

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 28, 2021

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: **B.21. Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval of the reallocation of Council Donation Funds to the Arts, Culture, and Special Events Division to fund the art mural project at Fire Station 9, located at 14005 Mt. Vida Street in the amount of \$2,000. (General Fund)**

From: Hazel Moreno, Community Liaison

Summary: Councilmember Bonnie Weber would like to transfer \$2,000 from Council Donation Funds assigned for Fiscal Year (FY) 20/21 to the City of Reno Arts and Culture Division to fund an art mural painting at Fire Station 9 in Stead. These funds will be used for materials and artist fees to create a mural on the roll-up doors of Fire Station 9 by artist Artie Richmond. The Reno Arts & Culture Commission is matching these funds as part of their Art Belongs Here Neighborhood Public Art grant program.

Discretionary funds are allocated to each Councilmember each FY to be used to help support the initiatives of local 501(c) (3) organizations and to offset the costs associated with City of Reno ward specific projects. Staff recommends approval of the recommendation to donate these funds.

Previous Council Action: There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

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

Legal Implications: Council approval is required before the recommended funds transfer can take place.

Recommendation: Staff recommends Council approve the reallocation of Council Donation Funds to the Arts, Culture, and Special Events Division to fund the art mural project at Fire Station 9 in the amount of \$2,000.

Proposed Motion: I move to approve staff recommendation.