

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 Vaughn Hartung for District 4, has determined that \$ 17,323 will be granted to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office to support the Special Weapons and Tactics Team also known as SWAT; and

WHEREAS, The SWAT Team is a corps of highly-trained personnel used in support of operations throughout the Sheriff’s Office. SWAT personnel routinely respond to situations such as barricaded subjects, entry into high risk locations, and other situations that require such tactical support; and

WHEREAS, The SWAT Team has been deployed to remote locations within Nevada to assist various other agencies, Federal as well as local. The team members utilize a variety of new technology and weapons for the varied tactical encounters they face. SWAT conducts local and regional demonstrations of personnel and equipment regularly in addition to training twice a month; 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 Sheriff’s Office SWAT Team.
2. The Board hereby grants to Washoe County Sheriff’s Office a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$17,323.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2019

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk