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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 28, 2017

DATE: Monday, October 30, 2017

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Gabrielle Enfield, County Grants Administrator
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THROUGH: Christine Vuletich, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Approve grant award for FY 2017-2018 for Friends of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center in the [amount of \$25,000]; approve Resolution necessary for same. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

Washoe County provides grants to address special community needs. As with all grants provided by Washoe County these funds can only be provided to a private organization, not for profit, or to a governmental entity, for charitable or educational purposes, and must provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the County. Grant award for FY 2017-2018 for the Friends of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center in the amount of \$25,000.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

On September 19, 2017, the Board accepted \$45,850 in donation for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center equipment, operational, and program needs from five individual and organizational donors.

On June 20, 2017, the Board accepted \$6,862 in donation for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center equipment, operational, and program needs from 36 individual donors from the Friends of Child Advocacy Center fundraising event.

On June 21, 2016, the Board accepted \$10,604 in donation for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center equipment, improvements, and operational needs from the Builder's Association of Northern Nevada (\$10,000) and Tiffanie Story (\$604).

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

Historically, Washoe County has made Community Support funds available to local community based providers to support services that address diverse health and human service needs in the community, or contribute to economic development and quality of life issues.

The mission of the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center will be to ensure the health and safety of the child through a neutral, child-centered environment designed to minimize trauma to the child, provide advocacy for the child and non-offending caregivers and support effective investigations. Local organizations continue to donate to the Child Advocacy Center to help with equipment, operational, and program needs.

The Friends of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center recently received U.S Internal Revenue Service determination as a Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit; and is a registered Nonprofit with the Nevada Secretary of State's Office. Now that the Friends of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center is an established nonprofit Washoe County is granting funds previously donated for the support of the Child Advocacy Center to the newly created nonprofit.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this grant will come from the CAC Donations Internal Order 20327 in the amount of \$25,000.

Funds in this account have been raised in part by the Friends of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center prior to the finalization of their 501(c)(3) status and creation of a bank account.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve grant award for FY 2017-2018 for Friends of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center in the amount of \$25,000; approve Resolutions necessary for same.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board accept staff's recommendation a possible motion would be: move to "Approve grant award for FY 2017-2018 for Friends of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center (WCCAC) in the amount of \$25,000; approve Resolutions necessary for same."