

**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 Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$5,000.00 will be granted to Reno Elks Charitable Fund to support cooking classes for senior citizens focused on preparing meals on a budget; and

**WHEREAS**, Reno Elks Charitable Fund invests in the community through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug free, meet the needs of today's veterans, and improve overall quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Reno Elks Charitable Fund, an extension of the Reno Elks Lodge is a vital community gathering place where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children are nurtured; now therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Reno Elks Charitable Fund, a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk