

**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 Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$2,500 will be granted to the Nevada State High School Rodeo Association to support the Washoe County High School Rodeo Club with their annual Washoe County High School Rodeo; and

**WHEREAS,** The Nevada State High School Rodeo Association is committed to enhancing and enriching the lives of Nevada families by promoting rodeo for junior high and high school students, promoting the highest type of conduct and sportsmanship at rodeos, increasing and maintaining the interest of the students in rodeo and other functions, and encouraging any student to continue in school and improve their education; and

**WHEREAS,** The goal of the Washoe County High School Rodeo Club is to promote academic advancement among their members, promoting lifelong horsemanship skills and sportsmanship with an emphasis on helping each other out and over all knowledge of our Western Heritage and way of life; and

**WHEREAS,** This funding will support the Washoe County High School Rodeo held in April 2019 at the Reno Livestock Events Center; 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 Washoe County High School Rodeo Club's High School Rodeo.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Nevada State High School Rodeo Association a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$2,500.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019

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Vaughan Hartung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk