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STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: December 19, 2017

DATE: Monday, November 27, 2017
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sergeant Phil Jones, SOD Division
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THROUGH: Chuck Allen, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Accept donations totaling [\$5,125.00] from the Reno Running Company and citizens Robert and Diana Wellems to the Washoe County K9 Unit to be used to purchase equipment and supplies, and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) authorize acceptance of donations totaling \$5,125.00 from the Reno Running Company and citizens Robert and Diana Wellems to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit to be used to purchase equipment and supplies.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board of County Commissioners approved a similar donation on May 16, 2017.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit's primary mission is to make the Deputies' job safer. The canine may be deployed when a suspect actively attempts to evade arrest by hiding or concealing him/herself, poses a threat to the public in general and/or has caused harm to someone. The canine can also be used as a tracking tool, either suspects or lost persons in need of our help.

Washoe County Sheriff's Office K9's are cross trained in Patrol and Narcotics. The patrol training focuses on training and certification of the canine to protect its handler, conduct building and outdoor area searches, and to be proficient in locating evidence and contraband such as firearms or other weapons. The narcotics training fosters the ability of

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the canine to detect the odors of drugs including, but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine.

The K9 Unit occasionally receives donations from private citizens and local companies. These donations are used to purchase equipment and supplies for the K9 Unit.

Name of Donor	Amount
Wellems, Robert & Diana	\$125.00
Reno Running Company	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,125.00

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this donation, FY18 budget amendment(s) are necessary as follows:

Increase Revenues

20033-484000 (K-9 Program-Donations) \$5,125.00

Increase Expenditures

20033-710300 (K-9 Program-Operating Supplies) \$5,125.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept donations totaling [\$5,125.00] from the Reno Running Company and citizens Robert and Diana Wellems to the Washoe County K9 Unit to be used to purchase equipment and supplies, and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be; Move to accept donations totaling [\$5,125.00] from the Reno Running Company and citizens Robert and Diana Wellems to the Washoe County K9 Unit to be used to purchase equipment and supplies, and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments.