

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 \$5,000 will be granted to the Food Bank of Northern Nevada to support the organization's response to the Covid 19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada's mission is feeding the hungry today and solving hunger for tomorrow through community partnership; and

WHEREAS, given the effect of the Covid 19 pandemic and the attendant loss of employment for many Washoe County residents, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada is seeing an increased need for food resources; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada is working with local, state, and federal authorities as well as Feeding America and other members of our Food Bank network around the nation to take necessary precautionary measures to keep those we serve, our employees, our volunteers, and our partners safe; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, a grant for fiscal year 2019-2020 in the amount of \$5,000.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the people in Washoe County by providing meals to people in need.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2020.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk