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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 a monetary donation [$5,000.00] from Linda Platshon to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received; express appreciation for this thoughtful contribution; 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 a monetary donation [$5,000.00] from Linda Platshon to be used for Washoe County Regional Animal Services' Injured Animal Fund.

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

Washoe County Regional Animals Services was the recipient of a cash donation in the amount of $5,000.00 from Linda Platshon.

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 donation, the Animal Services FY19 Adopted Budget will be increased in the following accounts:

IN20319-484000	Injured Animal Fund-Donations	$5,000.00
IN20319-710500	Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense	$5,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a monetary donation [$5,000.00] from Linda Platshon to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received; express appreciation for this thoughtful contribution; 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 a monetary donation [$5,000.00] from Linda Platshon to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at risk animals received; express appreciation for this thoughtful contribution; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."