

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO
COMMUNITY CATS FOR TRAP NEUTER AND RELEASE PROGRAMS
IN CITY OF RENO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.
(GENERAL FUND)**

WHEREAS, the City of Reno may donate funds in accordance with NRS 268.028(01), entitled “Expenditure of public money; grant of public money and donation of certain property to certain nonprofit organizations or governmental entities” when such expenditure provides a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Reno City Council recognizes the importance of animal welfare and acknowledges the valuable contributions made by local nonprofit organizations to address the needs of our community's free-roaming cat populations; and,

WHEREAS, Community Cats is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been advocating for animal welfare since its organization in 1999, and officially became a nonprofit in 2003; and,

WHEREAS, Community Cats is dedicated to promoting access to high-quality spay/neuter services within our local area, and through its partnership with various organizations, has significantly contributed to the control of free-roaming cat populations in Northern Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, Community Cats has demonstrated its commitment to the welfare of animals and has endorsed the Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) Program in collaboration with Washoe County, recognizing it as a cost-effective, efficient, and humane approach to managing free-roaming cat populations; and

WHEREAS, the Reno City Council acknowledges the positive impact of the TNR program in reducing the number of stray and feral cats, preventing overpopulation, and enhancing the well-being of both cats and the community; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Vice Mayor Devon Reese in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to Community Cats; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the above donation or any portion thereof not be used for the purpose as set forth in this Resolution, any unused funds shall be returned to the City of Reno.

Upon motion by Councilmember _____, and seconded by Councilmember _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNTSMAN
CITY CLERK