonds in appropriate situations.

2. Reserve Fund: A reserve fund in an amount equal to the lesser of one year's principal and interest on the bonds or 10% of the proceeds of the bonds must be funded at the time bonds are issued.
3. Appraisal Valuation: The property owner must provide the County with funds for an appraisal of the property which will be assessed which in the case of the appraised value of each parcel to be assessed "as is" (prior to further subdivision and without considering the installation of the improvements) is at least equal to 1.15 times the proposed amount of the assessment against that parcel and that the value of each parcel to be assessed after the improvements financed with the assessment bonds are installed is at least three (3) times the amount of the proposed amount of the assessment against that parcel. The appraiser will be selected by, and contract with, the County.
4. Additional Security: The property owner must demonstrate to the County that there is not significant financial risk to the County in issuing the bonds. Credit enhancement will be required if, after review by the County or consultant(s) hired by the County, it is determined that security for payment(s) of the assessments is insufficient. The applicant will be responsible for payment to consultant(s) hired by the County for this purpose. Credit enhancements may take the form of cash, letters of credit, surety bonds, insurance policies, or other collateral. The County shall determine the form of the credit enhancement. Credit enhancement from a provider with a rating less than A- are not acceptable.

A pro-rata portion of the foregoing additional security will be released with respect to any parcel assessed (1) which has been improved in any manner if the appraised value (as determined by an appraiser acceptable to the County) of the parcel is 5.0 or more times the amount of the unpaid assessment on such parcel, (2) on which a substantial improvement (e.g., a home or commercial building) has been completed if the parcel has a size of one acre or less, or (3) which is subdivided by a final recorded subdivision map to its final configuration of developable lots and for which all required infrastructure (water, sewer, streets, other utilities) has been installed or bonded in accordance with the Clark County Code.

5. Payment of Assessments: Capitalized Interest: The assessments shall be payable over not more than 30 years in substantially equal semiannual installments (excluding variable rate bonds with regard to equal payments) commencing within one year of the levy of assessments; provided that if capitalized interest is approved, the payments during the capitalized interest period may be interest only, and may amortize only that amount of principal as the County requires. If the County approves capitalized interest, it will allow not more than two years of interest or the maximum permitted under federal tax laws, whichever is less, to be capitalized.
6. Floating Rate Bonds: The County will consider applications for floating rate assessment bonds only if those bonds and the assessments underlying those bonds automatically convert to a fixed interest rate at or before the time the initial property owner sells property, regardless of whether the sale is wholesale sale to a merchant builder or a developer or a sale to a potential homeowner. Floating rate bonds must be secured by a letter of credit issued by a bank acceptable to the County.
7. No Pledge of Surplus and Deficiency Fund, General Fund or Taxing Power: The County will not pledge its Surplus and Deficiency Fund, General Fund or taxing power to bonds.

8. Bond Underwriting Commitment: The property owner must demonstrate to the County and its financial advisor that bonds proposed to be issued for the financing are saleable. The property owner must provide the County with a letter, accompanying the application, from a reputable underwriter or bond buyer approved by the County, which states that the underwriter has completed a due diligence review of the project and the underwriter believes that the bonds are marketable at an interest rate acceptable to the property owner based on then prevailing market conditions and that it is willing, subject to reasonable conditions precedent, to contract with the County to underwrite the bonds on a best efforts basis, or that the bond buyer has completed a due diligence review of the project and the property owner and intends to acquire the bonds at an interest rate which the bond buyer and property owner agree is acceptable and that it is willing, to contract with the County to so acquire the bonds.
- E. Consultants The County will permit the property owner to choose the consulting engineers (from the County's list of approved firms) and underwriter (with the County's approval) provided that the entities chosen are acceptable to the County. The counsel for the underwriters may be selected by the underwriters after consultation with an opportunity to comment by the County. Underwriter's counsel's opinion must include the County as an addressee. The County will select the assessment engineer and project management engineer after receiving comments on its proposed selection from the developer. The County also will select its financial consultants, bond counsel and bond trustee. The payment of all fees and expenses of these consultants shall be the responsibility of the property owner; however, these consultants will be responsible to and will act as consultants to and on behalf of the County in connection with the district.
- F. Expenses The property owner will be required to pay from its funds, all of the costs of the project prior to the time bonds are issued, including the costs of consulting engineers, assessment engineers, project management engineers, underwriters, the County's financial consultant, the County's bond counsel, County direct staff time set by an hourly rate or by formula, the cost of preparing the appraisals, absorption study, environmental review and other matters listed above. These items will be eligible for reimbursement from bond proceeds if the bonds are ultimately issued; however, the property owner must agree to pay these costs even if bonds are not issued. At the time of application, the County will provide an estimate for these expenses in order to enable the developer to more precisely anticipate costs associated with the process.
- G. Project Acquisition
1. The County intends to acquire completed improvements only after final inspection by the County, an audit by the County assessment engineer and County staff and acceptance by the County.
 2. The County intends to accept for maintenance responsibility only completed improvements (i.e., there are no further subprojects to complete within the same right-of-way). A completed improvement may be comprised of multiple subprojects. The County may make payments to the developer for individual subprojects as they are completed. However, the County will not accept maintenance responsibility on the completed improvements until after final inspection by the County, an audit by the County assessment engineer and County staff, and acceptance by the County. Guarantee bonds, guaranteeing workmanship and materials; and payment and performance bonds or cash deposits may be required, as determined by the Department of Finance, Department of Public Works, Department of Development Services, and the County Counsel.
- H. Cost Overruns - The property owner must agree to fund and/or provide payment and performance bonds, as required by the County, for all project costs that exceed the amount available from the

proceeds of the bonds issued for the project. The County will not commit to issue additional bonds or otherwise provide funding for any such cost overruns.

I. Procedure

1. Pre-Application Meeting: Initially, the property owner shall schedule a meeting with representatives of the Department of Finance and the Department of Public Works to review the proposed improvement project to discuss whether the improvement project is one which may be eligible for financing under these guidelines.
2. Application: If the property owner decides to proceed after the initial meeting, all owners of record of property in the proposed district must sign a petition requesting that the district be formed and file the petition and an application which contains sufficient information and exhibits to demonstrate that the proposed district will comply with parts A-H of these guidelines. (All persons who hold a lien or encumbrance against the property as of the date of presentation of the petition must sign the petition or a certificate acknowledging that they had received a copy of the petition.) A preliminary title report prepared by a title insurance company licensed in the state that shows the ownership of the property and liens and encumbrances against the property must accompany the petition. Copies of the petition and application must be filed with the office of the Chief Financial Officer and the office of the Director of Public Works.
3. Commission Approval: If, after an initial review, the County staff believes the application satisfies parts A-H hereof, an item will be placed on the Commission's agenda authorizing negotiations with respect to the proposed improvement project. If the Commission approves this item, it is anticipated that staff will be authorized to begin negotiating the particulars of the financing with the property owner and other appropriate parties. Prior to Commission approval, a developer will submit to the Department of Public Works, plans and specifications that are sufficiently specific to allow a competent contractor with the assistance of a competent engineer to estimate the cost of constructing the projects within the district and to construct the projects. Additional detail may be required to make this determination.
4. Security for Costs: Prior to entering negotiations, the property owner must post a letter of credit, surety bond, cash or other acceptable form of security for payment of the costs described in F above in an amount and in a form approved by the Chief Financial Officer. The interest earned on the security will be paid to the developer. The County shall invest such security according to NRS 355 and 356.

APPENDIX B

OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEBT INFORMATION

Appendix B contains debt information for local governments for which the Board of Clark County Commissioners sits as the governing body. These local governmental organizations do not prepare a separate debt management policy.

