

**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 \$15,000.00 will be granted to Urban Roots to support the Gardening for All initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative not only brings technical knowledge and expertise of garden building, but provides continuing education to maintain each garden and supports Urban Roots core values of academic achievement, healthy eating, and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the areas identified as the Reno Housing Authority – Hawk View Apartments, The Eddy House, Reed High School, and ten residential families will not only have the opportunity to work together to improve the area in which they reside, but have access to nutrition education and gardening skills for generations; now be it thereby

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Urban Roots a grant for fiscal year 2022 2023 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, support long-term sustainability, and strengthen our culture of service.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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Vaughn Hartung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk