

# WASHOE COUNTY

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# **STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE:** May 21, 2019

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Shyanne Schull, Director of Regional Animal Services

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept monetary donations to Washoe County

Regional Animal Services [\$10,496.00] received from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019 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 \$10,496.00 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 January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019, Washoe County Regional Animal Services was the recipient of cash donations totaling \$10,496.00. (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.

# 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 \$10,496.00 IN20319-710500 Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense \$10,496.00

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept monetary donations [\$10,496.00] to Washoe County Regional Animal Services received from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019 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 [\$10,496.00] to Washoe County Regional Animal Services received from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019 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."