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 Bob Lucey for District 2 and Commissioner Hartung for District 4, has determined that $25,000 will be granted to the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to establish the Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Community Foundation of Western Nevada's mission is to strengthen our community through philanthropy and leadership by connecting people who care with causes that matter; and

WHEREAS, The Community Foundation of Western Nevada has distributed more than $107 million in grants and scholarships from 220 charitable funds to strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, The Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Fund's purpose is to support youth planned and youth lead community service projects that improve the quality of life in Washoe County; 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 the County by supporting the Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Fund through the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Community Foundation of Western Nevada, a grant for fiscal year 2017-2018 in the amount of $25,000.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2018.

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Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk