



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 27, 2018

DATE: February 28, 2018
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Aaron Kenneston, Emergency Manager
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager
SUBJECT: Accept Burning Man donations of \$2,500.00 for Gerlach Combination Fire Department personnel training and staffing costs, and approve non-County Employee Travel for volunteer firefighters/EMS to attend the annual Rural EMS Conference authorize Comptroller to make appropriate budget amendments. (Commission District 5.)

SUMMARY

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) accept Burning Man donations of \$2,500.00 for Gerlach Combination Fire Department personnel training and staffing costs, and approve non-County Employee Travel for volunteer firefighters/EMS to attend the annual Rural EMS Conference.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board has accepted these donations each year.

BACKGROUND

The Gerlach Combination Fire Department has an increased operational posture and personnel requirements when the approximately 70,000 attendees descend into the Gerlach area for Burning Man. The Burning Man organization provided a check for \$2,500.00 to offset the staffing and training of these County, and non-County, personnel costs. Because the volunteers are not County Employees, the Board must approve in advance their attendance at the annual Rural EMS Conference

FISCAL IMPACT

Budget adjustments are needed as follows:

Cost Object	G/L	Amount increase
IN – 20356	484000 – Donations, Contributions	\$2,500
IN – 20356	701125 – Seasonal Temporary	\$1,000
IN – 20356	711213 – Travel – non-County	\$1,500

AGENDA ITEM # _____

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be, "Move to accept Burning Man donations of \$2,500.00 for Gerlach Combination Fire Department personnel training and staffing costs, and approve non-County Employee Travel for volunteer firefighters/EMS to attend the annual Rural EMS Conference authorize Comptroller to make appropriate budget amendments."