

**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 Horsemanship 4 Heroes to support the therapeutic work they are doing for veterans, first responders, and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Horsemanship 4 Heroes mission is to help heroes heal through the power of the human-horse bond. Offering an immersive experience that heals our heroes from the shadows of trauma, ensuring no hero fights alone.; and

**WHEREAS**, Horsemanship 4 Heroes provides equine-assisted psychotherapy and learning for veterans, emergency responders, and their families by certified professional trainers and therapists; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants Horsemanship 4 Heroes 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk