

STAFF REPORT

Date: December 6, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Community Cats for trap neuter and release programs in the city of Reno in the amount of \$2,000. (General Fund) [Reese]

From: Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

Department: City Manager's Office

Summary:

Vice Mayor Devon Reese would like to allocate \$2,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 23/24 to Community Cats, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in support of their mission to reduce the population of community (feral) cats in Reno, Sparks and Carson City, while keeping the community cats safe and healthy. Discretionary funds are allocated to each Council member each fiscal year to be used to help support the initiatives of local 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item Included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total city budget does this item represent?	.00000232%	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Economic and Community Development

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Financial Implications:

Funds are budgeted for Council Discretionary in the General Fund.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law. NRS 268.028(1) states that the governing body of a city may make donations to nonprofit organizations created for religious, charitable or educational purposes to be used for a selected purpose. The donated funds must be used to provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the city. Council approval is required before the recommended funds transfer can take place.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council approve the resolution.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Community Cats donation resolution.