

**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 Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$5,000 will be granted to Soulful Seeds to support costs associated with the construction of a community garden at Our Place; and

**WHEREAS**, Soulful Seeds is a grassroots 501c3 nonprofit organization in Reno whose focus is reducing food insecurity by providing fresh, healthy food to the most vulnerable populations in northern Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Soulful Seeds’ gardens provide growth for plants and people through regenerative gardening practices and a communal connection to food; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grant to Soulful Seeds, a grant for fiscal year 2022-2023 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.

**ADOPTED** this 9th day of May, 2023.

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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk