

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** January 24, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to the Nevada Youth Empowerment Project (NYEP) in support of their mission to give homeless young women in the Reno area a chance to reroute their lives through a structured program that provides housing and basic needs, life skills training, opportunities to practice new life skills, and the support and love of a family in the amount of \$500. (General Fund) [Duerr]

**From:** Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

**Department:** City Manager's Office

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**Summary:**

Vice Mayor Naomi Duerr would like to allocate \$500 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for Fiscal Year (FY) 23/24 to the Nevada Youth Empowerment Project (NYEP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in support of their mission to give homeless young women in the Reno area a chance to reroute their lives through a structured program that provides housing and basic needs, life skills training, opportunities to practice new life skills, and the support and love of a family. Discretionary funds are allocated to each Council member each FY to be used to help support the initiatives of local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

<b>Consent Review</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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	
<b>Other Considerations</b>		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	.0000006%	

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Economic Opportunity, Homelessness, and Affordable Housing

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Financial Implications:**

Funds are budgeted for Council Discretionary Funds in the General Fund.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law. Nevada Revised Statute (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:**

NYEP Donation Resolution