

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, on January 5, 2011, the One-Hundred and Second
2 Legislature of the State of Nebraska, First Session, will convene; and

3 WHEREAS, the work force of the City of Lincoln is one of its most
4 important assets; and

5 WHEREAS, Lincoln City employees' wages, benefits and conditions of
6 employment are major responsibilities and concerns of municipal government; and

7 WHEREAS, wages and benefits of the City of Lincoln's employees
8 constitute the largest component of its operating budget; and

9 WHEREAS, the Commission of Industrial Relations has been created by
10 the State of Nebraska and vested with jurisdiction over industrial disputes involving
11 public employment by the City of Lincoln to carry out the public policy of the State that
12 governmental service to the people of Nebraska should not be suspended or impaired
13 by industrial disputes; and

14 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of public employees of the City and
15 of the City as their employer that all proceedings of the Commission of Industrial
16 Relations be predictable, understandable, reasonable and fair to the City of Lincoln, its
17 work force and the people of Lincoln.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
19 Lincoln, Nebraska that it hereby supports and approves enactment of legislation by the
20 One-Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Nebraska, First Session to
21 improve and reform the Commission of Industrial Relations procedures, policies and

1 adjudication of industrial disputes involving employees of municipal government
2 including cities of the primary class, as a means of achieving more efficient, reasonable,
3 fair and equitable resolution of such matters for the benefit of the public and all other
4 parties thereby affected.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2011:

Mayor