

**B.17** Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful (KTMB) to support their mission in creating a more sustainable and beautiful region through waste reduction, education and active community involvement in the amount of \$3,000. (General Fund) [Reese]

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** May 21, 2025

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Jackie Bryant, City Manager

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**From:** Jenifer Alvarez, Council Relations Liaison

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

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**Summary:**

Councilmember Reese would like to allocate \$3,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for fiscal year (FY) 24/25 to KTMB. Discretionary funds are allocated to each Council member each FY to be used to help support the initiatives of local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
<b>Other Considerations</b>		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	<1%	

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**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. Nevada Revised Statute (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:**

Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Resolution

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO  
KEEP TRUCKEE MEADOWS BEAUTIFUL (KTMB) IN SUPPORT OF  
THEIR MISSION IN CREATING A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND  
BEAUTIFUL REGION THROUGH WASTE REDUCTION, EDUCATION  
AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$3,000. (GENERAL FUND) [REESE]**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Reno may donate funds in accordance with NRS 268.028(01), entitled "Expenditure of public money; grant of public money and donation of certain property to certain nonprofit organizations or governmental entities" when such expenditure provides a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful (KTMB) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting sustainability, waste reduction, education, and community involvement in the Truckee Meadows region; and,

**WHEREAS**, KTMB, as an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, is committed to creating a cleaner and more beautiful community through collaborative efforts and active participation from residents and organizations; and,

**WHEREAS**, KTMB provides valuable services to the community, including litter cleanup, illegal dump site removal, waste reduction education, and public space beautification; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Reno City Council recognizes the importance of supporting initiatives that promote environmental sustainability, community engagement, and partnerships with local organizations; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Reese in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to KTMB; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that should the above donation or any portion thereof not be used for the purpose as set forth in this Resolution, any unused funds shall be returned to the City of Reno.

Upon motion by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MIKKI HUNTSMAN  
CITY CLERK