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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 17, 2020

DATE: October 26, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Shyanne Schull, Director of Regional Animal Services

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,479.00] retroactive for the period July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020, 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 donations totaling \$11,479.00 donated for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On a quarterly basis, the Board of County Commissioners has accepted similar prior donations on behalf of Washoe County Regional Animal Services.

On August 18, 2020, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$12,989.88 for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned or at-risk animals.

On May 26, 2020, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$12,283.72 for the period of January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

On February 18, 2020, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$10,621.84 for the period of October 1, 2019 to December 31,

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2019, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

BACKGROUND

For the period of July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020, Washoe County Regional Animal Services was the recipient of donations totaling \$11,479.00. (Reference attached list).

Donations are generally used to encourage responsible pet ownership, seek treatment of sick animals, injured animals or at-risk animals, and to promote humane treatment of animals.

FISCAL IMPACT

Upon receipt, 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 FY21 Adopted Budget will be increased in the following accounts:

IN20319-484000	Injured Animal Fund-Donations	\$11,479.00
IN20319-710500	Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense	\$11,479.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,479.00] retroactive for the period July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020, 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 donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,479.00] retroactive for the period July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 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."