

**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 Michael Clark for District 2, has determined that \$5,000.00 will be granted to the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada, to support their mission to advocate for and with individuals with Down syndrome and their families to break down any barriers to full, productive, and satisfying lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada is a non-profit organization started by a group of visionary parents who wanted to directly impact children, families and the community as they journeyed through life with a loved one with Down Syndrome; and

**WHEREAS**, the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada seeks to create a positive understanding of Down syndrome and envisions a community wherein all members are valued for their uniqueness, respected for their contributions, and assured the opportunity and choice to create their own path to fulfillment and success; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada, a grant for fiscal year 2023-2024 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.
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 28th day of May, 2024.

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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk