

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 Bob Lucey for District 2, has determined that \$1,500 will be granted to the Friends of Washoe County Library to support the Washoe County Library System's Give the Gift of Reading: 2018 Children's Literacy Fundraising Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Washoe County Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating, fundraising, and providing support for Washoe County Library System; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Washoe County Library System is to connect people with information, ideas and experiences to support an enriched and engaged community, one person at a time; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills necessary for success; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe County Library System's Give the Gift of Reading: 2018 Children's Literacy Fundraising Campaign will help support the Washoe County School District's efforts in increasing a student's success rate at an early age; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Friends of Washoe County Library, a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$1,500.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting the Give the Gift of Reading: 2018 Children's Literacy Fundraising Campaign.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:

Chair
Washoe County Commission

County Clerk