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 $2,500 will be granted to the Eddy House to support their objective to end youth homelessness in Reno, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Eddy House is to promote self-sufficiency and empowerment to homeless, runaway, foster, and other at-risk youth, ages 12-24, in an individualized, relationship-based, trusting environment by offering safety, basic needs, and access to community resources in Northern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Eddy House is the central intake and assessment facility for homeless youth, ages 12-24, in Northern Nevada and provided essential services such as showers, clothing, food, and safety to over 769 homeless, non-system youth; and

WHEREAS, The Eddy House provides an essential service to Washoe County and Northern Nevada as the youth at Eddy House are non-system, are not connected to other agencies or programs, and do not receive much-needed services necessary for survival; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Eddy House, a grant for fiscal year 2017-2018 in the amount of $2,500.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting the Eddy House.
3. The maximum allowable expended for this effort within Commission District Special Funding Accounts is $2,500 and funds shall not be used to purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 2018.

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Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk