

STAFF REPORT

Date: August 23, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Black Wall Street in support of their mission to provide resources and services to black and under-served communities to increase their self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and self-worth in the amount of \$1,000. (General Fund) [Duerr]

From: Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

Department: City Manager's Office

Summary: Councilmember Naomi Duerr would like to allocate \$1,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 23/24 to Black Wall Street, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in support of their mission to provide resources and services to black and under-served communities to increase their self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and self-worth. 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: Economic and Community Development

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: Black Wall Street donation resolution.