

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Nonprofit Organization Created for Religious, Charitable or Educational Purposes.

WHEREAS, NRS 244.1505 provides that a Board of County Commissioners may expend money for any purpose which will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the County and that a board may make a grant of money to a nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes or to a governmental entity to be expended for a selected purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Vaughn Hartung for District 4, has determined that \$10,000.00 will be granted to the James D. Hoff Peace Officer Memorial -- a non-profit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes -- to aid in the maintenance of the James D. Hoff Peace Officer Memorial site featuring names of fallen police officers, support ongoing efforts to enshrine and memorialize fallen officers, and conduct annual memorial ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, the James D. Hoff Peace Officer Memorial was the first of its kind in Nevada, spurring a statewide effort in Nevada to create a comprehensive list of fallen officers for use by the National Law Enforcement Memorial; and

WHEREAS, The memorial was named after Reno Police Officer James Hoff who was killed in 1979 while working an undercover narcotics case by the suspects he was investigating; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County that:

1. The Board hereby grants to the James D. Hoff Peace Officer Memorial, a grant for fiscal year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$10,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting a thriving community.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk