RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Money to a Non-Profit 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, Washoe County supports the availability of food for vulnerable populations in Washoe County, and wishes to insure the efficient use of County resources in support of access to food pantry services for indigent individuals; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County desires to provide grant funding of local County funds, non-federal passthrough, to the nonprofit, Food Bank Of Northern Nevada in support of providing access to food resources subject to performance measures, all as more fully described and conditioned in the parties' "Agreement In Support Of Food Security Services for Vulnerable Populations in Washoe County," executed on March 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County has determined that \$75,000 in annual funding is needed to address the food security services for vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of receipt of this funding, Food Bank of Northern Nevada agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County:

1. The Board hereby grants to Food Bank of Northern Nevada, a non-profit charitable organization created to access to food supplies to address food insecurities for the vulnerable population of Washoe County, a grant of local County funds, non-federal pass-through, in the amount \$75,000, to be expended from the grant and the conditions and limitations upon the grant as are set forth in the agreement.

2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants of the County by providing access to food security services to the vulnerable populations of Washoe County.

3. The maximum amount to be expended from the grant and the conditions and limitations upon the grant are as set forth in the agreement.

Adopted this 26 Day of March, 2019

Vaughn Hartung, Chair Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk