RESOLUTION NO. A-________

A Resolution approving an Interagency Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Public Works & Utilities and the Lincoln Electric System relating to the provision of treated wastewater effluent for cooling and other associated plant water requirements of the Salt Valley Generating Station.

WHEREAS, Lincoln Electric System is presently constructing a gas-fired electric generating station designated as the Salt Valley Generating Station located at 7707 Bluff Road; and

WHEREAS, the operation of the combustion turbines and the combined cycle system being installed as part of the Salt Valley Generating Station require an assured source of water for cooling and other associated plant requirements; and

WHEREAS, the parties have concluded that treated wastewater effluent from the Northeast Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 7000 North 70th Street and operated by the Public Works Department is an acceptable form of water to use for cooling and associated plant requirements of the Salt Valley Generating Station and the quantities of treated wastewater effluent available from that source meet or exceed the needs of LES as a source of water for the Salt Valley Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, the symbiotic relationship created by this proposed use of treated wastewater effluent has both economic and environmental advantages and is in the best interest of the ratepayers of both utilities; and

WHEREAS, the agencies are desirous of memorializing their understandings regarding this relationship in an Interagency Memorandum of Understanding.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

That the Interagency Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Department of Public Works & Utilities and the Lincoln Electric System regarding the use of treated wastewater effluent in conjunction with the Salt Valley Generating Station, a copy of which is attached hereto marked as Attachment "A" and made a part hereof by reference, is hereby approved.

The City Clerk is directed to transmit two fully executed copies of the Memorandum to the Lincoln Electric System for approval and execution.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form and Legality:

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City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

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Administrative Assistant

Approved this ___ day of _________, 2001:

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Mayor