

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Nonprofit Organization Created for Religious, Charitable or Educational Purposes

WHEREAS, NRS 244.1505 provides that the 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 \$2,500.00 will be granted to Awaken to support outreach and services to adults and youth who have been sex trafficked; and

WHEREAS, Awaken's mission is to increase awareness and education surrounding the issue of commercial sexual exploitation and to provide housing and restoration for its victims; and

WHEREAS, Awaken acts to transform our community with the ultimate goal of eradicating commercial sexual exploitation; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants Awaken a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$2,500.00.
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, supporting a thriving 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 October, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk