

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** December 13, 2023

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Northern Nevada HOPES which is dedicated to building a healthier community by providing coordinated care and support for individual and family wellness by offering healthcare models that are aimed to reduce barriers to care in the amount of \$5,000. (General Fund) [Taylor]

**From:** Abigail Mayorga, Community Liaison

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

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**Summary:**

Councilmember Kathleen Taylor would like to allocate \$5,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 23/24 to Northern Nevada HOPES to support their mission of building a healthier community by providing coordinated care and support for individual and family wellness by offering healthcare models that are aimed to reduce barriers to care. 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. Staff recommends approval of the Resolution to donate these funds.

<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?	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	
<b>Other Considerations</b>		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?		.000000581%

**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. 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 adopt the Resolution.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Northern Nevada HOPES Resolution