

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 Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$2,500 will be granted to Latino Arte and Culture -- a nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes -- to support their mission to create, produce and present the Hispanic-Latinx diverse arts and culture to a wider community; and

WHEREAS, Latino Arte and Culture founders Annamaria and Mario DelaRosa started the first bilingual theater group in Reno, and from that point on have been putting together art and cultural events for the community through this nonprofit; and

WHEREAS, whether with a poetry workshop, a play, or a book fair, the DelaRosas will keep working to create space for other Latinos to celebrate their heritage and root; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Latino Arte and Culture, 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.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2023.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk