

**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 County Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$1,000 will be granted to the Veterans Guest House to help support the ongoing operations; and

**WHEREAS**, For 23 years, Veterans Guest House has provided United States military service veterans and their families with temporary overnight accommodations when they travel to the Reno area for medical care. Their goal is to make sure that veterans who come here for care do not sleep in their car, go into debt or decide not to get care because of a need for shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, The Veterans Guest House broke ground on a major expansion project in August of 2017 which will increase the facility from a 12-bed facility to a 33-bed facility. It is anticipated that the new expansion will open in June 2018; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants for the County by supporting the ongoing operations of the Veterans Guest House.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Veterans Guest House a grant for fiscal year 2017-2018 in the amount of \$1,000.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018

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Marsha Berkbigler, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk