

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 Kitty Jung for District 3, has determined that \$500 will be granted to the Sierra Arts Foundation to support a community organized Senior Citizens Picnic (“Us Seniors Block and Roll Party”) which will be an event in the park consisting of food, activities and music for the senior citizen community; and

WHEREAS, The Sierra Arts Foundation’s mission as a local arts agency since 1971 is to be the region’s premier arts organization with an emphasis on teaching, nurturing and supporting the arts in our community and

WHEREAS, Sierra Arts strives to provide education opportunities for artists of all ages, as well as development and training, financial support and promotional and marketing assistance. Sierra Arts creates and manages spaces and venues throughout our community for artists to perform and display their work; and

WHEREAS, The Senior Citizens Picnic will be an opportunity to celebrate and honor Washoe County senior citizens and will provide a fun day for seniors to enjoy time in the outdoors with fellow community members; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board finds that in making this grant, a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants for the County by supporting the Senior Citizens Picnic.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Sierra Arts Foundation, a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$500.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2019.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk