

WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT
BOARD MEETING DATE: December 19, 2017

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DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 2017

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: Accept monetary donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services

[\$7,319.88] retroactive from July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the

appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Washoe County Regional Animal Services has been the recipient of cash donations totaling \$7,319.88 donated for the use of the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received.

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

For the period of July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017, Washoe County Regional Animal Services was the recipient of cash donations totaling \$7,319.88. (Reference attached list).

This agenda item would have been heard at the November 21, 2017 Board of County Commissioner's meeting, but that meeting was cancelled.

Donations are generally used to encourage responsible pet ownership, seek treatment of sick or injured animals, or at risk animals, and to promote humane treatment of animals.

FISCAL IMPACT

Upon receipt, monetary donations are deposited into a special Internal Order for donations, IN 20319-484000 (Injured Animal Fund-Donations). The budget amendment will occur in FY 17/18 in the following revenue and expenditure accounts:

IN20319-484000 Injured Animal Fund-Donations \$7,319.88 IN20319-710500 Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense \$7,319.88

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept monetary donations [\$7,319.88] to Washoe County Regional Animal Services retroactive from July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept monetary donations [\$7,319.88] to Washoe County Regional Animal Services retroactive from July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments."