

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 Mike Clark, has determined that \$2,500.00 will be granted to Reno Initiative for Shelter & Equality (RISE), to support the work of its partner organization, Laundry to the People; and

WHEREAS, RISE is a community-based organization dedicated to cultivating dignity through equal access to shelter, nutrition, education, and opportunity, with a commitment to low-barrier, participant-driven, and relationship-based support for individuals experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership between RISE and Laundry to the People, unhoused community members may receive laundry service to help them to access clean and dry clothing and feel confident; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants RISE a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$2,500.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County.
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 15th day of July, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk