

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the donation of property to a Nonprofit Organization Created for Religious, Charitable or Educational Purposes

WHEREAS, NRS 244.1505 provides that a Board of County Commissioners may donate to a governmental entity or nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes for any purpose which will provide substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the County; and

WHEREAS, On September 22, 2020, The Board of County Commissioners accepted a grant from the Truckee River Fund to improve the Truckee River water quality by reducing the amount of pollution in the River as a result of encampments along and near the Truckee River with the eventual goal of drastically reducing the number of people camping along the River and providing those vulnerable populations with resources; and

WHEREAS, The project is a partnership between the Washoe County Built for Zero team, local non-profits and government partners. On October 13, 2020 The Board of County Commissioners approved an amended Agreement for Professional Services between Washoe County and the Karma Box Project for work related to the Built for Zero initiative, specifically River Clean Up and Homeless Encampment Data Project; and

WHEREAS, By creating relationships with unsheltered individuals, empowering them to participate in river-clean ups, and engaging them with the goal of moving into housing, the utilization of encampments along the Truckee River will be diminished. It is difficult to get vehicles close to the river to remove the trash bags; the golf carts will improve the efficiency of this project. The golf carts have been a retired asset, they have been on County property and no longer in use.

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 of the County by supporting the Built for Zero River Stewards Program.
2. The Board hereby donates to The Karma Box Project two obsolete golf carts with a total estimated value of \$1,250.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2021

Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk