## **<u>RESOLUTION</u>** – 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 Kitty Jung for District 3, has determined that [\$5,000.00] will be granted to Washoe County Community Services Department, Regional Parks and Open Space -- a government entity -- for the purpose of commissioning a local artist to create a pollinator themed sculpture for "The Hive" area in the center of the garden at Rancho San Rafael Park;

WHEREAS, This sculpture will serve as a centerpiece for the pollinator garden – which in addition to serving as an educational area, the pollinator garden project will also restore the site with native and adapted vegetation and provide a high-quality habitat for pollinators; now, therefore, be it

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

- 1. The Board hereby grants to the Washoe County Community Services Department, Regional Parks and Open Space, 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 strengthening our culture of service and instilling pride in the community.
- 3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

**ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

**County Clerk**