

## STAFF REPORT

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**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 the India Association of Northern Nevada (IANN) to support their mission to develop and promote Indian culture in the Northern Nevada region from Councilmember Reese (\$500) and Councilmember Ebert (\$500) in the total amount of \$1,000. (General Fund) [Reese] [Ebert]

**From:** Abigail Mayorga, Community Liaison

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

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**Summary:** Councilmember Devon Reese (\$500) and Councilmember Meghan Ebert (\$500) would like to allocate a total of \$1,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 23/24 to the India Association of Northern Nevada (IANN) to support their mission to develop and promote Indian culture in the Northern Nevada region. 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?	.00000058%	

**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:** India Association of Northern Nevada Resolution