

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Money 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 to be expended for a selected purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Kitty Jung for District 3, has determined that \$5,000 is needed to provide support for the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation strives to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of the Truckee Meadows by ensuring the long-term sustainability and improvement of our parks; and,

WHEREAS, the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, in partnership with our park department partners, offers recreational and educational programs designed to increase awareness, appreciation, and stewardship of local parks and trails such as the Truckee Meadows Trails Challenge; and,

WHEREAS, the Trails Challenge fosters park stewardship and a better appreciation of life outdoors. This program also addresses the issue of obesity in Washoe County and the diseases associated with a sedentary lifestyle; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, a nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or education purposes, a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$5,000.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants of the County by supporting Washoe County employees to participate in the Truckee Meadows Trails Challenge at no cost to them.
3. The maximum allowable expended for this effort within Commission District Special Funding Accounts is \$5,000 and funds shall not be used to purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 2019

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk