



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** February 19, 2019

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Carol A. Smith, Administrative Assistant II, Regional Animal Services  
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**THROUGH:** Shyanne Schull, Director of Regional Animal Services

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a monetary donation [\$30,000.00] from The Reichenbach Family Trust Dated July 25, 1997 to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received; express appreciation for this thoughtful contribution; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

Washoe County Regional Animal Services has been the recipient of a monetary donation [\$30,000.00] from The Reichenbach Family Trust Dated July 25, 1997. This bequest is specifically to be used for Washoe County Regional Animal Services' Injured Animal Fund.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

Other prior donations, independent of this item, have been accepted on behalf of Washoe County Regional Animal Services.

### **BACKGROUND**

This donation is a bequest from The Reichenbach Family Trust Dated July 25, 1997. This monetary bequest is made from Karl G. Reichenbach's half of the net proceeds of this trust and Mr. Reichenbach's express wish was that these funds be used for Washoe County Regional Animal Services' Injured Animal Fund. The Injured Animal Fund is used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

Upon receipt, monetary donations are deposited into a special Internal Order for donations, IN 20319-484000 (Injured Animal Fund-Donations). Should the Board accept the donation, the Animal Services FY19 Adopted Budget will be increased in the following accounts:

IN20319-484000	Injured Animal Fund-Donations	\$30,000.00
IN20319-710500	Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense	\$30,000.00

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a monetary donation [\$30,000.00] from The Reichenbach Family Trust Dated July 25, 1997 to be used for the Washoe County Regional Animal Services' Injured Animal Fund; express appreciation for this thoughtful contribution; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

“Move to accept a monetary donation [\$30,000.00] from The Reichenbach Family Trust Dated July 25, 1997 to be used for the Washoe County Regional Animal Services' Injured Animal Fund; express appreciation for this thoughtful contribution; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.”