

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** August 10, 2022

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Dress for Success, Northern Nevada to support and promote their program to assist job-ready women seeking employment from Vice Mayor Jardon (\$500) and Councilmember Reese (\$500) in the total amount of \$1,000. (General Fund)

**From:** Nic Ciccone

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

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**Summary:**

Vice Mayor Neoma Jardon (\$500) and Councilmember Devon Reese (\$500) would like to allocate a total of \$1,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for Fiscal Year (FY) 22/23 to Dress for Success, Northern Nevada, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to support and promote their program to assist job-ready women seeking employment. The program offers professional attire, career development, and a network of support to women in need, enabling them to build a career and become self-sufficient. Discretionary funds are allocated to each Councilmember 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.

**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 Discretionary Funds 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 adopt the Resolution.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to adopt the Resolution.

**Attachments:**

Dress for Success Resolution