<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 \$8,500.00 will be granted to Palomino Valley Pet Rescue to support its mission of rescuing special needs animal and placing them into permanent homes; and

WHEREAS, Palomino Valley Pet Rescue rescues dogs and cats from overcrowded shelters, focusing on harder-to-place and special needs animals at risk of being euthanized; and

WHEREAS, Palomino Valley Pet Rescue educates the public and provides services that will reduce the numbers of unwanted dogs and cats, believing in "pets for life"; now therefore, be it

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

- 1. The Board hereby grants to Palomino Valley Pet Rescue a grant for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$8,500.00.
- 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