

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 Bob Lucey for District 2, has determined that \$15,000 is needed to support the Washoe County Community Services Department (CSD) to improve pedestrian safety in the Galena Terrace neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Vehicular and pedestrian traffic has increased in the Galena Terrace neighborhood due to the opening of Doral Academy and installing two solar powered rapid flashing pedestrian crosswalk beacons at the intersection of Edmonton and Butch Cassidy and striping five crosswalks in the area would improve pedestrian safety for children and families walking in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS The Washoe County Community Services Department supports our community by making it safer, more economically viable and more environmentally sustainable. This provides a great quality of life for residents and supports an efficient and effective County Government; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants for the County by supporting the Community Services Department to increase pedestrian safety by installing flashing pedestrian crosswalk beacons at the intersection of Edmonton and Butch Cassidy and completing additional crosswalk striping at five crosswalks in the area.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Washoe County Community Services Department, a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$15,000.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2019.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk