

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 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 Salvation Army -- a non-profit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes -- to support meeting the needs of Washoe County residents struggling with food and housing insecurity and those impacted by the traumas of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army promotes an annual holiday fundraising program, the Red Kettle program, which invites community members to donate to benefit those in need; and

WHEREAS, the number of food boxes provided by The Salvation Army each month has increased in recent years, from approximately 700 to more than 1,300; now be it thereby

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

1. The Board hereby grants to The Salvation Army 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 meeting the needs of our growing community and strengthening our culture of service.
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