

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 Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Vaughn Hartung for District 4, has determined that \$2,500.00 will be granted to Donor Network West -- a non-profit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes -- for the purpose of purchasing keepsake remembrance items for donor families whose loved ones are honored at the annual Tree of Life leaf placement ceremony in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Donor Network West is the organ procurement organization serving northern Nevada and California, supporting over 13 million people and in 2021 having successfully recovered and allocated organs for transplant from 390 heroic organ donors; and

WHEREAS, one organ donor can save up to 8 lives and a single tissue donor can heal or save up to 75 individuals; now be it thereby

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Donor Network West, a grant for fiscal year 2022-2023 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 supporting a thriving community and strengthening our culture of service.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk