

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Government Agency.

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 Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$2,000.00 will be granted to the Washoe County Human Services Agency (HSA) -- a government entity – to support FAM (Foster, Adopt, Mentor) Fest. FAM Fest brings together individuals, families, and organizations, who believe in the power community, the importance of belonging, and focuses on the vital role that all play in supporting those in foster care; and

WHEREAS, HSA's FAM initiative is committed to creating safe, nurturing homes for children and youth in the Washoe County foster care system; and

WHEREAS, the goal of FAM Fest is to build awareness, create connections, and inspire action, because every child deserves to feel supported, seen, and surrounded by a caring community; and

WHEREAS, FAM Fest is a free, family-friendly event open to everyone; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Washoe County Human Services Agency a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$2,000.00.
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 and strengthening our culture of service.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.
4. All funding provided under this resolution must be expended for the specified purpose within 12 months of the date of the resolution's approval.

ADOPTED this 19th day of August, 2025.

Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk