

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 \$5,000.00 will be granted to STEP2 to support the mission of breaking the cycle of addiction and violence in families, by empowering women to build and maintain a clean and sober life; and

WHEREAS, STEP2 was founded in 1986 with the mission to support women in need. Created with the belief that no woman should have to choose between motherhood and receiving treatment for substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, STEP2 opened the on-campus Family Medical Clinic in 2021 to ensure access to essential healthcare and in 2023 launched a Mental Health Clinic continuing the commitment to holistic, accessible care for women and their families; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants STEP2 a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$5,000.00.
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.
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 16th day of September, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk