

## STAFF REPORT

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**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 Good Luck Macbeth Theatre to support their mission to create relevant and impactful works of art that demonstrate the transformative power of theatre and co-create equitable opportunities for artists to express their truest authentic selves both on and off the stage in Northern Nevada in the amount of \$1,500. (General Fund) [Schieve]

**From:** Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

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

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**Summary:** Mayor Hillary Schieve would like to allocate \$1,500 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for FY 22/23 to the Good Luck Macbeth Theatre, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in support of their mission to create relevant and impactful works of art that demonstrate the transformative power of theatre and co-create equitable opportunities for artists to express their truest authentic selves, both in and off the stage, in Northern Nevada. 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.

**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. Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends Council approve the Resolution.

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

**Attachments:**

Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Resolution