Included in this appendix are:

- Town of Searchlight
- Kyle Canyon Water District
- Clark County Fire Service District
- Town of Moapa

Town of Searchlight

Outstanding Debt

Issue	Issue Date	Principal Amount	Principal Outstanding	Retirement Date
None Outstanding			\$-	

Debt Limit

FY 2017 Est. Assessed Value	\$34,915,987
Debt Limit (25%)	8,728,997
Outstanding Debt	<u>0</u>
Available Debt Limit	\$ 8,728,997

Debt Service Schedule

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	\$-	\$-	\$-

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

Kyle Canyon Water District

Outstanding Debt

Issue	Issue Date	Original Amount	Principal Outstanding	Retirement Date
None Outstanding			\$-	

Debt Limit

FY 2017 Est. Assessed Value	\$28,148,004
Debt Limit (50%)	14,074,002
Outstanding Debt	<u>0</u>
Available Debt Limit	\$14,074,002

Debt Service Schedule

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
Total	\$-	\$-	\$-

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance & State Department of Taxation

Clark County Fire Service District

Outstanding Debt

Issue	Issue Date	Principal Amount	Principal Outstanding	Retirement Date
None Outstanding			\$-	

Debt Limit

FY 2017 Est. Assessed Value	\$37,444,699,809
Debt Limit (25%)	9,361,174,952
Outstanding Debt	<u>0</u>
Available Debt Limit	\$ 9,361,174,952

Debt Service Schedule

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	\$-	\$-	\$-

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

Town of Moapa

Outstanding Debt

Issue	Date Issued	Original Amount	Principal Outstanding	Retirement Date
None Outstanding			\$-	

Debt Limit

FY 2017 Est. Assessed Value	\$27,758,441
Debt Limit (25%)	6,939,610
Outstanding Debt	<u>0</u>
Available Debt Limit	\$6,939,610

Debt Service Schedule

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
Total	\$-	\$-	\$-

SOURCE: Clark County Department of Finance

APPENDIX C

CLARK COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND RATING REPORTS
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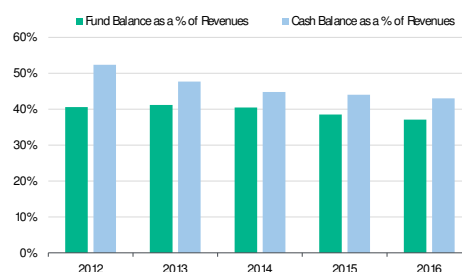
New Issue - Moody's Assigns Aa1 to Clark County, NV's 2017 GOLT

Summary Rating Rationale

Moody's Investors Service assigned a Aa1 rating to Clark County, Nevada's General Obligation (Limited Tax) Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Refunding Bonds (Additionally Secured with Pledged Revenues) Series 2017 in the expected amount of \$20.8 million. Moody's maintains a Aa1 rating and stable outlook on the county's GOLT obligations which total \$2.5 billion, and an A1 rating and stable outlook on the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority's (LVCVA) revenue bonds that total \$179.2 million.

The Aa1 GOLT rating primarily reflects the county's very large tax base and economy in a sustained recovery, although exposure to cyclical tourism and gaming remains. The county maintains a solid financial position with healthy reserves supported by conservative management. The rating also incorporates a manageable debt burden that features a substantial portion of self-supporting debt, and an elevated pension burden.

Exhibit 1



Source: Moody's Investors Service

Credit Strengths

- » Large service area and tax base including Las Vegas (Aa2 stable)
- » Economy continues to exhibit positive employment and income trends
- » Tourism metrics continue to show modest growth, including record visitor counts again in 2016, which supports county and LVCVA excise taxes as well as local employment
- » Still sizable available reserves and liquidity supported by conservative management
- » Most GOLT debt is fully supported by additionally pledged revenues, and the county has substantial tax rate capacity under limitations if needed

Credit Challenges

- » Economy reliant on gaming as well as related hospitality and entertainment sectors, although slow diversification with growth in other sectors is occurring
- » Cyclical excise taxes cause budget pressures in weak economic periods
- » Somewhat suppressed growth for property taxes, although moderating in FY2018, under limitations of the state's Abatement Act

Rating Outlook

The stable outlook reflects continued improvement in the tax base and economy amid a sustained recovery. The county's financial position will continue to benefit from a strong management team and conservative budgeting practices, along with consistently healthy available reserves. Finances are supported by positive trends in cyclical excise taxes that are supported by growing visitor counts and the improving economy, and property taxes are growing modestly.

Factors that Could Lead to an Upgrade

- » More diversification of the local economy from gaming and tourism
- » Sustainable appreciation in socioeconomic measures
- » Substantial growth in available reserves and liquidity

Factors that Could Lead to a Downgrade

- » Deterioration of the county's financial position to levels inconsistent with similarly-rated peers
- » Double-barreled GOLT debt no longer self-supported by additionally pledged revenues, as intended, resulting in county support for debt service that pressures its operating performance

Key Indicators

Exhibit 2

Clark (County of) NV	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Economy/ Tax Base					
Total Full Value (\$000)	\$ 165,366,674	\$ 154,843,623	\$ 157,773,251	\$ 179,728,406	\$ 197,904,196
Full Value Per Capita	\$ 84,596	\$ 78,325	\$ 78,744	\$ 86,827	\$ 93,424
Median Family Income (% of USMedian)	96.6%	93.7%	91.9%	91.9%	91.9%
Finances					
Operating Revenue (\$000)	\$ 1,869,097	\$ 1,834,549	\$ 1,910,467	\$ 2,008,786	\$ 2,142,715
Fund Balance as a % of Revenues	40.6%	41.2%	40.5%	38.5%	37.1%
Cash Balance as a % of Revenues	52.4%	47.7%	44.8%	44.0%	43.0%
Debt/Pensions					
Net Direct Debt (\$000)	\$ 2,345,762	\$ 2,718,701	\$ 2,225,611	\$ 1,931,003	\$ 628,155
Net Direct Debt / Operating Revenues (x)	1.3x	1.5x	1.2x	1.0x	0.3x
Net Direct Debt / Full Value (%)	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.1%	0.3%
Moody's - adjusted Net Pension Liability (3-yr average) to Revenues (x)	N/A	2.8x	2.9x	2.6x	2.9x
Moody's - adjusted Net Pension Liability (3-yr average) to Full Value (%)	N/A	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%	3.1%

Note: Net direct debt backs out obligations self-supported by SNWA net revenues starting in FY2016

Source: Moody's Investors Service

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Recent Developments

The county's tentative budget for FY2018 indicates that available reserves will remain healthy. For the general fund alone (GASB54 basis), the county anticipates a \$38.5 deficit that should be offset at least partly by revenue growth and conservative budgeting. The county plans for a discretionary transfer to the county capital projects fund (at least \$11.6 million) and a \$14 million loss for detention services due to costs from refurbishing jail spaces and longer pre-sentencing times. The county will also continue its annual contribution for capital needs to University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) (\$31 million), plus there will be a \$10 million contingency for uncertainty regarding federal changes to the Affordable Care Act. Property taxes, the largest operating resource, are expected to grow by 3.8% with a more favorable abatement limit (discussed below) plus new development. Consolidated taxes (CTax), the second largest resource, are again budgeted to grow by 3% though are outperforming a similar expectation this year. General expenditure growth includes scheduled salary and benefit increases and no cost of living adjustments currently, but personnel costs are typically overstated by \$15-20 million annually due to conservative staff headcount.

For FY2017, LVCVA estimates over 7% growth in gross pledged revenues, driven by approximately \$20 million growth in hotel room taxes to another record of \$279 million. Debt service coverage is expected to grow slightly to a strong 3.9 times net revenues for both the authority's revenue bonds and related GOLT bonds issued through the county. Average hotel daily occupancy has been very strong, including 89.1% in CY2016. Also, average daily room rates are up modestly for the year. Visitor volumes in CY2016 were another record at 42.9 million. Facility revenues were tracking to stable to slight growth driven somewhat by the biennial or triennial schedules for some events hosted by the authority's Las Vegas Convention Center. Growth in operating expenses were largely offset by growth in pledged revenues. The Las Vegas area remains competitive on hotel tax rates compared to most destination cities nationally and room rates prove favorable, which supports consumer and convention volumes. The authority remains committed to its goal of maintaining at least 3.0 times coverage of annual revenue and GOLT debt service, despite a substantial expansion underway for the convention center. The expansion is supported by a new and dedicated 0.5% increase in the hotel room tax rate.

The county will provide its GOLT backstop to approximately \$650 million of bonds by 2018 for a new NFL stadium. The bonds will be additionally secured by other dedicated incremental increases to the region's hotel room tax rate, the intended repayment source, that are 0.88% for the Las Vegas Strip area and 0.5% for surrounding areas. The public subsidy is limited under Nevada's Senate Bill 1 to \$750 million from a combination of tax collections and bond proceeds. These dedicated room taxes are already being collected and deposited to a special account for the project.

The county's tax base continues its trend of sustained recovery to a preliminary full value of \$225.4 billion for FY2018, reflecting 5.8% growth that follows robust growth in the prior four years. Tax base values reflect up to a two-year lag to market activity, so the tax base should continue to grow given the ongoing appreciation in property values plus new development.

Detailed Rating Considerations

Economy and Tax Base: Sustained Recovery in Las Vegas Metro Area

Clark County is a regional center in southern Nevada, including Las Vegas (Aa2 stable) and the greater metro area. The local economy is dependent upon gaming and tourism sectors that include the world-renowned Las Vegas Strip. Importantly, LVCVA remains the market leader in the US for large-scale conventions and trade shows, which supports visitor counts. Las Vegas has been the market leader in the U.S. for hosting trade shows and conventions for over 20 years, driven by LVCVA's marketing efforts and large facilities that allow the area to attract over 50 of the 250 largest conventions and trade shows. Nevertheless, tourism spending in the Las Vegas area is broadly impacted by economic volatility abroad and domestically. Recently, more stringent controls on funds flowing from overseas can affect tourism sectors. However, the state's gaming revenue from the Las Vegas Strip was up by 3.2% for the first half of FY2017, relative to the same prior-year period, despite volatility in high-stakes gaming often driven by foreign players. Gaming revenues were up by only 0.9% for FY2016.

The county's unemployment rate improved to 5.1% as of February 2017, even with a fast-growing labor force. Historically, one in three jobs in the metro area are in leisure and hospitality sectors, leaving employment highly cyclical and subject to US and global consumer demand. The Las Vegas metro area recovered recessionary job losses in early 2016 and continues to see employment gains. The economy benefits from gains in high-tech and healthcare sectors that provide modest diversity from traditional industries, and construction jobs expanded as commercial and infrastructure projects ramped up but remain well below prerecession levels. Median

family income was 90.9% of U.S. as of the 2015 American Community Survey, which is modest at the Aa1 rating level but not unlike some other urban areas.

The economy and tax base benefit from strong tourism activity and additional attractions that include the recently completed T-Mobile Arena which will host a new NHL franchise and other large events. Major resorts on The Strip continue to make facility improvements and add more diverse attractions, like theater and dining, beyond traditional gaming. The relocation of the NFL's Oakland Raiders was approved in March and will provide another attraction for residents and tourists, likely in 2020 after the proposed stadium is completed.

Financial Operations and Reserves: Healthy Financial Position amid Economic Recovery

Finances benefit from significant annual savings generated from budgeting full staff headcount despite vacancies. The county also budgets conservatively for economically sensitive CTax and does not rely on uncertain economic growth to fund operations. The county demonstrated willingness to adopt sizable operating adjustments in the recent recession, including cuts to staff and compensation, reducing capital investments given a slowdown in growth.

For FY2017, available reserves are expected to remain healthy. Property taxes (the largest resource for operating funds) are growing negligibly by only 0.2% for existing property due to tightening limits under the state's Abatement Act and will grow modestly at an estimated 4.3% with additional support from new development; also, some of the county's property tax rate shifted from debt to operations as tax-supported debt was repaid. CTax, the second largest resource, are projected to grow by 3%. For expenditures, officials expect manageable escalations with only some employees eligible for merit increases. Expenditures are overstated because the budget assumes full staffing despite vacancies. Also, the subsidy to UMC is budgeted to remain at \$31 million to support only capital needs since operations have stabilized. Lastly, performance benefits from a positive variance in starting fund balance relative to budget, though excess reserves from the prior year's general fund budget will be transferred to the county capital projects fund for a total of \$64 million and well above the budgeted transfer of \$31 million (all of which would still be considered available reserves).

The county's operating funds include the general fund (GASB 54 basis), the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police (LVMPD) fund, and the debt service fund. Available reserves and liquidity also include the large and legally unrestricted balances in the capital projects fund that is driven by a buildup of longtime transfers from the general fund.

Property tax growth is limited under the Abatement Act, but will improve to 2.6% growth for FY2018 for existing properties due to higher inflation under the abatement formula, compared to only 0.2% growth in the current year. Overall property tax growth in FY2018 is expected at 3.8% with support from new development. Growth for existing properties is limited under an annual calculation for each county that is based on the larger of two times the prior year's consumer price index or the ten-year average for tax base growth and further limited to 3% annually for existing residential properties and 8% for all other property classes (the general tax cap) but cannot be less than zero. Substantial tax base declines in the recession drive the ten-year average to weak levels for Clark County and many others. The residential cap is limited to the lesser of the general cap or 3%. Longer-term, weak years of tax base performance in the Great Recession will eventually roll off the ten-year average and help provide for more favorable abatement limits.

The county's subsidy to UMC of \$31 million (equivalent to just over 1% of the county's operating revenues) is a manageable drag on operating funds. The hospital's recent budget cuts to services and staff have taken hold and federal funding normalized. Also, uncompensated care declined with a greater insured population under the Affordable Care Act. Favorably, the county is no longer supporting UMC operations and the annual subsidy is expected to remain stable and support only capital needs. However, potential federal healthcare reforms are a risk to operations, but reforms and any impact to the hospital remain uncertain.

LIQUIDITY

Available liquidity remained sound at 43% of operating revenues (\$922 million) as of FY2016 and in-line with peers nationally. Available cash includes unrestricted liquidity in the capital projects fund (\$280.4 million). The county does not utilize cash flow notes or other liquidity measures to support operations.

Debt and Pensions: Moderate Debt and Sizable but Manageable Pension Burden

The county has a manageable net direct debt burden of 0.6% of the tax base's FY2017 full value and 0.5 times audited operating revenues from FY2016. The burden reflects backing out GOLT obligations that are fully supported by essential environmental utilities. The impact on the county's debt burden on a pro forma basis with the NFL stadium is expected to remain manageable at below 1% of the tax base, absent other potential debt plans.

The combined property tax rates in the county were nearly \$3.28 per \$100 of assessed value in FY2017, using Las Vegas as a proxy, which leaves a sizable margin of nearly \$0.36 under statutory caps for overlapping tax rates. Overlapping rates include levies for operations and debt service and combined rates remained stable in recent years, despite the recession, providing future financial flexibility if needed. Levies for non-debt purposes would be reduced first in a compression situation for overlapping rates to comply with the statutory limit of \$3.64.

Near-term debt plans, aside from the NFL stadium, include several issuances through 2018. The county also contemplates issuing \$300 million of double-barreled GOLT bonds additionally secured by the Las Vegas Strip Resort Corridor lodging tax. The county plans to issue approximately \$220 million in a GOLT-backed refinancing to purchase the detention center. The county also anticipates a smaller GOLT issuance to purchase a family services building. Additionally, the county's Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada anticipates issuing over \$500 million of fuel tax bonds over the next six years. Lastly, the county plans to issue up to \$19.5 million of additional debt for Special Improvement District No. 158 secured by assessments on property owners with the additional pledge of the county's general fund as a backstop for debt service.

DEBT STRUCTURE

The county's outstanding GOLT debt amortizes fully by 2045 and double-barreled bonds issued on behalf of other entities have the longest payout. The county provides its GOLT backstop to various municipal entities, but debt service is fully supported by additionally pledged revenues of those entities following a demonstration of affordability overseen by the Clark County Debt Management Commission. GOLT debt supported by other entities includes: \$1.1 billion of bonds outstanding on behalf of the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) and \$506 million of bonds for flood control. We back out SNWA and flood control obligations as self-supported debt since these essential utilities demonstrate a multi-year trend of fully supporting these obligations from net revenues.

The county's outstanding lease revenue bonds (rated Aa2) were issued in 2008 for a detention center. Lease payments are affordable with the peak lease payment equivalent to only 0.7% of FY2016 operating revenues. Lease payments are subject to annual appropriation but the essential nature of the leased asset and the manageable lease burden suggest the risk of non-appropriation is remote. Similar to the recent LVMPD headquarters building acquisition, the county's board directed staff to notify the lessor of the county's intent to exercise its purchase option for the detention center on March 1, 2018. This would likely be funded with a GOLT issuance that will take out the lease and also provide significant cost savings.

DEBT-RELATED DERIVATIVES

The county is not exposed to debt-related derivatives for its net direct debt obligations.

PENSIONS AND OPEB

Clark County's pensions are provided through the Nevada Public Employee Retirement System (PERS), a cost sharing, multi-employer defined benefit plan. The county's Moody's adjusted net pension liability (ANPL) was elevated at an average of 2.8% of full value and 2.9 times operating revenues for FY2014-16, similar to prior averages. The county annually pays 100% of the actuarially required contribution owed to PERS. Moody's ANPL reflects certain adjustments we make to improve comparability of reported pension liabilities, including netting pension contributions from self-supporting essential utilities. The adjustments are not intended to replace reported liability information, but to improve comparability with other rated entities.

OPEB is health insurance coverage under several programs that provide implicit subsidies. Total unfunded OPEB liabilities total \$1.1 billion and are generally funded on a pay-go basis with a portion of police-related liabilities funded by the City of Las Vegas. The OPEB reserve fund had a balance of approximately \$88 million of assets as of FY2016, after a large portion was used to purchase the LVMPD headquarters for \$208.4 million a few years ago. However, lease payments from LVMPD of approximately \$13 million annually will continue, and the county will use these funds as assets to fund OPEB. Also, recently created OPEB trust funds had net assets of \$90

million as of FY2016. The county does not anticipate making additional deposits to the OPEB trust for FY2017, but its OPEB internal service fund is still expected to receive over \$16 million annually from interdepartmental contributions.

Management and Governance: Prudent and Conservative Leadership

The county's management team is strong and operating performance benefits from conservative stewardship. Management also strategically reduced available reserves in the recent recession and annual deficits have transitioned to surpluses. Importantly, the budget always assumes a full draw on the large balance in the capital projects fund despite only a limited pipeline of projects, and the sizable balance remains a significant component of the county's available reserves and liquidity.

Nevada Counties have an Institutional Framework score of Aa, which is high compared to the nation. Institutional Framework scores measure a sector's legal ability to increase revenues and decrease expenditures. The sector's major revenue sources include state-shared excise taxes distributed by a longstanding formula, and property taxes that are subject to abatement and overlapping rate limits. However, the property tax caps of up to 3% or 8%, by class, still allows for moderate revenue-raising ability. Unpredictable revenue fluctuations tend to be moderate, or between 5-10% annually. Across the sector, fixed and mandated costs are generally less than 25% of expenditures. Nevada is a Right to Work state, providing significant expenditure-cutting ability. Unpredictable expenditure fluctuations tend to be minor, under 5% annually.

The county benefits from the adoption of Senate Bill 168 from 2015, which protects budgeted general fund balances of up to 25% of projected expenditures from consideration in labor negotiations or binding arbitration for bargaining agreements. In effect, the law favorably reduces a local government's funds available in negotiations for compensation and benefits. It also enables local governments to reopen collective bargaining agreements in a fiscal emergency, defined as a 5% or greater decline in recurring revenues for the general fund in the most recent financial audit, or if the budgeted fund balance will fall below 4% of the prior year's expenditures.

Legal Security

The current offering is secured by the county's full faith and credit pledge, subject to Nevada's constitutional and statutory limitations on overlapping levy rates for ad valorem taxes. The bonds are additionally secured by the net revenues of LVCVA, which are the expected source of repayment.

LVCVA's double-barreled GOLT bonds through Clark County and its revenue bonds are all secured by the authority's first lien pledge of net revenues from hotel room taxes collected throughout Clark County as well as net revenues from its convention facilities.

Use of Proceeds

The bonds will refinance certain maturities of the county's outstanding General Obligation (Limited Tax) Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Bonds (Additionally Secured with Pledged Revenues), Series 2008 for debt service savings.

Obligor Profile

Clark County is located in southern Nevada (Aa2 stable) and includes the Las Vegas metro area. The county is the economic center of the state and its 2.1 million residents represent approximately three-quarters of the state's population.

Methodology

The principal methodology used in this rating was US Local Government General Obligation Debt published in December 2016. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moody.com for a copy of this methodology.

Ratings

Exhibit 3

Clark (County of) NV

Issue	Rating
General Obligation (Limited Tax) Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Refunding Bonds (Additionally Secured with Pledged Revenues), Series 2017	Aa1
Rating Type	Underlying LT
Sale Amount	\$20,840,000
Expected Sale Date	04/25/2017
Rating Description	General Obligation Limited Tax

Source: Moody's Investors Service

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Credit Profile

US\$22.865 mil ltd tax GO rfdg bnds (Clark Cnty) ser 2017 due 07/01/2038

<i>Long Term Rating</i>	AA+/Stable	New
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Clark Cnty GO

<i>Long Term Rating</i>	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
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Pima Cnty Indl Dev Auth, Arizona

Clark Cnty, Nevada

Pima Cnty Indl Dev Auth (Clark Cnty) APPROP

<i>Long Term Rating</i>	AA/Stable	Affirmed
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Rationale

S&P Global Ratings assigned its 'AA+' long-term rating to Clark County, Nev.'s series 2017 limited-tax general obligation (GO) refunding bonds, issued by the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority. At the same time, S&P Global Ratings affirmed its 'AA' long-term rating on Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Ariz.'s lease revenue bonds, supported by the county. In addition, S&P Global Ratings affirmed its 'AA+' long-term rating and underlying rating (SPUR) on the county's existing GO debt, issued either by Clark County or on its behalf. The outlook on all ratings is stable.

The series 2017 bonds are a general obligation of the county, ultimately secured by its full-faith-and-credit-property-tax pledge, subject to a statutory limit on overlapping debt of \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed value (AV). Officials plan to use 2017 bond proceeds to refund a portion of the county's series 2008 GO bonds for cost savings. Providing additional security to the series 2017 bonds is pledged revenue, which includes proceeds from hotel room taxes levied in Clark County and cities within the county, including Las Vegas, and net operating revenue from various authority facilities, including the Las Vegas Convention Center and other recreational facilities under the authority's jurisdiction. The county and cities within the county deduct a 10% collection cost charge, capped at \$25 million, from hotel room taxes. The proposed bonds have a lien on pledged revenue, and they are on parity with \$706 million of GO- and revenue-secured obligations outstanding. Maximum annual debt service coverage (DSC) for senior revenue- and GO-secured bonds, including DSC on the proposed 2017 bonds, is, in our opinion, strong. Maximum annual DSC was 3.70x in fiscal 2016, and it is 3.88x for fiscal 2017 based on budgeted pledged revenue. Pledged revenue has increased for six consecutive years to \$237 million in fiscal 2016. Authority officials estimate pledged revenue will increase by an additional 3% to \$245 million in fiscal 2017.

The county's GO bonds outstanding are secured by its full-faith-and-credit-property-tax pledge, subject to a statutory

limit on overlapping debt of \$3.64 per \$100 of AV. The limited-tax GO (flood control) bonds are additionally secured by the county's one-quarter-percent sales-and-use tax for the benefit of the Clark County Regional Flood Control District. The limited-tax GO (airport system revenues) bonds are additionally secured by a third lien on net revenue of the county's airport system, which includes McCarran International Airport. However, we rate the county's GO bonds based on the GO pledge, which we view as the stronger pledge.

The Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Ariz.'s series 2008 lease revenue bonds, issued on behalf of Clark County, Nev.'s detention facility project, are payable from lease payments made by Clark County, subject to annual appropriation. The rating on the lease revenue bonds is one notch lower than the county GO rating, in accordance with our criteria, to reflect the appropriation risk associated with appropriation-backed obligations.

