

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Government Entity

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 Hartung for District 4, has determined that \$5,000 will be granted to the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection Department (TMFPD) for their Ash Can Program; and

WHEREAS, TMFPD serves unincorporated areas of Washoe County, Nevada. TMFPD is dedicated to serving Washoe County residents, visitors and communities of Washoe County with high quality advanced life support, fire-rescue service and fire suppression. TMFPD maintains constant readiness at all times of the year and responds to many types of emergencies, not just fire ; and

WHEREAS, TMFPD maintains constant readiness all times of the year and respond to many types of emergencies, not just fires; and

WHEREAS, Improper ash disposal causes thousands of fires every year, including the Washoe Drive Fire in 2012. With continued use of wood burning fireplaces and stoves, along with an increasing use of outdoor fire pits, TMFPD provides ash cans at no charge to Washoe County residents. By providing ash cans to residents, TMFPD is helping reduce fire risk in Washoe County; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants of the County by supporting Truckee Meadows Fire Protection Department for their Ash Can Program.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection Department, a grant for fiscal year 2019-2020 in the amount of \$5,000.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 2020.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk

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WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$1,500 will be granted to Washoe Storey Conservation District (WCSD) to support their mission; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe Storey Conservation District's mission is to foster and support natural resource conservation through leadership, education, technical, and financial assistance to implement and ensure sustainable use of Northwestern Nevada's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The Washoe Storey Conservation District (WCSD), works on preventing the spread of invasive weeds and will be creating a traveling workshop to educate rural Washoe County residents on the containment of the invasive Medusa Head weed. The WCSD will also be creating study plots across rural Washoe County to demonstrate the use of a chemical pesticide and its functionality in eradicating the Medusa Head weed ; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe Storey Conservation District provides wildfire prevention programming to educate rural Washoe County residents on steps they can take to prevent wildland fires; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board finds that in making this grant, a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants for the County by supporting the Washoe Storey County Conservation District's invasive weed eradication and wildfire prevention programming.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Washoe Storey Conservation District, a grant for fiscal year 2019-2020 in the amount of \$1,500.
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WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County upon the recommendation of Commissioner Jeanne Herman for District 5, has determined that \$1,500 will be granted to Vya Conservation District to support their mission; and

WHEREAS, The Vya Conservation District's mission is to foster and support natural resource conservation through leadership, education, technical, and financial assistance to implement and ensure sustainable use of Northwestern Nevada's natural resources;

WHEREAS, The Vya Conservation District (VCD) looks forward to continued partnerships with its federal partners including, but not limited to, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Forest Service (FS), and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. These constructive partnerships have allowed for contiguous management and eradication of invasive and non-native weeds influencing valuable rangelands and agricultural lands within the Vya District;

WHEREAS, The Vya Conservation District provides cost-sharing on private lands for water conservation, soil protection, native plan enhancement, and habitat protection; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board finds that in making this grant, a substantial benefit will be provided to the inhabitants for the County by supporting the mission of the Vya Conservation District.
2. The Board hereby grants to the Vya Conservation District, a grant for fiscal year 2019-2020 in the amount of \$1,500.
3. Funds shall not be used for the purchase of tickets to special events.

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Bob Lucey, Chair
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