

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO
BEE CITY USA, AKA BIGGEST LITTLE BEE CITY, AN AFFILIATE
WITHIN THE XERCES SOCIETY BEE CITY USA AND BEE CAMPUS
USA NETWORK OF ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT THEIR
PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY CITIES IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$500. (GENERAL FUND)**

WHEREAS, the City of Reno may donate funds in accordance with NRS 268.028(01), entitled "Expenditure of public money; grant of public money and donation of certain property to certain nonprofit organizations or governmental entities" when such expenditure provides a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Biggest Little Bee City is a consortium of nonprofits and individuals concerned with pollinator health, in partnership with the City of Reno, Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, the Biggest Little Bee City is advocating in the interest of all pollinators, whose populations are shrinking worldwide, and they support the education and awareness of our Reno community to assist in maintaining and building pollinator habitat as well as limiting and properly using pesticides; and,

WHEREAS, the Biggest Little Bee City encourages continued research, conservation, and sustainable practices by our city; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Reno was designated as a Bee City USA affiliate in 2021 by adopting Resolution No. 9031 and commits to activities that lead to increased pollinator habitat, reduced use of pesticides, and public education; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Reese in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to Bee City Usa, AKA Biggest Little Bee City, an affiliate within the Xerces Society Bee City Usa and Bee Campus Usa Network of Organizations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the above donation or any portion thereof not be used for the purpose as set forth in this Resolution, any unused funds shall be returned to the City of Reno.

Upon motion by Councilmember _____, and seconded by Councilmember _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNTSMAN
CITY CLERK