

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Governmental 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 Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$1,500 will be granted to the Spanish Springs High School - Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Program to support the annual “Operation Panther Express”; and

WHEREAS, “Operation Panther Express” is focused on giving back to less fortunate students within the North Valleys community during the holiday season. Cadets work closely with middle school counselors and staff to identify up to 20 deserving middle school students, 10 per middle school; and

WHEREAS, Cadets then meet with these students, mentor them, and sponsor them by funding the purchase of gifts for their siblings during the holiday season. This teaches students the importance of budgeting, and giving back to others; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the JROTC Program’s mission to develop citizens of character, dedicated to serving their nation and community; 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 annual the Spanish Springs High School - JROTC Program’s “Operation Panther Express.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Spanish Springs High School, a grant for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$1,500.
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