

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO
THE URBAN ROOTS FARM TO TEACH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO
GROW FOOD AND MAKE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS
CHOICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000. (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, the Reno City Council is committed to promoting environmental sustainability, addressing climate change, and investing in local infrastructure that benefits the community; and,

WHEREAS, Urban Roots Farm is a women-led nonprofit organization and urban teaching farm located in Reno, dedicated to sustainable agriculture, education, and community engagement; and,

WHEREAS, Urban Roots Farm plays a vital role in promoting urban farming, providing access to fresh and locally grown produce, and fostering environmental stewardship within the community; and,

WHEREAS, the farm's educational programs empower individuals, especially young people, with the knowledge and skills necessary to grow their own food and make environmentally conscious choices; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Brekhus in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to the Urban Roots; 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