

STAFF REPORT

Date: November 8, 2017

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Sabra Newby, City Manager

Subject: L.4. Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution No. _____ Resolution donating Council Donation Funds to the Women and Children's Center of the Sierra to offset costs for services to provide anti-poverty education to women working to create a better future for their families in the amount of \$500. (General Fund)

From: Cynthia Esparza, Community Liaison

Summary: Councilmember Oscar Delgado would like to allocate \$500 from Council Donation Funds assigned for Fiscal Year (FY) 17/18 to the Women and Children's Center of the Sierra, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to provide anti-poverty education to women working to create a better future for their families.

Financial Implications: Funds are budgeted for Council Donations in the General Fund.

Legal Implications: 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 Resolution No. _____ and approve the request to allocate a Council Donation to the Women and Children's Center of the Sierra in the amount of \$500.

Proposed Motion: I move to adopt Resolution No. _____.

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DONATION FUNDS TO THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN’S CENTER OF THE SIERRA TO OFFSET COSTS FOR SERVICES TO PROVIDE ANTI-POVERTY EDUCATION TO WOMEN WORKING TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEIR FAMILIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 (GENERAL FUND).

WHEREAS, the City of Reno may donate funds in accordance with NRS 268.028, 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, the Women and Children’s Center of the Sierra, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, provides education, job training, resources and support and empower women to escape or avoid poverty; and,

WHEREAS, the Women and Children’s Center of the Sierra is dedicated to providing individual education plans while working with clients to identify reasons for poverty, the lack of personal resources and the challenges toward self-sufficiency and provide resources and referrals for success; and,

WHEREAS, the Women and Children’s Center of the Sierra provides a Gateway to Success program to connect women to employment opportunities through resume building workshops, assistance with job searches, mock interviews, transportation and child care; and,

WHEREAS, the Women and Children’s Center of the Sierra, in addition to employment preparation services, offers women a diaper bank, English as a second language courses, high school equivalency courses, and crisis intervention; and,

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the donation of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to the Women and Children’s Center of the Sierra to provide a positive and educational program for women facing poverty; 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 _____, 2017, by the following vote of the Council:

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

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

HILLARY SCHIEVE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASHLEY D. TURNEY
CITY CLERK