

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 \$1,500 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 March 2020 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 2019-2020 in the amount of \$1,500.
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