

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 Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$6,000.00 will be granted to the Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB) – a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes – to cover expenses for artist Autumn Harry to paint three large panels as part of a mural at the new Riverbend Park Trailhead; and

WHEREAS, IPCB is dedicated to protecting the genetic resources, cultural integrity, and human rights of Indigenous peoples, and works to raise awareness about the impacts of biotechnology and genetic research on Native communities; and

WHEREAS, the Riverbend Park mural project seeks to uplift Indigenous voices, foster inclusive public spaces, and celebrate cultural heritage through local artistic expression; now therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism a grant for fiscal year 2024–2025 in the amount of \$6,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents of Washoe County by supporting cultural preservation, public art, and community engagement.
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 24th day of June, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk