

STAFF REPORT

Date: January 10, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Sabra Newby, City Manager

Subject: L.2. Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution No. _____ Resolution donating Council Donation Funds to the Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company to offset the costs associated with its upcoming change in location and upgrade of its production equipment in the amount of \$500. (General Fund)

From: Brad Fitch, Community Liaison

Summary: Councilmember Naomi Duerr would like to allocate \$500 from Council Donation Funds assigned for Fiscal Year (FY) 17/18 to the Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to offset the costs associated with its upcoming change in location and upgrade of its production equipment.

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 Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company in the amount of \$500.

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

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DONATION FUNDS TO THE GOOD LUCK MACBETH THEATRE COMPANY TO OFFSET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS UPCOMING CHANGE IN LOCATION AND UPGRADE OF ITS PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT 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 Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is dedicated to creating and supporting educational and artistic initiatives with the purpose of enriching the lives of our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company understands that expanding the access to arts in our community is important and that there is value in creating a space for playwrights, actors, poets, singers, songwriters and artists of all types to exist; and,

WHEREAS, the Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company provides and affordable and accessible space for self- expression and artistic creation; and,

WHEREAS, the Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company has experienced tremendous growth over the last few years and is looking to expand its space and upgrade its equipment in order to create more technologically advanced productions; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Reno approves the donation of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to the Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company to offset the costs associated with its upcoming change in location and upgrade of its production equipment; 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 _____, 2018, by the following vote of the Council:

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

APPROVED this 10 day of January, 2018.

HILLARY SCHIEVE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASHLEY D. TURNEY
CITY CLERK