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 Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that $2,000 will be granted to the Reno Rodeo Foundation to support the Washoe County High School Rodeo Club with their annual Washoe County High School Rodeo; and

WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo Foundation is committed to enhancing and enriching the lives of Northern Nevada families by aiding children with extraordinary needs, building community partnerships, providing grants and scholarships to eligible Northern Nevada high school graduates.; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Washoe County High School Rodeo Club is to promote academic advancement among our members, promoting lifelong horsemanship skills and sportsmanship with an emphasis on helping each other out and over all knowledge of our Western Heritage and way of life; and

WHEREAS, This funding will support the Washoe County High School Rodeo which will be held April 21-22, 2018 at the Reno Livestock Events Center; 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 of Washoe County by supporting Washoe County High School Rodeo.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Reno Rodeo Foundation a grant for fiscal year 2017-2018 in the amount of $2,000.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2018

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Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk