

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Government Entity

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 North Valleys High School - Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Program to support the annual "Operation Panther Express"; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the AFJROTC Program's mission to develop citizens of character, dedicated to serving their nation and community; and

WHEREAS, "Operation Panther Express" is focused on giving back to less fortunate students within the North Valleys community during the holiday season. Cadets work closely with middle school counselors and staff to identify up to 20 deserving middle school students, 10 per middle school. Cadets then meet with these students, mentor them, and sponsor them by funding the purchase of gifts for their siblings during the holiday season. This teaches the importance of budgeting, and giving back to others; 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 annual "Operation Panther Express.
2. The Board hereby grants to the North Valleys High School - JROTC Program, 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 20th day of February, 2018

Marsha Berkbighler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk