

**RESOLUTION** – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Government Agency.

**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 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.
3. Funds shall not be used to purchase of tickets to special events.

**ADOPTED** this 18th day of February, 2020.

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Bob Lucey, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk