## <u>**RESOLUTION**</u> – 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 Alexis Hill for District 1, has determined that \$1,895.00 will be granted to the Word of Life Ministries, to support the audio equipment provided by Starsound Audio, Inc. at Gospel Fest 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** the Word of Life Ministries' mission is to develop an effective outreach ministry involving and utilizing the gifts of every member; and

WHEREAS, Gospel Fest is an annual event that began 25 years ago at what was then known as the Pioneer Theater Auditorium and continues today at the Robert Z. Hawkins Amphitheater; now, therefore, be it

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

- 1. The Board hereby grants to the Word of Life Ministries, a grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$1,825.00.
- 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 8th day of July, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

**County Clerk**