

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 \$5,000.00 will be granted to Urban Roots -- a non-profit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes -- to support the program's efforts to connect community members to the food they eat through garden-based educational programming; and

WHEREAS, Urban Roots is founded on the idea that the garden is a powerful tool for improving academic instruction, developing healthy habits, and sowing a respect for the environment; and

WHEREAS, in order to realize its mission of growing healthy minds, bodies, and communities, Urban Roots provides school and garden-based opportunities for teachers, students, families, and partnering organizations; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Urban Roots, a grant for fiscal year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$5,000.00.
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 and promote experimentation and innovation.
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