

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO OUR CENTER
TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SAFE,
EMPOWERING, AND SUPPORTIVE CENTER IN NORTHERN NEVADA THAT
ADDRESSES ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, AND SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$1,000 (GENERAL FUND).**

WHEREAS, the City of Reno may donate funds in accordance with NRS 268.028, 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, Our Center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is dedicated to the support, education, and advocacy of the LGBTQ+ community in Northern Nevada, including its members, allies, and those confronted with sexual orientation and gender identity issues; and,

WHEREAS, Our Center strives to build, connect, and strengthen the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate diversity and sustain a thriving, community-based organization, while empowering and supporting of LGBTQ+ people and allies in Northern Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, Our Center plays a key part in our community in promoting awareness and acceptance, providing a safe and accepting environment for members of the community and their allies, and advocate for equality of all individuals; and,

WHEREAS, Our Center also leads programming in the community including the homeless youth count and hosts community events for all to enjoy; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Martinez in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to Our Center to support its mission to establish and maintain a safe, empowering, and supportive center in Northern Nevada that addresses advocacy, education and services; 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