

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO
ARTOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE NAHUALES (SPIRIT ANIMALS),
FANTASTICAL ANIMALS FROM OAXACA PROJECT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$4,000. (GENERAL FUND) [MARTINEZ]**

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, Artown’s primary goal is to encourage local artist and creative participation to highlight the finest multidisciplinary arts in Northern Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, Artown, is a month-long summer arts festival, features nearly 500 events produced by more than 100 organizations and businesses at over 130 locations city and countrywide; and,

WHEREAS, Artown focuses on events to continue to be expressions of regional, national, and international artistic excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the Nahuales (Spirit Animals), Fantastical Animals from Oaxaca Project, presented by Artown, promotes cultural diversity, heritage, and storytelling through public art and community engagement, particularly highlighting Latin American traditions and voices; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Martinez in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to Artown; 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