

RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO NEVADA PEER SUPPORT NETWORK IN SUPPORT OF THEIR VISION TO HELP BUILD A STRONGER, MORE UNITED PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY FROM COUNCILMEMBER MARTINEZ (\$3,000) AND COUNCILMEMBER REESE (\$500) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,500. (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 Nevada Peer Support Network strives to be an effective joint collaborative effort to serve those in need regarding the improvement of mental readiness and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Peer Support Network is nationally recognized for their innovative approach in supporting the well-being of front-line workers; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Peer Support Network has worked to support the stigma of front-line workers seeking mental health services, reduced symptoms of trauma and suicide ideation through incident response, counseling services, and peer support, and helped first responders establish new healthy habits that impact their overall health; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Peer Support Network core values include inclusivity, strength, unity, action, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Peer Support Network has grown to meet the growing needs of the community they serve from hosting resiliency rounds, a state-wide mental healthy and wellness conference, and opening the first Resiliency Center; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Peer Support Network partners with agencies across the state and region such as Nevada Military Support Alliance, Washoe County Sheriff’s Office, the National Guard, North Lake Tahoe Fire, Protection District, Renown, REMSA, and a multitude of others; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Miguel Martinez (\$3,000) and Councilmember Devon Reese (\$500) in the total sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) to Nevada Peer Support Network; 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

