

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** April 12, 2023

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to the Riverside Farmers Market in support of their mission to showcase small, local, and sustainable farmers and ranchers who believe that healthy food begins with a healthy land in the amount of \$1,500. (General Fund) [Duerr]

**From:** Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

**Department:** City Manager's Office – Council Donations

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**Summary:** Councilmember Naomi Duerr would like to allocate \$1,500 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 22/23 to the Riverside Farmers Market, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in support of their mission to showcase small, local, and sustainable farmers and ranchers who believe that healthy food begins with a healthy land. 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. Staff recommends approval of the resolution to donate these funds.

**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:** Riverside Farmers Market Resolution