## <u>RESOLUTION</u> – 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 \$10,000 in funding is needed to assist in providing services to support the Reno Tahoe Open a PGA Tour sanctioned professional golf tournament; now, therefore, be it

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

- 1. The Board hereby grants to the Reno Tahoe Open Foundation, a nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes, a grant for the 2018 event in the amount of \$10,000 (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 significant economic impact for the Reno/Tahoe region and contributing positively to the quality of life in our community.
- 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.

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