

RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO DEAN’S FUTURE SCHOLARS TO SUPPORT THEIR ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT FOR LOW-INCOME, FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBER REESE (\$1,500) AND COUNCILMEMBER MARTINEZ (\$1,000) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,500. (GENERAL FUND) [REESE] [MARTINEZ]

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 University of Nevada, Reno Dean’s Future Scholars empowers low-income, first-generation students to graduate high school and achieve higher education by fostering long-term relationships and equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and support in order for them to become responsible and productive citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Nevada, Reno Dean’s Future Scholars provides a variety of research-based interventions to increase high school graduation rates in the Washoe County School District, increase diversity and persistence rates at the University of Nevada, Reno, Truckee Meadows Community College, and increase the number of students entering the field of education; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Nevada, Reno Dean’s Future Scholars successfully collaborates with community stakeholders to increase student achievement at all levels and ultimately promotes economic growth in the State of Nevada by helping recruit and educate a diverse workforce; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Nevada, Reno Dean’s Future Scholars program has successfully served over 1,700 low-income, first-generation college students in Washoe County; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donations from Councilmember Reese (\$1,500) and Councilmember Martinez (\$1,000) in the total sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to the University of Nevada, Reno Dean’s Future Scholars; 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 _____, 2025, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNTSMAN
CITY CLERK