

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** July 27, 2022

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Bee City USA, an affiliate within the Xerces Society Bee City USA and Bee Campus USA network of organizations to support their programs that promote pollinator-friendly cities in the amount of \$500. (General Fund)

**From:** Nic Ciccone

**Department:** City Manager's Office

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**Summary:** Councilmember Devon Reese would like to allocate \$500 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for Fiscal Year (FY) 22/23 to Bee City USA, an affiliate within the Xerces Society Bee City USA and Bee Campus USA network of organizations, a 501(c)(3) organization, which aims to galvanize communities to sustain pollinators, responsible for the reproduction of almost 90 percent of the world's flowering plant species, by providing them with healthy habitat, rich in a variety of native plants with a minimum of pesticides.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:** Not Applicable

**Previous Council Action:** There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Financial Implications:** Funds are budgeted for Council Donations in the General Fund.

**Legal Implications:** 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 adopt this Resolution.

**Proposed Motion:** I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Bee City USA Resolution