

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO
AWAKEN IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MISSION TO INCREASE
AWARENESS AND EDUCATION OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION AND TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND RESTORATION
FOR ITS VICTIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.
(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, Awaken is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been advocating for the awareness of commercial sexual exploitation in Northern Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, Awaken is dedicated to promoting the awareness of commercial sexual exploitation through their three pillars prevention, restoration, and city transformation; and,

WHEREAS, Awaken creates a positive impact in the community with programming that allows help for victims of sexual trafficking by allowing them to have access to social services, mental health, housing or other programs necessary to help them rebuild their lives; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Miguel Martinez in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to Awaken in support of their mission to increase awareness and education of commercial sexual exploitation and to provide housing and restoration for its victims; 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 _____, 2023, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNTSMAN
CITY CLERK