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Washoe County Sheriff's Office  
Attn: Washoe County Sheriff, Mr. Darin Balaam  
911 E. Parr Blvd.  
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Subject: Request to Donate to Washoe County Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$25,000.00 to provide assistance with removal of abandoned vehicles.

Sun Valley General Improvement District (District) and Washoe County have been operating since November 30, 2007 under an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Garbage Collection. The Agreement authorized Washoe County to include properties within the District boundaries for collection under Washoe County's Franchise Agreement with Waste Management, Inc. The Agreement also authorized Washoe County to distribute to the District garbage franchise fees collected and attributed to District properties. The District applies its garbage franchise fees to various beautification projects (cleaning/recycling days), low income Garbage Assistance Program to qualified District customers and partners with Washoe County Health Department with its Dumpster Program for the Sun Valley community.

The District has partnered with Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) in the past with the Graffiti Abatement Program and through approved donations; the District provided equipment and materials towards the Graffiti Abatement Program. The District would like to continue its partnership with WCSO regarding the current abandoned vehicle epidemic within Sun Valley. During the District's March 26, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting, District staff requested \$25,000.00 from the District's Garbage Franchise Fees to be donated to WCSO to assist with the removal of abandoned vehicles within the Sun Valley area. WCSO will provide management of the removal program and submit to the District quarterly reports showing progress with this issue and how donated funds were utilized. The Board of Trustees unanimously approved to donate \$25,000.00 to WCSO to assist with the removal of abandoned vehicles, motorhomes, boats and garbage within the Sun Valley community. These funds would be paid from the District's Garbage Franchise Fees that are intended to be used to help beautify the Sun Valley community.

The District would like to continue its efforts to help beautify Sun Valley and support WCSO efforts making it a safer community.

Respectively submitted,  
Jon Combs, General Manager