

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** February 12, 2025

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Jackie Bryant, City Manager

**Subject:** Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ (For Possible Action): Resolution donating a 2000 Ford F350 ambulance which has exceeded its scheduled life expectancy to the Nevada Peer Support Incident Support Program to assist in their mission of supporting those who serve our community, in an estimated value of \$4,000.

**From:** Dave Cochran, Fire Chief

**Department:** Fire Department

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**Summary:**

Staff is requesting authorization to donate a 2000 Ford F350 ambulance to the Nevada Peer Support Incident Support Program to aid in their efforts to assist first responders and the public during difficult incidents or situations. The Nevada Peer Support Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to building a stronger and more unified public safety and healthcare community. The ambulance, which is being decommissioned from the Fire Department fleet as part of the “Apparatus Replacement Plan,” will provide the organization with an additional resource to support public safety personnel in the region. This donation aligns with the Council's goal of enhancing Public Safety. Staff recommends approval of the donation of the 2000 Ford F350 ambulance, valued at approximately \$4,000, to the Nevada Peer Support Incident Support Program.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?		<b>x</b>
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		<b>x</b>
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?		<b>x</b>
<b>Other Considerations</b>		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	<b>N/A</b>	

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

## Public Safety

### **Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

### **Discussion:**

Staff is proposing the donation of the 2000 Ford F350 ambulance to the Nevada Peer Support Incident Support Program because the vehicle is no longer needed by the Fire Department after being replaced through the “Apparatus Replacement Plan.” Rather than allowing the ambulance to remain idle or be sold, donating it provides an opportunity to support a local nonprofit organization that plays a critical role in the community.

The Nevada Peer Support Network is committed to supporting first responders across the region, including the Reno Fire Department, as well as the public during challenging situations, particularly through mental health and peer support services. By donating this ambulance, the Nevada Peer Support Network gains an additional resource to provide assistance to public safety personnel during critical incidents, such as emergencies, natural disasters, or times of mental health crises. This will enhance their capacity to respond to situations where first responders may require support, ensuring that those who dedicate their lives to helping others also have access to the help they need.

The donation aligns with the City’s goal of improving public safety and strengthening the overall community. It will directly benefit public safety personnel in the region, contributing to their resilience and well-being, while also supporting the broader mission of building a stronger, more united public safety and healthcare community.

### **Financial Implications:**

There are no financial implications associated with this item.

### **Legal Implications:**

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 donation must be used to provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the city. Council approval is required before the donation of the above ambulance can occur.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Council Approval of the above described ambulance donation to the Nevada Peer Support Incident Support Program to help with their mission of providing support to all who serve our community with an estimated value amount of \$4,000.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**