

RESOLUTION NO. 4627
Ratifying Charitable Donation to Nevada GrantLab for Building Nonprofit
Capacity in Southern Nevada

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, RATIFYING A DONATION OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) TO NEVADA GRANTLAB FOR BUILDING NONPROFIT CAPACITY IN SOUTHERN NEVADA.

- WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations play a crucial role in enhancing quality of life, creating economic opportunities, and strengthening communities across Southern Nevada; and
- WHEREAS, the local nonprofit sector is undersized, with fewer than 350 unique operating nonprofit corporations, under-funded, with regional nonprofit spending of just \$783.00 annually per resident, and understaffed, with a workforce of some 22,500 people, which is less than half the size of similar regions; and
- WHEREAS, Nevada GrantLab is a nonprofit corporation started in 2020 that supports nonprofits and their government partners to access and administer federal grants that benefit Nevadans; and
- WHEREAS, Nevada GrantLab provides high-quality learning opportunities and hands-on support, and has a track record of helping partners boost their success, including securing almost Two Hundred Sixty Million Dollars (\$260,000,000.00) in new grant funding; and
- WHEREAS, capacity building is an important but underutilized strategy to help nonprofit leaders and organizations grow their impact; and
- WHEREAS, Nevada GrantLab proposes an inclusive, region-wide effort to build nonprofit capacity in Southern Nevada through the provision of training, professional development, and the opportunity for an annual comprehensive executive development program for local nonprofits; and
- WHEREAS, Nevada GrantLab requested that the City of Henderson contribute Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) toward its regionwide funding goal of approximately \$600,000.00; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Henderson made a donation to Nevada GrantLab in December 2024 in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be used by GrantLab to fund programming, micro grants and indirect costs related to building nonprofit capacity in Southern Nevada, which will provide a direct benefit to the citizens of the City of Henderson; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 268.028, the governing body of a City may expend money for any purpose that will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the City, including but not limited to, a nonprofit organization for charitable purposes; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, that:

SECTION 1. The City of Henderson's donation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in general funds to Nevada GrantLab to assist in reaching their total funding goal for building nonprofit capacity in Southern Nevada is hereby ratified; and

SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2025, BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL-CALL VOTE OF COUNCIL.

Those voting aye:
Michelle Romero, Mayor
Councilmembers:
Carrie Cox
Monica Larson
Jim Seebock
Dan H. Stewart

Those voting nay: None
Those abstaining: None
Those absent: None

Michelle Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jose Luis Valdez, CMC, City Clerk