The 'AA+' GO rating further reflects our opinion of the county's:

- Strong economy, with access to a broad and diverse metropolitan statistical area (MSA);
- Very strong management, with strong financial policies and practices under our Financial Management Assessment (FMA) methodology;
- Adequate budgetary performance, with operating results that we expect could deteriorate in the near term relative to fiscal 2016, which closed with operating surpluses in the general fund and at the total governmental fund level;
- Very strong budgetary flexibility, with an available fund balance in fiscal 2016 of 17% of operating expenditures;
- Very strong liquidity, with total government available cash at 107.1% of total governmental fund expenditures and 14.1x governmental debt service, and access to external liquidity we consider exceptional;
- Strong debt and contingent liability position, with debt service carrying charges at 7.6% of expenditures and net direct debt that is 45.9% of total governmental fund revenue, as well as low overall net debt at less than 3% of market value, but significant medium-term debt plans; and
- Strong institutional framework score.

Strong economy

We consider the county's economy strong. Clark County, with an estimated population of 2.2 million, is located in the Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, Nev. MSA, which we consider to be broad and diverse. The county has a projected per capita effective buying income of 89.4% of the national level and per capita market value of \$101,304. Overall, the county's market value grew by 7.7% over the past year to \$213.1 billion in 2017. In addition, the county's preliminary 2018 figures show additional market value growth of 5.8% in 2018 to \$225.4 billion. The county unemployment rate was 6% in 2016.

Clark County covers over 8,000 square miles in southern Nevada. Several of the state's largest cities, such as Las Vegas and Henderson, are within county boundaries. The county is home to the majority of Nevada residents, holding approximately 73% of the state's total population. The county's population has been stable, growing by about 1% to 2% annually during the previous six years and by 2.4% year-over-year in 2015. Population estimates for 2016 show additional growth of 3.4% during the year. AV for 2017 is 7.7% higher than 2016, at \$74.6 billion. The county's employment gains have increased steadily in recent years, and as of February 2017, the county unemployment rate was 5.1%, which was just above the state rate (4.9%) and national average (4.7%) during that time.

Despite the county's heavy reliance on the region's leisure and hospitality industries, the employment base within Clark County has gradually diversified in recent years. In 2015, the leisure and hospitality industries fell below 30% of

Clark County's employment base. Moreover, economic indicators critical to the county's economy--including room rates, visitor volume, passenger counts, and gaming revenue--continue to show strength and improvement. Visitor volume reached a record high of 42.9 million in 2016, an increase of 1.5% from 2015, which was also a record year. Taxable sales in the county, a significant indicator given the importance of consolidated taxes to the revenue base, rose 7.0% in 2015 and 4.7% in 2016.

The housing market also continues to improve, as demonstrated by notable foreclosure decreases, home price stabilization, and broad economic improvement. We also consider the county's tax base diverse, with the leading 10 taxpayers accounting for 15.0% of total AV. We note that seven of the top 10 property tax contributors are hotels/casinos companies. There are several large-scale projects currently under construction or in the planning stages that will contribute to county's already large tax base in the coming years.

Very strong management

We view the county's management as very strong, with strong financial policies and practices under our Financial Management Assessment methodology, indicating financial practices are strong, well embedded, and likely sustainable.

We believe the county's strong financial management is reflected in its formalized policies and practices. The county utilizes internal trend analysis and external information to make revenue and expenditure assumptions and takes into account current trends that may impact future results. While management intends to maintain reserves at no less than 8% of expenditures, as mandated by its policy, it prefers to keep reserves in excess of the 10% target it has adhered to historically. Excess budgetary savings are transferred to the capital account to ensure prudent levels of pay-go. Management provides the board of commissioners with reports on investment holdings and budget-to-actuals performance annually. In addition, the county updates its five-year operational forecast and capital plan annually and integrates the capital plan into the operating budget. Also, the county's board of commissioners has adopted thorough policies concerning investment practices and debt and derivative use.

Adequate budgetary performance

Clark County's budgetary performance is adequate in our opinion. The county had operating surpluses of 2.2% of expenditures in the general fund and of 4.0% across all governmental funds in fiscal 2016. Our assessment accounts for the fact that we expect budgetary results could deteriorate somewhat from 2016 results in the near term. General fund operating results of the county have been stable over the last three years, with a result of 0.6% in 2015 and a result of 3.0% in 2014.

We have adjusted general fund expenditures upward for recurring transfers out that we believe function like ongoing expenditures, including transfers to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police fund, internal service funds, and the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC). In 2016, the county received 4% higher revenue compared to 2015, largely due to growth in property and consolidated tax collections. Consolidated taxes are collected by the state and distributed to local governments and are composed primarily of sales taxes, but also include cigarette tax, liquor tax, real property transfer tax, and fuel tax. In 2016, consolidated taxes and property taxes generated 36% and 28% of general fund revenue, respectively. As with other Nevada counties, the main general fund revenue source is the consolidated tax, and large changes in consolidated taxes indicate trends in local and statewide visitor volume and

tourist spending. Revenue from licenses and permits also made up a significant amount of the county's revenue profile in 2016, accounting for 24% of overall revenue.

Management attributes the stable budget results in recent years to conservative and comprehensive budgeting, which includes budgeting at full staffing levels all year round, even when many positions remain vacant. The county is also budgeting for any unforeseen events related to health care changes at the federal level. Health care changes in recent years have had positive impacts to the county's expenditures year-over-year. Due to the expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, payments from the county to UMC for indigent care have decreased. Furthermore, recent legislative changes now allow for additional funding sources for intergovernmental transfers to UMC, which the county has utilized in order to realize savings in the general fund. The county's fiscal 2017 financial estimates include a general fund deficit equal to 7% of expenditures (after transfers). However, the county has historically performed better than budgeted, and management expects the same for fiscal 2017.

Very strong budgetary flexibility

Clark County's budgetary flexibility is very strong, in our view, with an available fund balance in fiscal 2016 of 17% of operating expenditures, or \$253.5 million.

Our calculation of available fund balance combines assigned and unassigned portions of the general fund balance. The county's reserves increased in fiscal 2016 due to the operating surplus of 2.2% of expenditures in the general fund. Although the county fiscal 2017 general fund budget includes a draw down, we expect the available fund balance to remain at very strong levels.

Very strong liquidity

In our opinion, Clark County's liquidity is very strong, with total government available cash at 107.1% of total governmental fund expenditures and 14.1x governmental debt service in 2016. In our view, the county has exceptional access to external liquidity if necessary.

The county has strong market access features and ongoing disclosure practices and has issued bonds frequently during the past 15 years, including GO, revenue, and sales tax bonds. We do not consider the county's investments aggressive, as it invests primarily in U.S. Treasuries and U.S. agencies. We do not expect that liquidity will weaken over the next several years.

Strong debt and contingent liability profile

In our view, Clark County's debt and contingent liability profile is strong. Total governmental fund debt service is 7.6% of total governmental fund expenditures, and net direct debt is 45.9% of total governmental fund revenue. Overall net debt is low at 1.8% of market value, which is in our view a positive credit factor. Negatively affecting our view of the county's debt profile is its significant medium-term debt plans.

Our calculation of net direct debt excludes self-supporting revenue obligations. We note the county's debt portfolio also includes fixed-rate, directly placed GO bonds. We understand there are no provisions in the bonds' agreements that permit acceleration or payment prioritization to holders of the direct-purchase debt. The county regularly appropriates funds to the capital projects fund. In fiscal 2017, county transfers are expected to total \$67 million. In 2007, the county entered in a long-term lease agreement for a detention facility that extends 30 years from

commencement. The monthly base rent was \$945,660 and is subject to a 6% increase every 24 months. The county has termination rights each fiscal year and the option to purchase at a future date, and the board of commissioners has directed management to notify the lessor of the county's intent to exercise the purchase option on March 1, 2018.

