

**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 Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$5,000.00 will be granted to Urban Roots to support the Gardening for All initiative which focuses on building gardens for specific areas and providing garden education; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Roots not only brings technical knowledge and expertise of garden building, but provides continuing education to maintain each garden and supports the core values of academic achievement, healthy eating, and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Roots provides the opportunity for citizens to work together to improve the area in which the community resides, and also have access to nutrition education and gardening skills for generations; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Urban Roots a grant for fiscal year 2023-2024 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 supporting a thriving community, supporting long-term sustainability, and strengthen our culture of service.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

**ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk