

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 Kitty Jung for District 3, has determined that \$14,000 will be granted to the University of Nevada Reno Foundation to support Senior Outreach Services' annual dinner; and

WHEREAS, Senior Outreach Services (SOS) program, founded in 2002, provides support to Washoe County's most vulnerable elders through trained volunteers that help seniors "Age in Place," and allow them to stay in their homes as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, SOS volunteers make friendly visits, and phone calls, provide rides to shopping and picking up prescriptions, provide emotional support and advocacy, play cards and board games, read, share skills or crafts and go on outings to community events, cemeteries and walks in park. All these activities help prevent loneliness and depression in our elders; and

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, May 6, 2020 the SOS Program will host its annual dinner for its 160 volunteers and select community partners that help SOS provide its free services to elders of Washoe County ; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the University of Nevada Reno Foundation to support Senior Outreach Services a grant for fiscal year 2019-2020 in the amount of \$14,000.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant, a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants for the County by supporting Senior Outreach Services.
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