

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 Bob Lucey for District 2, has determined that \$5,000 will be granted to Children’s Cabinet to support the organization’s response to the Covid 19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Since 1985, The Children’s Cabinet’s mission has been to keep children safe and families together by providing services and resources that address unmet needs through a unique and effective cooperative effort between the private sector and public agencies in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Children’s Cabinet’s work extends past the immediate needs of youth and families to promote happy, healthy families. Offering more than 20 programs for children (birth to 24 years old), services include providing food and shelter, crisis intervention and case management, academic support, tutoring, transitional living, mentoring, parenting classes, child care subsidies, child care resource and referral assistance, and free family counseling; and

WHEREAS, Given the effect of the Covid 19 pandemic and the attendant loss of employment for many Washoe County residents, Children’s Cabinet is seeing an increased need for emergency assistance; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Children’s Cabinet, 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 emergency assistance to people in need.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2020.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk