

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Government Agency.

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 Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$20,000.00 will be granted to the Washoe County Community Services Department (CSD) -- a government entity -- to support the development of a Service Plan to investigate the feasibility of creating a potential Parks District; and

WHEREAS, the; 2019 Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space Master Plan recommends the development of a Service Plan for the potential creation of a Park District as a short and mid-term strategy, and

WHEREAS, the Open Space and Regional Park Commission recommended the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution to initiate the creation of a park district pursuant to NRS 318.070 on May, 24, 2023, and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno and Washoe County for reimbursement to the City of Reno for costs associated with the development of a potential park district Service Plan will be considered at the Washoe County Commission Board meeting on June 10, 2025; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Washoe County Community Services Department a grant for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$20,000.00.
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 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 10th day of June, 2025.

Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk