

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 12, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential direction to the City Attorney's Office to appeal the Second Judicial District Court's Order denying in part and granting in part Petitioner's Writ of Mandamus in Conrad et al., v. City of Reno, et.al., Case No. CV22-01263 (March 14, 2023).

From: Karl Hall, City Attorney

Department: City Attorney's Office

Summary:

Attached for Council review, consideration, and staff direction is an Order denying in part and grant in part Petitioner's Writ of Mandamus in Robert A. Conrad, an individual dba THISISRENO.COM v. City of Reno (the "Order").

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Not Applicable

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Discussion:

In summary, the Order states that the City violated NRS 239.011 when it denied THISISRENO's public records request for a copy of the Space Whale non-fungible token ("NFT") disseminated at the U.S. Conference of Mayors in June 2022. (See, Order at pp. 4-5.)

Financial Implications:

None at this time.

Legal Implications:

None.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council authorize and direct the City Attorney's Office to appeal the Order.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

3.14.23 Order