

**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 Vaughn Hartung for District 4, has determined that \$10,000 will be granted to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team to support the purchase of a new Vantage F3 robot and control system to be used for tactical purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, The SWAT program has been in existence since 1976 and is credited with saving many lives on tactical missions; and

**WHEREAS**, the robotic system will ensure that the SWAT Team meets or exceeds National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) Tier 1 standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the robotic system will enhance the safety of SWAT operators and those they encounter through two-way communication and a variety of features to help with a safe resolution; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Board hereby grants to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office SWAT Team, a grant for fiscal year 2020-2021 in the amount of \$10,000.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents in Washoe County by supporting the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office SWAT Team, to support the purchase of a new Vantage F3 robot and control system to be used for tactical purposes.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.

**ADOPTED** this 20th day of April, 2021.

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Bob Lucey, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**ATTEST:**

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County Clerk