

STAFF REPORT

Date: January 11, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to the Sierra Arts Foundation to support their mission to create and manage spaces and venues throughout our community for artists to perform and display their work from Mayor Hillary Schieve (\$1,000) and Vice Mayor Devon Reese (\$500) in the total amount of \$1,500. (General Fund)

From: Abigail Mayorga, Community Liaison

Department: City Manager's Office – Council Donations

Summary: Mayor Hillary Schieve (\$1,000) and Vice Mayor Devon Reese (\$500) would like to allocate Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 22/23 to the Sierra Arts Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, in support of their mission to create and manage spaces throughout our community for artists to perform and display their work. 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. Staff recommends approval of the resolution to donate these funds.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

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 adopt the Resolution.

Proposed Motion: I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Sierra Arts Foundation Resolution