

STAFF REPORT

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 University of Nevada Reno Foundation in support of the Graduate Student Association's "Unity in Diversity" Earth Day celebration in the amount of \$500. (General Fund) [Duerr]

From: Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

Department: City Manager's Office

Summary:

Councilmember Naomi Duerr would like to allocate \$500 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 22/23 to the University of Nevada Reno Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in support of the Graduate Student Association's "Unity in Diversity" Earth Day event. 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.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Environmental Sustainability

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: University of Nevada Reno Foundation Donation Resolution