

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 Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$15,000.00 will be granted to Safe Embrace -- a non-profit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes -- to support stabilization and relocation services for victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Safe Embrace operates the largest and most inclusive safe house in the Reno-Sparks area, providing compassionate and trauma-informed services to individuals suffering from domestic abuse, sexual violence or human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Safe Embrace assists those affected by domestic abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking, whether that be through counseling, housing assistance, emergency transportation and shelter, court, or support; now be it thereby

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Safe Embrace a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$15,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting a thriving community, will meet the needs of our growing community, will provide efficiency in delivering regional services, and will serve vulnerable populations by allowing communication of programs between agencies.
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 9th day of December, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk