

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO  
SAWABEMUHANO AND SIERRA ARTS FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT  
THEIR NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$600. (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 Reno City Council recognizes the importance of Native American Heritage by supporting local non-profit organizations acknowledging the importance of recognition of events that focus on highlighting their culture; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sawabemuhano and Sierra Arts Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that creates educational opportunities for artist of all ages since 1971; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sawabemuhano and Sierra Arts Foundation is dedicated to promoting educational opportunities for the community in support of artist to perform and display their work; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sawabemuhano and Sierra Arts Foundation has shown their dedication to creating space and opportunity for Native American Heritage to be showcased and celebrated; and

**WHEREAS**, Sawabemuhano was created as a gathering space for community to reclaim ancestral roots, relation to land, and ethically celebrate cultural traditions; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Miguel Martinez in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to Sawabemuhano and Sierra Arts Foundation to support their Native American Heritage Celebration; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MIKKI HUNTSMAN

CITY CLERK