R18-014

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 Bob Lucey for District 2, has determined that $3,000 will be granted to the Friends of Washoe County Library to support the South Valleys Library's STEAM related programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Washoe County Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating, fundraising, and providing support for Washoe County Library System; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Washoe County Library System is to connect people with information, ideas and experiences to support an enriched and engaged community, one person at a time; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe County Library System, including the South Valleys Library branch, offer programs that involve STEAM--Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math--for kids, teens, and adults; and

WHEREAS, Governments across the world agree that for countries to thrive in today's knowledge-based economy, their workforces need a strong STEAM skills base; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Friends of Washoe County Library, a grant for fiscal year 2017-2018 in the amount of $3,000.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting the South Valleys Library's STEAM related programs and services.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2018.

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Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk