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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 18, 2018

DATE: Tuesday, August 23, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Brian deMunnik, Director, Regional Public Safety Training Center (775) 789-5438, bdemunnik@washoecounty.us

THROUGH: Sheriff Chuck Allen

SUBJECT: Approve the donation of a used 6 foot open cargo trailer [estimated value of $500] and a 250 gallon propane tank [estimated value of $600] from Bi-State Propane (Amerigas) to the Regional Public Safety Training Center to be used to transport propane to the training areas at the Center. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Approve the donation of a used cargo trailer and propane tank from Bi-State Propane (Amerigas) to the Regional Public Safety Training Center (RPSTC) to transport propane to the training areas at the Center.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

Bi-State Propane (Amerigas) supplies the Regional Public Safety Training Center with propane to be used with the Bullex fire training props. The portable propane tanks supplied were unable to sustain the pressure needed for training and Bi-State Propane recommended a larger 250 gallon tank to allow for greater fuel flow. Since the Bullex fire training props are mobile, Bi-State Propane recommended mounting the propane tank on a cargo trailer.

On August 9, 2018, Bi-State Propane delivered the propane tank mounted to a cargo trailer. The new system did solve the problem and the training equipment could be moved and used at locations throughout the Center.

Since the RPSTC purchases the propane and the tank and trailer remain on site, Bi-State Propane volunteered to donate the trailer and propane tank to the RPSTC.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Trailer:
6 Foot, Open Cargo
VIN: 4YMUL08144N26298 Estimated value: $500.00

Propane Tank:
250 gallon
Serial Number: 553916 Estimated value: $600.00

FISCAL IMPACT

Maintenance and repairs of the trailer will be the responsibility of the RPSTC and absorbed by the existing annual budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the donation of a used 6 foot open cargo trailer [estimated value of $500] and a 250 gallon propane tank [estimated value of $600] from Bi-State Propane (Amerigas) to the Regional Public Safety Training Center to be used to transport propane to the training areas at the Center.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the donation of a used 6 foot open cargo trailer [estimated value of $500] and a 250 gallon propane tank [estimated value of $600] from Bi-State Propane (Amerigas) to the Regional Public Safety Training Center to be used to transport propane to the training areas at the Center."