On March 28 2017, the National Football League (NFL) owners approved the move of the Oakland Raiders to the city of Las Vegas. Many of the entities involved in the move, including Clark County in Nevada, have made preparations for several months leading up to the NFL owners' decision. Currently, the NFL stadium is projected to cost roughly \$1.9 billion, and Clark County is responsible for up to \$750 million to help construct the stadium. According to management, the county anticipates issuing roughly \$650 million of GO debt in the next year. According to management, the GO bonds would be additionally secured by the proceeds of a dedicated room tax imposed upon hotel rentals located within the county, as approved in a special legislative session in the fall. There could be additional infrastructure and operational costs associated with the stadium; management reports that the expected additional costs will be funded via a recently approved additional sales tax (for public safety) and state funding for transportation improvements. Furthermore, the county expects to issue \$300 million in debt related to the transportation improvements to the Las Vegas strip resort corridor later in 2017. Despite the significant medium-term debt plans within the next two years, it is our view that Clark County's debt and contingent liability profile would be manageable.

Clark County's combined required pension and actual other postemployment benefits (OPEB) contributions totaled 11.8% of total governmental fund expenditures in 2016. Of that amount, 11.0% represented required contributions to pension obligations, and 0.9% represented OPEB payments. The county made its full annual required pension contribution in 2016.

The county contributes to the Public Employees Retirement System of the State of Nevada (PERS), a cost-sharing, multiemployer, noncontributory, defined benefit public employee retirement plan administered by PERS to provide retirement benefits, death benefits, and disability benefits to their beneficiaries. The county made its full annual required pension contribution in 2016 and the PERS plan was 75% funded as of June 30, 2016. We note that related entities, the expenditures of which are not accounted for as part of the county's governmental expenditures, fund a portion of the pension contributions. Clark County and its component units provide OPEBs to retirees through five benefit plans, and the county addresses these OPEB costs through pay-as-you-go financing. We understand that the county established a separate trust fund in fiscal 2014, and combined trust assets totaled \$90 million in fiscal 2016. Although we consider the county's overall pension and OPEB obligation relatively large, the funded ratio and carrying charges have improved in recent years, largely due to the state increasing contribution rates and the county overfunding OPEB benefits through a separate trust.

Strong institutional framework

The institutional framework score for Nevada counties is strong.

The institutional framework score is based on the state legislative and functional environment under which these local governments operate.

Outlook

The stable outlook reflects our view of the county's stable economy with participation in the Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise MSA. The stable outlook also reflects our view of the county's improved fund balance position and recent operational positive performances. Strong economic activity continues to fuel the steady revenue growth in recent years. We do not expect to change the ratings within the two-year outlook horizon.

Downside scenario

If the county is unable to achieve operational balance for multiple years, resulting in reserves falling below strong levels, and if near-term debt issuances weaken the county's debt profile significantly, we could consider lowering the ratings.

Upside scenario

We could raise the ratings if the county's key economic indicators improve to levels comparable with those of higher-rated peers.

Related Research

2016 Update Of Institutional Framework For U.S. Local Governments

Ratings Detail (As Of April 18, 2017)

Clark Cnty ltd tax GO bnds (Arpt rfdg) ser 2013B dtd 04/02/2013 due 07/01/2033		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty ltd tax GO bnd bank rfdg bnds ser 2012 dtd 06/20/2012 due 06/01/2016 2029-2032		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty ltd tax GO flood cntrl rfdg bnds ser 2015 due 11/01/2036		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty CLARK CNTY LTD TAX GO DR & FLOOD CTL SER 84 DTD 12-1-84		
Unenhanced Rating	AA+(SPUR)/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO ltd tax flood cntrl rfdg bnds (rfdg 1998 Flood Control Bnds) ser 2010 dtd 07/13/2010 due 11/01/2016-2018		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO ltd tax transp bnds (Taxable Direct Pay Babs) ser 2009B1 dtd 06/23/2009 due 06/01/2010-2024 2029		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO Lmted Tax bnds (Tax Exempt Flood Control Bnds) ser 2009A due 11/01/2038		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO Lmted Tax Transportation bnds (Tax-Exempt) ser 2009B-2		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO Lmted Tax (Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth Transp Bnds) ser 2008 dtd 08/19/2008 due 07/01/2009-2029 2034 2038		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO (ltd tax) arpt bnds ser 2003B dtd 05/29/2003 due 07/01/2022-2024		
Unenhanced Rating	AA+(SPUR)/Stable	Affirmed

Ratings Detail (As Of April 18, 2017) (cont.)

Clark Cnty GO (ltd tax) bond bank rfdg bnds		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO (ltd tax) flood control bnds ser 2013 due 11/01/2039		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO (ltd tax) Las Vegas Convention & Visitors auth rfdg bnds ser 2007 dtd 05/31/2007 due 07/01/2008-2021		
Unenhanced Rating	AA+(SPUR)/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO (Lmtd Tax) pub facs rfdg bnds ser 2007B dtd 05/24/2007 due 06/01/2014-2019		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty GO (Lmtd Tax) Arpt Bnds		
Long Term Rating	AA+/A-1+/Stable	Affirmed
Clark Cnty Lmtd Tax GO bnds (Bond Bank Bonds) ser 2008 dtd 07/02/2008 due 06/01/2011-2030 2033 2038		
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Unenhanced Rating	AA+(SPUR)/Stable	Affirmed
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Clark Cnty District Nos. 135 and 144C (Clark Cnty) GO		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth, Nevada		
Clark Cnty, Nevada		
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth (Clark Cnty) GO		
Long Term Rating	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth (Clark Cnty) GO (ltd tax) LV Conv & Vis Auth transp bnds (BABs)		

Ratings Detail (As Of April 18, 2017) (cont.)

<i>Long Term Rating</i>	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth (Clark Cnty) GO (Lmt Tax) LV conv & Vis auth transp bnds (BABs) ser 2010A dtd 01/26/2010 due 07/01/2030 2038		
<i>Long Term Rating</i>	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth (Clark Cnty) GO (Lmt Tax) LV conv & Vis auth transp & rfdg bnds ser 2010B dtd 01/26/2010 due 07/01/2011-2026		
<i>Long Term Rating</i>	AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Many issues are enhanced by bond insurance.		

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APPENDIX D

CLARK COUNTY OPERATING TAX RATE FIVE-YEAR FORECAST

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FY 2018 - FY 2022

Entity	FY2018 Projected Tax Rate	FY2019 Projected Tax Rate	FY2020 Projected Tax Rate	FY2021 Projected Tax Rate	FY2022 Projected Tax Rate
Clark County Operating	\$0.4599	\$0.4599	\$0.4599	\$0.4599	\$0.4599
Family Court	0.0192	0.0192	0.0192	0.0192	0.0192
Cooperative Extension	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100
Medical Assistance to Indigent Persons	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
Medical Assistance (Accident) to Indigent Persons	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150
County Capital*	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500
Bunkerville Town	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200
Clark County Fire Service District*	0.2197	0.2197	0.2197	0.2197	0.2197
Enterprise Town	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064
Indian Springs Town	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200
Laughlin Town	0.8416	0.8416	0.8416	0.8416	0.8416
Moapa Town	0.1094	0.1094	0.1094	0.1094	0.1094
Moapa Valley Town	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200
Mt. Charleston Town	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200
Mt Charleston Fire	0.8813	0.8813	0.8813	0.8813	0.8813
Paradise Town	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064
Searchlight Town	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200
Spring Valley Town	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064
Summerlin Town	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064
Sunrise Manor Town	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064
Whitney Town	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064
Winchester Town	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064	0.2064
LVMPD Emergency 9-1-1	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050
LVMPD Manpower Supplement (County)	0.2800	0.2800	0.2800	0.2800	0.2800
LVMPD Manpower Supplement (City)	0.2800	0.2800	0.2800	0.2800	0.2800

*All or a portion of these tax rates may be used for Capital Project Funding.

APPENDIX E

Interest Rate Swap Policy

Clark County, Nevada
INTEREST RATE SWAP POLICY
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1. Introduction

The purpose of this policy (the “Policy”) is to establish guidelines for the execution and management of Clark County’s (the “County”) use of interest rate swaps or similar products (“Swap Products”) and related transactions to meet the financial and management objectives as outlined herein.

This policy confirms the commitment of County management to adhere to sound financial and risk management policies.

2. Scope

The County recognizes that Swap Products can be appropriate financial management tools to achieve the County’s financial and management objectives. This Policy sets forth the manner in which the County shall enter into transactions involving Swap Products. The County shall integrate Swap Products into its overall debt and investment management programs in a prudent manner in accordance with the parameters set forth in this Policy.

This Policy applies to any interest rate swap; swap option or related transaction that the County may undertake.

3. Authorizations and Approvals; Compliance with Bond Documents and Covenants

The County shall obtain the approval of the Clark County Board of County Commissioners (the “BOCC”) prior to entering into any interest rate swap, swap option or related transaction. The County, in consultation with its Bond Counsel, and financial advisors will determine whether a proposed swap agreement complies with State law and any other applicable law and any other applicable provisions of the County’s bond resolutions and agreements with respect to its outstanding debt.

4. General Objectives

The County may execute an interest rate swap, swap option or related transaction to the extent the transaction can be reasonably expected to achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- Result in a lower net cost of borrowing with respect to the County’s debt, or achieve a higher net rate of return on the investment of County moneys.
- Reduce exposure to changes in interest rates either in connection with a particular debt financing or investment transaction or in the management of interest rate risk with respect to the County’s overall debt and investment portfolios.
 - Enhance financing flexibility for future capital projects.

5. Prohibited Uses of Interest Rate Swaps and Related Instruments

The County shall not execute interest rate swaps agreements or related instruments under the following circumstances:

- When a swap or other financial instrument is used for speculative purposes, such as potential trading gains, rather than for managing and controlling interest rate risk in connection with County debt or investments;
- When a swap or other financial instrument creates extraordinary leverage or financial risk;
- When the County lacks sufficient liquidity to terminate the swap at current market rates; or
- When there is insufficient price “transparency” to permit the County and its financial advisors to reasonably value the instrument, as a result, for example, of the use of unusual structures or terms.

6. Permitted Financial Instruments

The County may utilize the following financial products, if then permitted by law, on either a current or forward basis, after identifying the objective(s) to be realized and assessing the attendant risks, if permitted by law:

- Interest rate swaps, including fixed, floating and/or basis swaps
- Interest rate caps, floors and collars
- Options, including on swaps, caps, floors and/or collars and/or cancellation or index-based features

7. Identification and Evaluation of Financial and Other Risks

Prior to execution of an interest rate swap, swap option or related transaction, the County and its financial advisors shall identify and evaluate the financial risks involved in the transaction, and summarize them, along with any measures that will be taken to mitigate those risks. The types of questions that should be evaluated in connection with the identification and evaluation of financial risks shall include:

- Market or Interest Rate Risk: Does the proposed transaction hedge or create exposure to fluctuations in interest rates?
- Tax Law Risk: Is the proposed transaction subject to rate adjustments, extraordinary payments, termination, or other adverse consequences in the event of a future change in Federal income tax policy?
- Termination Risk: Under what circumstances might the proposed transaction be terminated (other than at the option of the County)? At what cost? Does the County have sufficient liquidity to cover this exposure?

- Risk of Uncommitted Funding (“Put” risk): Does the transaction require or anticipate a future financing(s) that is dependent upon third party participation? What commitments can be or have been secured for such participation?
- Legal Authority: Is there any uncertainty regarding the legal authority of any party to participate in the transaction?
- Counterparty Credit Risk: What is the credit-worthiness of the counterparty? What provisions have been made to mitigate exposure to adverse changes in the counterparty credit standing?
- Ratings Risk: Is the proposed transaction consistent with the County’s current credit ratings or its desired future ratings and with related rating agency policies?
- Basis Risk: Do the anticipated payments that the County would make or receive match the payments that it seeks to hedge?
- Tax Exemption on County Debt: Does the transaction comply with all Federal tax law requirements with respect to the County’s outstanding tax-exempt bonds?
- Accounting Risk: Does the proposed transaction create any accounting issues that could have a material detrimental effect on the County’s financial statements? Would the proposed transaction have any material effect on the County’s rate covenant calculation or compliance? How are any such effects addressed?
- Administrative Risk: Can the proposed transaction be readily administered and monitored by the County’s finance team consistent with the policies outlined in the County’s Interest Rate Swap Policy?
- Subsequent Business Conditions: Does the proposed transaction or its benefits depend upon the continuation or realization of specific industry or business conditions?
- Aggregate Risk – to the extent that various Departments of the County or issuing entities of the County also have swap exposures that may aggregate up to the County level (i.e. they are not limited, but involve some sort of pledge by the County itself) the County should include this risk in its overall analysis.

8. Risk Limitations

The total notional amount and term of all Swap Transactions executed by the County shall not exceed the notional amount and term specified from time to time by the County Chief Financial Officer (the “CFO”). It is expected that the County’s total variable rate exposure, net of Swap Transactions which have the economic effect of reducing variable rate exposure, will be established from time to time based upon an evaluation of all relevant factors, including investment allocations, risk tolerance, credit strength, and market conditions.

9. Form of Swap Agreements

Each interest rate swap executed by the County shall contain terms and conditions as set forth in the International Swap and Derivatives Association, Inc. (“ISDA”) Master Agreement, including the Schedule to the Master Agreement and a Credit Support Annex, as supplemented and amended in accordance with the recommendations of the County’s finance team. The swap agreements between the County and each qualified swap counterparty shall include payment, term, security, collateral, default, remedy, termination, and other terms, conditions and provisions as the County, in consultation with its financial advisors and Bond Counsel deems necessary or desirable.

10. Qualified Swap Counterparties

The County shall be authorized to enter into interest rate swap transactions only with qualified swap counterparties. At least one of the ratings of the County’s counterparties (or their guarantors) must be in the “AA” category, or at least Aa3/Aa- and no lower than A2 or A. In addition, each counterparty must have a demonstrated record of successfully executing swap transactions as well as creating and implementing innovative ideas in the swap market. Each counterparty (or guarantor) shall have a minimum capitalization of at least \$250 million.

In order to diversify the County’s counterparty credit risk, and to limit the County’s credit exposure to any one counterparty, limits will be established for each counterparty based upon both the credit rating of the counterparty as well as the relative level of risk associated with each existing and proposed swap transaction. The guidelines below provide general termination exposure guidelines with respect to whether the County should enter into an additional transaction with an existing counterparty. The County may make exceptions to the guidelines at any time to the extent that the execution of a swap achieves one or more of the goals outlined in these guidelines or provides other benefits to the County. In general, the maximum Net Termination Exposure to any single Counterparty should be set so that it does not exceed a prudent level as measured against the gross revenues, available assets or other financial resources of the County.

Such guidelines will also not mandate or otherwise force automatic termination by the County or the counterparty. Maximum Net Termination Exposure is not intended to impose retroactively any terms and conditions on existing transactions. Such provisions will only act as guidelines in making a determination as to whether or not a proposed transaction should be executed given certain levels of existing and projected net termination exposure to a specific counterparty. Additionally, the guidelines below are not intended to require retroactively additional collateral posting for existing transactions. Collateral posting guidelines are described in the “Collateral” section above. The calculation of net termination exposure per counterparty will take into consideration multiple transactions, some of which may offset the overall exposure to the County.

Under this approach, the County will set limits on individual counterparty exposure based on existing as well as new or proposed transactions. The sum of the **current market value** and the **projected exposure** shall constitute the Maximum Net Termination Exposure. For outstanding transactions, current exposure will be based on the market value as of the last quarterly swap valuation report provided by the Financial Advisor. Projected exposure shall be calculated based on the swap’s potential termination value taking into account possible adverse changes in interest rates as implied by historical or projected measures of potential rate changes applied over the remaining term of the swap.

For purposes of this calculation, the County shall include all existing and projected transactions of an individual counterparty and all transactions will be analyzed in aggregate such that the maximum exposure will be additive.

The exposure thresholds, which will be reviewed periodically by the County to ensure that they remain appropriate, will also be tied to credit ratings of the counterparties and whether or not collateral has been posted as shown in the table below. If a counterparty has more than one rating, the lowest rating will govern for purposes of the calculating the level of exposure. A summary table is provided below.

Counterparty Credit Exposure Recommended Limits			
Credit Ratings	Maximum Collateralized Exposure	Maximum Uncollateralized Exposure	Maximum Net Termination Exposure
Aaa/AAA	NA	\$100.0 million	\$100.0 million
Aa/AA Category	\$70.0 million	\$30.0 million	\$100.0 million
A/A Category	\$50.0 million	\$20.0 million	\$70.0 million
Below A3/A-	\$50.0 million	None	\$50.0 million

If the exposure limit is exceeded by counterparty, the County shall conduct a review of the exposure limit per counterparty. The County, in consultation with its Swap Counsel and Financial Advisor, shall explore remedial strategies to mitigate this exposure.

The County's swap exposure to any single counterparty will be limited to 25% of the counterparty's capitalization.

11. Procurement Process

The County may either negotiate or competitively bid interest rate swap transactions with qualified swap providers. The qualified swap providers will be selected by the Chief Financial Officer of the County, or in the case of the Department of Aviation, the qualified swap providers will be selected by the Director of Aviation and the Chief Financial Officer of the County.

12. Termination Provisions and County Liquidity

Optional Termination: All interest rate swap transactions shall contain provisions granting the County the right to optionally terminate a swap agreement at any time over the term of the agreement. In general, exercising the right to optionally terminate an agreement produces a benefit to the County, either through receipt of a payment from a termination, or if a termination payment is made by the County, in connection with a corresponding benefit from a change in the related County debt or investment, as determined by the County. The CFO, as appropriate, in consultation with the County's finance team, shall determine if it is financially advantageous for the County to terminate a swap agreement.

Termination Events: A termination payment to or from the County may be required in the event of termination of a swap agreement due to a default by or a decrease in the credit rating of either the County or the counterparty. Prior to entering into the swap agreement or making any such termination payment, as appropriate, the CFO shall evaluate whether it would be financially advantageous for the County to enter into a replacement swap as a means of offsetting any such termination payment.

Any swap termination payment due from the County shall be made from available County monies. The CFO shall report any such termination payments to the County at the next BOCC meeting.

Available Liquidity: The County shall consider the extent of its exposure to termination payment liability in connection with each swap transaction, and the availability of sufficient liquidity to make any such payments that may become due.

13. Term and Notional Amount of Swap Agreement

The County shall determine the appropriate term for an interest rate swap agreement on a case-by-case basis. The slope of the interest rate swap curve, the marginal change in swap rates from year to year along the swap curve, and the impact that the term of the swap has on the overall exposure of the County shall be considered in determining the appropriate term of any swap agreement. For any swap agreement entered into in connection with the issuance or carrying of bonds, the term of such swap agreement shall not extend beyond the final maturity date of such bonds.

14. Collateral Requirements

As part of any swap agreement, the County may require collateralization or other credit enhancement to secure any or all swap payment obligations of the counterparty. As appropriate, the County may require collateral or other credit enhancement to be posted by each swap counterparty under the following circumstances:

- Each counterparty shall be required to post collateral, in accordance with its (or its guarantor's) credit rating, equal to the positive net termination value of the swap agreement.
- Collateral shall consist of cash, U.S. Treasury securities and U.S. Agency securities.
- Collateral shall be deposited with a custodian, acting as agent for the County, or as mutually agreed upon between the County and each counterparty.
- The market value of the collateral shall be determined on at least a monthly basis.
- The County will determine reasonable threshold limits for the initial deposit and for increments of collateral posted thereafter.
- The CFO shall determine on a case-by-case basis whether other forms of credit enhancement are more beneficial to the County.

In connection with any collateralization requirements that may be imposed upon the County in connection with a swap agreement, the County may post collateral or it may seek to obtain swap insurance in lieu of posting collateral. The CFO shall recommend a preferred approach to the County on a case-by-case basis.

15. Reporting Requirements

The County's finance team will monitor any interest rate swaps that the County enters into on at least a monthly basis. The County's CFO will provide a written report to the BOCC regarding the status of all interest rate swap agreements on at least an annual basis and shall include the following information:

- Highlights of all material changes to swap agreements or new swap agreements entered into by the County since the last report.
- Market value of each of the County's interest rate swap agreement.
- For each counterparty, the County shall provide the total notional amount position, the average life of each swap agreement, the available capacity to enter into a swap transaction, and the remaining term of each swap agreement.
- The credit rating of each swap counterparty and credit enhancer insuring swap payments, if any.
- Actual collateral posting by each swap counterparty, if any, under each swap agreement and in total by that swap counterparty.
- A summary of each swap agreement, including but not limited to the type of swap, the rates and dollar amounts paid by the County and received by the County, and other terms.
- Information concerning any default by a swap counterparty under a swap agreement with the County, and the results of the default, including but not limited to the financial impact to the County, if any.
- A summary of any planned swap transactions and the projected impact of such swap transactions on the County.
- A summary of any swap agreements that were terminated.

16. Swaps Accounting Treatment

The County shall comply with any applicable accounting standards for the treatment of swaps and related financial instruments. The County and the County's external auditors shall implement the appropriate accounting standards.

17. Periodic Review of Interest Rate Swap Policy

The CFO and the County's financial advisors shall review its swap policy on a periodic basis and recommend appropriate changes.

APPENDIX F

Procedures for Debt Issuance/Timetables

(See attached sample schedules)

1. General Obligation Bonds
2. General Obligation Revenue Bonds
3. Medium-Term Bonds
4. Assessment District Bonds
5. Revenue Bonds

General Obligation Bonds

Sample Schedule

<u>Number of Weeks From Start</u>	<u>Event</u>
0	BCC adopts Debt Management Commission ("DMC") Notice Resolution
3	DMC meets and adopts Approval Resolution
4	County adopts Election Resolution
6	Bond question submitted to County Clerk and Registrar of Voters (3rd Monday in July*)
21	General election/Bond election (Tuesday after the first Monday in November)
22	BCC adopts Canvass Resolution
24	BCC adopts Sale Resolution
26	Due diligence meeting to review the official statement
29	Bond Sale BCC adopts Bond Ordinance
32	Bond Closing

* Subject to Legislative adjustment

General Obligation Revenue Bonds

Sample Schedule

<u>Number of Weeks From Start</u>	<u>Event</u>
0	Revenue source entity requests the County to issue bonds
1	BCC adopts Debt Management Commission (DMC) Notice Resolution
3	DMC meets and adopts Approval Resolution
5	BCC adopts Resolution of Intent and Resolution calling hearing of Resolution and Sale Resolution
6	Publish Notice (Begin 90 day Petition Period) and Notice of Public Hearing
9	Hold Public Hearing
19	End of 90 day Petition Period
20	Due diligence meeting to review the official statement
21	BCC adopts Bond Ordinance
23	Bond Sale
26	Bond Closing

Medium-Term Bonds*

Sample Schedule

<u>Number of Weeks From Start</u>	<u>Event</u>
0	BCC adopts Resolution calling for Public Hearing
2	Publish Notice of Hearing
3	Public Hearing; Board adopts Resolution authorizing Medium-Term financing (10 days after Notice of Hearing published)
	BCC adopts Sale Resolution
5	Send information packet to Department of Taxation
8	Due diligence meeting to review the official statement
10	BCC adopts Bond Ordinance
15	Bond Sale
18	Bond Closing

* Note: Medium-term financing exceeding ten years must receive the approval of the Debt Management Commission.

Assessment District Bonds

Sample Schedule

<u>Number of Weeks From Start</u>	<u>Event</u> (Note: Various assessment procedural steps take anywhere from six to eighteen months prior to the events listed below.)
0	Board adopts Assessment Ordinance
2	Assessment Ordinance Effective Begin 30-day Cash Payment Period
6	End of 30-day Cash Payment Period
8	BCC adopts Bond Sale Resolution
9	Due Diligence Meeting
12	Bond Sale BCC Adopts Ordinance Authorizing Issuance of Bonds BCC Adopts Resolution Establishing Assessment Rate of Interest
15	Bond Closing

Revenue Bonds

Sample Schedule

<u>Number of Weeks From Start</u>	<u>Event</u>
0	BCC adopts Sale Resolution
3	Due Diligence Meeting
5	BCC adopts Bond Ordinance
10	Bond Sale
13	Bond Closing