



Guide to the Las Vegas-Clark County Consolidation Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Azar, James W.
Title:	Las Vegas-Clark County Consolidation Records
ID:	MS-00330
Date [inclusive]:	1976-1989
Physical Description:	0.64 Cubic Feet (1 box)
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Abstract:	The Las Vegas-Clark County Consolidation Records (1976-1989) consist of newspaper articles, interviews, and legislative records. Material was donated by Jim Azar from his research for a professional paper in Public Administration, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, "Blurred Boundaries and Business Licensing," which he completed in 1993.

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Historical Background

The Las Vegas-Clark County Consolidation Records chronicle the efforts of Mayor Jan Jones and other administrators to merge the City and County governments. A basic goal was to eliminate the duplication of services, such as flood control, health, water, and tourism departments, between the City and County. The Administrative Organization called for an eleven-member County Board to oversee all departments which would provide services on an areawide basis. Although successful in other states, consolidation of the City of Las Vegas and Clark County was defeated by the voters of Nevada in 1977 and again in the early 1990s.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Las Vegas-Clark County Consolidation Records (1976-1989) consist of newspaper articles about the consolidation, interviews with legislators, and legislative records. Material was donated by Jim Azar from his research for a professional paper in Public Administration, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, "Blurred Boundaries and Business Licensing," which he completed in 1993.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 1993 by Jim Azar; accession number 93-17.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Joyce Moore arranged the materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Clark County (Nev.)
 - County government -- Clark County -- Nevada
 - Las Vegas Valley (Nev.)
 - County government -- Law and legislation
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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Administrative Guide, 1977 January	box 01
Fiscal Impact of S. B. 455, staff report, 1977	box 01
Interviews regarding consolidation, undated	box 01
Legislative History Organized in Time Sequence, 1977	box 01
Memorandum, New Bill 79-21, 1979 April 30	box 01
Newspaper clippings about the consolidation, 1976-1989	box 01
Statutes of Nevada, 1977	box 01
"Unigov: Can a Partial Merger be a Total Success?" article by Tom Gorton, undated	box 01