

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 Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$5,000.00 will be granted to Veteran’s Guest House -- a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes -- to support its mission of providing U.S. military service veterans and their families with caring support during times of medical need; and

WHEREAS, The Veteran’s Guest House began in response to the need for overnight lodging for veterans seeking medical care in the Reno/Sparks area, and now has the ability to serve 33 individuals every night; and

WHEREAS, Veteran’s Guest House supports veteran outpatients at any medical facility, and also to the family members of veterans who are hospitalized; and

WHEREAS, Veteran’s Guest House provides a powerful difference in the lives of those who have served our country, allowing veterans to focus on getting well; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Veteran’s Guest House 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 expanding appropriate housing options across the community, providing coordination between agencies and communication of programs, and strengthening our culture of service.
3. All funding provided under this resolution must be expended for the specified purpose within 12 months of the date of the resolution’s approval.
4. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2024.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk