

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 Kitty Jung for District 3, has determined that \$8,000.00 will be granted to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Museum and Visitors Center to support programming and continued education on the history and trials experience by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and general support of museum operations; and

WHEREAS, the region should support programs that educate residents about the history of the indigenous Paiute peoples who reside in Lovelock, McDermitt, Mason Valley, Smith Valley, Pyramid Lake, Reno-Sparks, Stillwater, Summit Lake, and Walker River, and have a common heritage despite living on different reservations and colonies; and

WHEREAS, the museum allows visitors to learn of the tribe’s history and culture and offer insight into why the Paiute people hold the lake and its surrounding landscape so sacred; now be it thereby

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Museum and Visitors Center a grant for fiscal year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$8,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in strengthen our culture of service.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk