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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 22, 2024

DATE: September 23, 2024

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sergeant Todd Fitzmier, Operations Division
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation of one (1) 8'X40' Conex Storage Container valued at [\$3,999.45] from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) accept a donation of one (1) 8'X40' Conex Storage Container valued at [\$3,999.45], from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities enhanced by Community Outreach.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit responds to a variety of large special events for crowd control, patrols hiking trails and remote areas within Washoe County which are inaccessible by vehicle. Their services are utilized at several local events as well including the Sparks Hometown Parade, the Nevada Day Parade, the Reno Rodeo, and multiple other events.

The WCSO Mounted Horse Unit has several pieces extra equipment (Saddles, bridles, blankets, Riot gear). This tack will be stored in the Conex that is sealed from the weather and rodents. When a piece of equipment breaks or needs replaced, The Mounted Unit will have a central place where the equipment is stored and not in several locations. It will also be used to store extra training supplies and other items related to the Mounted Unit.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The 8'X40' Conex Storage Container valued at [\$3,999.45]. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office will assume the cost of any on-going maintenance or other costs associated with the use/storage of the Conex.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of one 8'X40' Conex Storage Container valued at [\$3,999.45] from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to accept a donation of one 8'X40' Conex Storage Container valued at [\$3,999.45] from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary Unit to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit.