

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 \$10,000 will be granted to The Greater Reno Community Ice Skating Association to support the funding of the organization's Washoe County sewer connection fees; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Reno Community Ice Skating Association is a non-profit organization with a goal of promoting affordable ice-skating related sports and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the mission of The Greater Reno Community Ice Skating Association is creating and maintaining a reliable high quality, ice skating rink in Reno where both youth and adults can enjoy year-round skating activities. The facility will sponsor and develop programs that bring cultural, recreational and entertainment opportunities to the area for youth and adults, local residents and visitors, and will strengthen the new recreational economic base for the city; and

WHEREAS, the new ice rink will fill a unique need and current void in the community, offering a variety of fun and affordable programs including public skating sessions, learn to skate programs, adaptive ice sports, figure skating, ice hockey, group and private lessons, parties, exhibitions, tournaments and competitions.

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

1. The Board hereby grants to The Greater Reno Community Ice Skating Association, a grant for fiscal year 2020-2021 in the amount of \$10,000.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting The Greater Reno Community Ice Skating Association's initiative to create a community ice center.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

Chair
Washoe County Commission

County Clerk