

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 Vaughn Hartung for District 4, has determined that \$1,500 will be granted to the Knights of Columbus Ponderosa Charities, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus Ponderosa Charities became the Charter Owner of the Troup 14 Scout Unit of the Boy Scouts of America in January 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America for over 100 years have been developing the skills of young men who at the highest level earn an Eagle Scout. Every Eagle is required by Boy Scouts of America to complete a community project before he turns 18 as part of his Board of Review; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Cummings Eagle Scout project, lock down emergency kits, will be employed in his High School and will serve as a model for both the School District and private educational institutions; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Knights of Columbus Ponderosa Charities, Inc., a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$1,500.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the youth in Washoe County by supporting Matthew Cummings Eagle Scout project: lock down emergency kits.
3. The maximum allowable expended for this effort within Commission District Special Funding Accounts is \$1,500 and funds shall not be used to purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2018.

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk