

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Government Agency.

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 Washoe Storey Conservation District (WCSD) to support their mission; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe Storey Conservation District's mission is to foster and support natural resource conservation through leadership, education, technical, and financial assistance to implement and ensure sustainable use of Northwestern Nevada's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The Washoe Storey Conservation District, in collaboration with the Nevada Natural Resource Conservation Service and Pheasants Forever will create a Sage Grouse Exhibit to educate northern Nevadans on the ecology and habitat of the Sage Grouse; and

WHEREAS, District supervisors and partner NRCS staff may sign the exhibit out to utilize at conventions, symposiums, and other associated outreach events. The exhibit can also transition to a classroom edition, which will provide interactive educational materials for school visits and field days. The District has been working hard to develop an easy- to-use educational display for all audiences. The intent is to add more awareness of agriculture, rangelands, and natural resources specific to Nevada. With the completion of this exhibit, WSCD is confident this may serve as a well-developed curriculum option for outreach by the District and associated partners; 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 Storey County Conservation District's educational Sage Grouse Exhibit.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Washoe Storey Conservation District, 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