

**RESOLUTION** – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Government Entity.

**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 Alexis Hill for District 1, has determined that [\$1,000] will be granted to the Office of the Washoe County Recorder -- a government entity -- to offset recording fees for the recording of a Declaration of Removal of Discriminatory Restriction for 23 homeowners with the purpose of disavowing racist language contained in property records; and

**WHEREAS**, The Washoe County Recorder's Office is committed to protecting the integrity of Washoe County's historical records, while at the same time allowing for the repudiation of bigotry from the county's past; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Office of the County Recorder a grant designated to offset recording fees for the recording of a Declaration of Removal of Discriminatory Restriction for 23 homeowners with the purpose of disavowing racist language contained in property records, a grant for fiscal year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$1,000.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by strengthening our culture of service.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

**ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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Vaughn Hartung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk