<u>RESOLUTION</u> – 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 Michael Clark for District 2, has determined that \$2,500.00 will be granted to Bees 4 Vets to support the mission of assisting military veterans and first responders living with PTSD or TBI through a beekeeping experience in the local community; and

WHEREAS, beekeeping can be helpful for those suffering from PTSD and / or TBI as it teaches mindfulness or staying in the moment; and

WHEREAS, beekeeping has been known to be a good vocation or hobby for disabled veterans since at least the end of World War I; therefore, be it

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

- 1. The Board hereby grants to Bees 4 Vets Nevada a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 to in the amount of \$2,500.00.
- 2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County.
- 3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.
- 4. All funding provided under this resolution must be expended for the specified purpose within 12 months of the date of the resolution's approval.

ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2025.	
ATTEST:	Alexis Hill, Chair Washoe County Commission
County Clerk	