



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 16, 2024

DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2024

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Leslie Masterpool, WCSO Community Engagement Office
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation of [\$500.00] from the Reno Air Racing Association, Inc., dba: National Championship Air Races to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), including but not limited to the purchase of food and beverages to be used in emergency response, training, drills, support events or rehab during disasters, and, if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Citizen Corps Program has received a donation on October 1, 2023 in the amount of \$500.00 for their volunteer efforts at the National Championship Air Races, a community event held September 14 through 18, 2023. This donation will go to support the Citizen Corps Programs (CCP), whose volunteer teams include the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Citizen's Homeland Security Council (CHSC) / Terrorism Liaison Officer Volunteer (TLOV) program and Rail Auxiliary Team (RAT Pack).

These funds are intended to be used to support the CCP teams, including but not limited to the purchase or repair of equipment, supplies, food and beverage to be used in emergency response, training, drills, support events or rehab during disasters, in support the Citizen Corps Programs.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Innovative Services – Strengthen our culture of service.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 10, 2023, the Board accepted Item #6.A.1., a donation from the Reno Air Racing Association, Inc., to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Citizen Corps Program (CCP)

On December 14, 2021, the Board accepted Item #8.C.1., a donation from the Reno Air Racing Association, Inc., to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Citizen Corps Program (CCP)

AGENDA ITEM # _____

On February 19, 2019, the Board accepted item # 8.C.3., a donation from Reno Air Races Association, Inc. to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Citizen Corps Program to support their efforts.

On November 28, 2017, the Board accepted item # 7.A, a donation from Reno Air Races Association, Inc. to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Citizen Corps Program to support their efforts.

On January 28, 2014, the Board accepted item # 7.F.1, a donation from Reno Air Races Association, Inc. to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Citizen Corps Program to support their efforts.

The Board has been approving donations from the Reno Air Racing Association to the Washoe County Citizen Corps Program (CCP) since 2013.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff’s Office has a robust Citizen Corps Volunteer Program that is supported primarily by grants and donations. These funds will be used to support the programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept these donations, FY24 budget amendment(s) are necessary as follows:

Increase Revenues:

20236 – 484000 (Sheriff CERT donations- donations)	\$500.00
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Increase Expenditures:

20236-710872 (Sheriff CERT donations – food purchases)	\$500.00
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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of [\$500.00] from Reno Air Racing Association to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office for the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), including funds to be used for food purchases & operating supplies, and, if approved, authorize Comptroller’s Office to make appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to accept a donation of [\$500.00] from Reno Air Racing Association, Inc., dba: National Championship Air Races to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office for the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), including funds to be used for food purchases & operating supplies, and, if approved, authorize Comptroller’s Office to make appropriate budget amendments.”