

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO
OPTIONS VETERINARY CARE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MISSION TO
PROVIDE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE SPAY/NEUTER
SERVICES AND VETERINARY CARE OPTIONS FOR PETS AND
COMMUNITY CATS IN ORDER TO KEEP PETS AND FAMILIES
TOGETHER AND SUPPORT A HUMANE COMMUNITY IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,000. (GENERAL FUND) [REESE]**

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, Options Veterinary Care is a nonprofit, mission-driven veterinary clinic that provides affordable medical care for pets, particularly serving low-income households, seniors, veterans, and individuals experiencing housing insecurity; and,

WHEREAS, Options Veterinary Care helps reduce pet surrender and improve community health by offering preventive care, urgent medical treatment, vaccinations, spay/neuter services, and humane end-of-life care to pets whose families might not otherwise be able to afford it; and,

WHEREAS, the services provided by Options Veterinary Care directly support the City’s broader goals of public safety, health equity, and humane animal care by helping prevent suffering and avoid the overcrowding of animal shelters; and,

WHEREAS, Options Veterinary Care relies on donations, grants, and community support to maintain and expand its services for those in need throughout the Northern Nevada region; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Reese in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to Options Veterinary Care; 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