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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

DATE: Wednesday, December 31, 2025

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Ned Nemeth, Lieutenant / Patrol Lieutenant
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a [\$25,000.00] donation from the Sun Valley General Improvement District to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used for the removal of abandoned vehicles within the Sun Valley area and, if approved, direct Finance to make appropriate budget amendments. Sheriff. (Commission District 2.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval for a \$25,000.00 donation from Sun Valley General Improvement District. The donation will be used by members of the Sheriff's Office to assist in continuing to help beautify the Sun Valley community.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure, and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On June 18, 2024, the Board accepted Item 7.B1, \$10,000 Donation from the Sun Valley General Improvement District to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division to assist with abandoned vehicle removal and abatement efforts in the Sun Valley area.

On October 27, 2020, the Board accepted Item 9.C, \$25,000 Donation from the Sun Valley General Improvement District to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division to assist with abandoned vehicle removal and abatement efforts in the Sun Valley area.

On June 16, 2020, the Board accepted Item 6.B.1, \$9,000 Donation from the Sun Valley General Improvement District to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division to assist with abandoned vehicle removal and abatement efforts in the Sun Valley area.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

The Sun Valley General Improvement District has partnered with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office in the past with the Graffiti Abatement Program and through approved donations; the District provided equipment and materials towards the Graffiti Abatement Program. The District would like to continue its partnership with WCSO regarding the current abandoned vehicle epidemic within Sun Valley.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this donation and approve these amendments, the FY26 Sheriff's Office adopted budget will be increased by \$25,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO-20486 SVGID Donation	484000-Donations	\$25,000
IO-20486 SVGID Donation	711011-Waste Removal	\$25,000

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept this \$25,000.00 from the Sun Valley General Improvement District to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used for the removal of abandoned vehicles within the Sun Valley area; and, if approved, direct Finance to make appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept this \$25,000.00 from the Sun Valley General Improvement District to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used for the removal of abandoned vehicles within the Sun Valley area and, if approved, direct Finance to make appropriate budget amendments."