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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 19, 2019

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Carol A. Smith, Administrative Assistant II, Regional Animal Services 353-8911, casmith@washoecounty.us

THROUGH: Shyanne Schull, Director of Regional Animal Services

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept monetary donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services [$7,279.34] received from October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 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 necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Washoe County Regional Animal Services has been the recipient of cash donations totaling $7,279.34 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 October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, Washoe County Regional Animal Services was the recipient of cash donations totaling $7,279.34. (Reference attached list).

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.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

Upon receipt, monetary donations are deposited into a special Internal Order for donations, IN 20319-484000 (Injured Animal Fund-Donations). Should the Board accept the donations, the Animal Services FY19 Adopted Budget will be increased in the following accounts:

IN20319-484000	Injured Animal Fund-Donations	$7,279.34
IN20319-710500	Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense	$7,279.34

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept monetary donations [$7,279.34] to Washoe County Regional Animal Services received from October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 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 necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept monetary donations [$7,279.34] to Washoe County Regional Animal Services received from October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 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 necessary budget amendments."