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8/14/2018

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

WASHOE COUNTY FIRE SUPPRESSION

****11,800.00**

DOLLARS

WASHOE COUNTRY FIRE SUPPRESSION ATTN: AARON KENNESTON 5195 SPECTRUM BLVD. RENO, NV 89512



2-SIGNATURES REQUIRED IF OVER \$1000.00

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DONATION TO GERLACH VOL FIRE DEPT 2018

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BLACK ROCK CITY, LLC

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WASHOE COUNTY FIRE SUPPRESSION

Date 8/14/2018

Type Reference Bill 2018 Original Amt. 11,800.00 Balance Due 11,800.00 8/14/2018 Discount

Payment 11,800.00 11,800.00

Check Amount

WFB Main Account 76 DONATION TO GERLACH VOL FIRE DEPT 20

11,800.00



August 13, 2018

Ross K. Rytting
Washoe County & Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Volunteer Assistant
Gerlach Fire Department
Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department
Washoe County Fire Services
PO Box 242
Gerlach NV 89412

RE: Burning Man Funding Request

Dear Ross,

Thank you for your letter dated May 25th and for your patience as we processed your request. Black Rock City LLC ("BRC") greatly appreciates the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department and recognizes the important work performed by your employees and volunteers during the Burning Man event and year-round. We appreciate your leadership and support of the Fire Department and the Burning Man event.

In your letter, you requested to negotiate a cooperative agreement with Burning Man for 2018, as well as a payment of \$11,800. You provided calculations and helpful information about your plans with respect to staffing.

As you may know, BRC has made donations to the fire department, either directly or through Washoe County, each year since at least 2004. The total amount donated by BRC has been \$11,000 for five of the last six years. We would like to continue our relationship in the same manner. BRC will donate the full requested amount of \$11,800 for 2018. We request direction from you and Washoe County as to the recipient entity for our donations.

You requested that your crews be able to eat at the Community Center as BRC provided some years ago. Meals for BRC staff are no longer hosted at the Community Center, and we cannot consider your request for 2018. It's possible BRC would consider your request for meals pre- and post-event in future years.

GVFD will have access to the event when needed under emergency circumstances, or as pre-arranged by invitation to meetings and/or tours. Thank you for recognizing that only scheduled public safety personnel and GVFD volunteers will be permitted access to the event site. If you have specific needs or requests for meetings or tours, please contact Emma Weisman at emma.weisman@burningman.org or (415) 238-2250. We would be very happy to accommodate you.

Thank you for working with Burning Man with respect to parking issues, porta potties, trash collection, and other logistical issues as they arise in Gerlach. We are happy to comply with your requests that no composting

happen in the areas of the Community Center or fire station, and to keep cars from parking where they block the normal ingress and egress of emergency equipment. If issues arise that need immediate attention, please contact Emma as listed above.

We look forward to a smooth event this year and remain grateful for all that you and your team do.

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Associate Director of Government Affairs

Burning Man

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