RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Nonprofit Organization Created for Religious, Charitable or Educational Purposes

WHEREAS, NRS 244.1505 provides that the 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 Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that $35,000.00 will be granted to Sierra Nevada Journeys for the purpose of supporting the STEM education of 700 children; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Journeys' mission is to deliver innovative outdoor, science-based education program for youth to develop critical thinking skills and to inspire natural resource stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Journeys believes that science and nature are for everyone, and their vision is to transform lives by building curiosity, confidence, and connections to nature, especially for students who are traditionally underserved; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants Sierra Nevada Journeys a grant for fiscal year 2023-2024 in the amount of $35,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by meeting the needs of our growing community, supporting a thriving community, and strengthening our culture of service.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2024.

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Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk