

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 County Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Alexis Hill for District 1, has determined that \$1,000.00 will be granted to the Nevada Interfaith Association – a non-profit organization – to support the 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Memorial Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Interfaith Association promotes collaborative and cooperative relations, encourages sharing information among all faiths, advances multi-faith participation, and fosters a climate favorable to diverse religious and spiritual expressions; and

WHEREAS, funding of this initiative supports the Northern Nevada Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Committee who continues the work to ensure the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stays alive in Northern Nevada and hopes to inspire the community to take action to support human and civil rights in their day-to-day interactions and work; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Nevada Interfaith Association; a grant for fiscal year 2023-2024 in the amount of \$1,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents of Washoe County by supporting a thriving community.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 28th day of November, 2023.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk