

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 \$5,000.00 will be granted to the Washoe County 4-H Youth Development Program of the University of Nevada Extension - a nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes - to support the Washoe County 4-H Large Livestock and Horse Programs; and

WHEREAS, for over 90 years, the Extension has administered a 4-H program in Nevada, part of one of the largest youth organizations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe County 4-H Large Livestock and Horse Program is a part of the Washoe County 4-H Youth Development Program; and

WHEREAS, the underlining purpose of all 4-H project education, including animal science, is positive development of life skills and personal growth that benefit youth so that each 4-H club member will become a productive and contributing member of society; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Washoe County 4-H Youth Development Program of the University of Nevada Extension, a grant for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$5,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by the Washoe County 4-H Youth Development Program of the University of Nevada Extension, to support the Washoe County 4-H Large Livestock and Horse Programs.
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 14th day of January, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk