

STAFF REPORT

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 Awaken in support of their mission to increase awareness and education of commercial sexual exploitation and to provide housing and restoration for its victims in the amount of \$300. (General Fund) [Martinez]

From: Abigail Mayorga, Community Liaison

Department: City Manager's Office

Summary: Councilmember Miguel Martinez would like to allocate \$300 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 23/24 to Awaken, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in support of their mission to increase awareness and education surrounding the issue of commercial exploitation and to provide housing and restoration for its victims. 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.

Consent Review	Yes	No
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	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total city budget does this item represent?	.00000035%	

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 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 approve the resolution.

Proposed Motion: I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments: Awaken Donation Resolution