

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 Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$5,000.00 will be granted to Options Veterinary Care – a non-profit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes – to support providing quality, affordable, and accessible spay/neuter services and veterinary care options for pets; and

WHEREAS, Options Veterinary Care clinic has served over 12,000 pets since it opened in December 2020, providing services that a traditional veterinary clinic would, including surgery, dental work, x-rays, diagnostics, and treatment to those who are unable to afford veterinary care otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Options Veterinary Care provides spay/neuter surgeries for nonprofit rescue groups, increasing the health and adoptability of homeless animals and community cats including those in rural counties nearby; and

WHEREAS, funding of this initiative supports Options Veterinary Care goal to keep pets and families together and supports a humane community; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Options Veterinary Care, 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 of Washoe County by supporting a thriving community.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 28th day of November, 2023.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk