

CITY OF FALLON – CONVENTION AND TOURISM AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DATE SUBMITTED: July 7, 2023 AGENDA DATE: July 18, 2023

TO: CFCTA Board Members

FROM: Jane Moon, Director of Tourism & Special Events

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Consideration of a grant application by the Backroads Vintage Market for

the Fall 2023 Backroads Vintage Market. (For possible action.)

Grant amount requested by applicant: \$4,500
Grant amount recommended by staff: \$4,500

TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED:

X Formal Action/Motion Progress Report

Discussion Only Other

POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION: Motion to approve a grant in the amount of \$4,500 to the Back Roads Vintage Market for the Fall 2023 Back Roads Vintage Market, subject to availability of funds, FCTA policy, and standard grant terms and conditions.

DISCUSSION: The Backroads Vintage Market's short-term goal is to increase the number of shoppers attending from outside our community, while the long-term goal is to grow the market as a specialty destination event with more quality vendors while making the shopping experience memorable for all involved. The Youngs are hoping to grow their attendance from 2,000 people to 3,000. It is expected that approximately 500 people will travel to Fallon from outside a 60-mile radius and about 100 hotel/motel room nights will be booked for the event.