

**STAFF REPORT**

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**Date:** February 28, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to the Indian Arts and Cultural Center of Northern Nevada (IACCNN) in support of their mission to foster cultural exchange and promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of the beauty and cultural diversity of Indian traditions in the amount of \$500. (General Fund) [Reese]

**From:** Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

**Department:** City Manager’s Office – Council Donations

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**Summary:**

Councilmember Reese would like to allocate \$500 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for fiscal year (FY) 23/24 to the Indian Arts and Cultural Center of Northern Nevada (IACCNN). Discretionary funds are allocated to each Council member each FY to be used to help support the initiatives of local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

<b>Consent Review</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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>.0000006%</b>	

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Not Applicable

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Financial Implications:**

Funds are budgeted for Council Discretionary Funds in the General Fund.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law. Nevada Revised Statute (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 donation Resolution.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Indian Arts and Cultural Center of Northern Nevada donation Resolution