

STAFF REPORT

Date: December 6th, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance in support of their mission to preserve the Stewart Indian School history in order for generations to learn from the lived experiences of students and understand the tragic history of the federal Indian boarding era in the amount of \$900. (General Fund) [Martinez]

From: Abigail Mayorga , Community Liaison

Department: City Manager's Office

Summary: Councilmember Miguel Martinez would like to allocate \$900 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 23/24 to the Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in support of their mission to preserve the Stewart Indian School history in order for generations to learn from the lived experiences of students and understand the traffic history of the federal Indian boarding era. 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?	.00000105%	

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: Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance Donation Resolution