

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE
TO DONATE CITY FUNDS TO QUALIFYING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES**

WHEREAS, certain nonprofit organizations that are organized for charitable or educational purposes provide vital services to the inhabitants of the City; and

WHEREAS, in many cases the availability of those services to inhabitants of the City betters the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the important role that such nonprofit organizations provide to the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, NRS 268.028 authorizes the governing body of a city to expend money for any purpose that will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the city, including the donation of funds to certain types of nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that, on occasion, it may be appropriate for the City to donate funds to a nonprofit organization that provides such a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that any such donations should be limited to nonprofit organizations that qualify under NRS 268.028, enjoy tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and have an established working relationship with the City ("qualifying organizations"); and

WHEREAS, NRS 268.028 provides that any grant or donation made pursuant to that Section must be made by means of a resolution that specifies the purpose of the grant or donation and any limitations on its use.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL to authorize the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to expend City funds for the purpose of making donations or grants to one or more qualifying organizations. Any such expenditure may be made in the nature of a direct donation or grant. The limitations upon donations or grants under the authority of this Resolution are as follows:

1. The source of funds must be a discretionary fund allocated to an office of a member of the City

1 Council.

2 2. The sum of donations or grants funded by the allocation to any one Council office shall not exceed the
3 amount of \$5,000 within any calendar year.

4 3. Any donation or grant must be designated for and used in connection with the provision of services
5 that:

6 A. Meet one or more of the national objectives established by the United States Department of
7 Housing and Urban Development for its grant programs, such as services that benefit senior citizens, youth,
8 education, homelessness and veterans; and

9 B. Meet one of the City's priorities and provide a substantial benefit to inhabitants of the City.

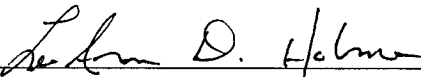
10 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 2015.

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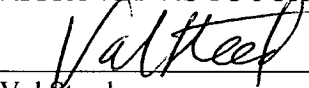

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC

16 Acting City Clerk

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM

18  5-20-15
Val Steed, Date

19 Deputy City Attorney