

- B.28** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) in support of their mission to create a healthy drug-free community by building successful partnerships to support prevention and education outreach in the amount of \$5,000. (General Fund) [Taylor]

STAFF REPORT

Date: February 14, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) in support of their mission to create a healthy drug-free community by building successful partnerships to support prevention and education outreach in the amount of \$5,000. (General Fund) [Taylor]

From: Abigail Mayorga, Community Liaison

Department: City Manager's Office – Council Donations

Summary:

Councilmember Taylor would like to allocate \$5,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for fiscal year (FY) 23/24 to Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN). 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. Staff recommends approval of the Resolution to donate these funds.

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	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	.000000581%	

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. 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 approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Join Together Northern Nevada Resolution

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO
JOIN TOGETHER NORTHERN NEVADA (JTNN) IN SUPPORT OF
THEIR MISSION TO CREATE A HEALTHY DRUG-FREE
COMMUNITY BY BUILDING SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS TO
SUPPORT PREVENTION AND EDUCATION OUTREACH IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$5,000. (GENERAL FUND)**

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, Join Together Northern Nevada is a non-profit organization based in Reno, Nevada, dedicated to serving the community through building partnerships for a healthier community; and,

WHEREAS, Join Together Northern Nevada brings citizens, agencies, businesses, and government together to form a whole that has the ability to identify, measure, and develop strategies to deal with substance abuse problems in the community; and,

WHEREAS, Join Together Northern Nevada’s vision is a community that is free from substance abuse and addiction; and,

WHEREAS, Join Together Northern Nevada has provided 198 educational programming throughout Washoe County School District and provided substance use prevention programs to over 1,059 students; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Taylor in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to Join Together Northern Nevada; 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 _____, 2024, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNTSMAN

CITY CLERK