<u>**RESOLUTION**</u> – 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 Michael Clark for District 2, has determined that \$5,000.00 will be granted to Scenic Nevada to support its mission of preserving, protecting, and enhancing the scenic character of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Scenic Nevada is a nonpartisan nonprofit working with volunteers to protect the scenic beauty of Nevada's majestic landscape, including advocating for billboard and sign control, protecting and supporting scenic byways, encouraging undergrounding powerlines, and minimizing the impact of cell towers; and

WHEREAS, Scenic Nevada is a chapter of the larger network of organizations safeguarding our nation's scenic qualities, Scenic America; now therefore, be it

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

- 1. The Board hereby grants to Scenic Nevada a grant for fiscal year 2024-2025 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.
- 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 24th day of June, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk