

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 \$1,500.00 will be granted to Sierra Arts Foundation – a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes – to support the 2025 Reno Dance Festival; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Arts Foundation is a regional leader in promoting and advocating for the arts, providing support for local artists and accessible arts programming that enriches the cultural vitality of Northern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Dance Festival brings together performers, students, and community members through classes, workshops, and public performances that celebrate artistic diversity, cultivate talent, and strengthen community through movement and expression;; now therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Sierra Arts Foundation a grant for fiscal year 2024–2025 in the amount of \$1,500.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents of Washoe County by increasing access to high-quality arts experiences and cultural enrichment.
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 24th day of June, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk