

RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO SIERRA NEVADA JOURNEYS, GIRLS IN STEM, IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MISSION TO DELIVER SCIENCE-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS TO STUDENTS IN WARD 3 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500 (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, Sierra Nevada Journeys, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to delivering science-based education programs to develop critical thinking skills and inspire natural resource stewardship; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Journeys operates with the vision to transform lives by building curiosity, confidence, and connections to nature, especially for student who are traditionally underserved; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Journeys believe that outdoor science education is not just a luxury, which is why 72% of the students served come from low-income families and 70% are students of color; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Journeys offers specialty camps such as Girls in STEM designed for girls, including transgender, genderqueer and nonbinary students from Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Journeys, Girls in STEM is designed for students from low-income families and will use the funds provided to help support students from Ward 3 within the City of Reno; and,

WHEREAS, this donation will help fund registrations, accommodations, meals, and programming for Ward 3 students in the program; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Martinez in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) to Sierra Nevada Journeys, Girls in STEM; 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 _____, 2024, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNTSMAN
CITY CLERK