

**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 Clara Andriola for District 4 recommends a [\$23,500.00] grant to the Nevada Water Innovation Institute -- a non-profit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes -- to support the program’s research and strategic partnerships that address the scarcity of water in northern Nevada to promote health and economic growth in the Truckee Meadows; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Water Innovation Institute takes new approaches to water management, including pollution prevention, water reclamation and reuse, and education of our future workforce and community on sustainable water use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Water Innovation Institute has made a dramatic impact on the region since its inception, working in collaboration with community partners to create equitable community infrastructure; now be it thereby

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

1. The Board hereby grants to Nevada Water Innovation Institute a grant for fiscal year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$23,500.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting long-term sustainability, will help to meet the needs of our growing community, and promote experimentation and innovation.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

**ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023.

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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk