

**RESOLUTION** – Authorizing the Grant of Public Money 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 to be expended for a selected purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County has determined that \$25,000 in funding is needed to assist in providing services to support a month-long summer arts festival, and encourage local artist participation in the festival; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Artown, a nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes, a grant for summer 2018 in the amount of \$25,000 (Community Support).
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants of the County by providing a month-long summer arts festival, featuring about 500 in nearly 100 locations.
3. The conditions and limitations upon the grant are as follows:
  - a) Event must be held for the purpose of improving public awareness, education and/or support for a specific community issue, topic, or concern. Including, but not limited to topics related to community, economic diversification, culture, the arts, the environment, and health and human service issues.
  - b) Event must be open to public participation without limiting participation to a specific target population.
  - c) Event must be annual or one-time events not on-going activities.

- d) Events for which the primary purpose is to raise funds to support programs or operation of the non-profit are not allowable.
- e) Any organization participating in partisan activity in the judgement of County Staff or the Commission, is not allowable.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2018

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Marsha Berkbigler, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk