

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 \$2,100 will be granted to The Salvation Army in Reno, Nevada to support the Men's Adult Rehabilitation Program; and

WHEREAS, Since 1865, The Salvation Army has been pursuing their mission of "Doing the most good." They are committed to these four words that sum up their mission: to feed, to clothe, to comfort, to care, to bring light, and to provide the services that help sustain our communities; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Reno's, Adult Rehabilitation Program is a place of hope and new beginnings dedicated to rebuilding the lives of men who are dealing with substance abuse, homelessness and other serious life problems. Admission is voluntary, and services are provided free of cost for participants at this 70-bed facility; and

WHEREAS, This funding will help The Salvation Army continue this vital program which has a successful graduation rate averaging between 25% and 30%, which is nearly double the national average of comparable programs; 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 the Men's Adult Rehabilitation Program.
2. The Board hereby grants to The Salvation Army in Reno, Nevada a grant for fiscal year 2017-2018 in the amount of \$2,100.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2018

Marsha Berkbighler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk