

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 Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$2,500 will be granted to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to support the Regional Aviation Enforcement Unit also known as RAVEN; and

WHEREAS, The RAVEN program has been in existence since 1996 and is credited with saving many lives during search and rescue, fire, and tactical missions; and

WHEREAS, RAVEN currently has four helicopters that are operational. The operation of the RAVEN helicopter requires the availability of many mechanical parts should they degrade or break. The safety of our community and the staff that fly these helicopters is paramount; and

WHEREAS, The connex where RAVEN parts are housed is in the process of being replaced as it had become outdated and damaged from years of outdoor exposure. One important aspect of housing these parts is the necessity to document and inventory them so that the mechanic can easily find the necessary part without. The new connex will need heavy duty shelves and lighting to assist them with this process; 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 Sheriff's Office to securely house parts for the Regional Aviation Enforcement Unit also known as RAVEN.
2. The Board hereby grants to Washoe County Sheriff's Office 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 16th day of April, 2019

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk