

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 \$5,000.00 will be granted to the Reno Initiative for Shelter & Equality (RISE) – a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes – for general support of programming and services; 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, funding will assist RISE in continuing critical programs such as emergency shelter access, community meals, and holistic services that help residents transition out of homelessness with dignity and support; now therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Reno Initiative for Shelter & Equality (RISE) a grant for fiscal year 2024–2025 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 of Washoe County by supporting the basic needs and self-sufficiency of vulnerable populations.
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