



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021

DATE: Tuesday March 2, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Don Gil, Patrol Captain
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies, and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has received a \$1,000.00 grant from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

On February 25, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved item 8.E.1, the Sheriff's Office recommendation to accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies.

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Office occasionally receives donations/one-time grants by private citizens to show their appreciation to the Sheriff's Office staff. This donor graciously donated \$1,000.00 to the Sheriff's Office to be used for protective equipment for deputies.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Project/Program Name: Bates Sims Charitable Fund

Scope of the Project: Protective Equipment

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Safer community

On-Going Program Support: None

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Grant Period: None

Funding Source: Bates Sims Charitable Fund

Pass through from: Community Foundation of Western Nevada

CFDA Number: None

Grant ID Number: None

Match Amount and Type: None

Sub-Awards and Contracts: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this private grant, FY21 budget amendment(s) are necessary as follows:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO 29020 – Bates Sims Fund	484195 – Non-Gov’t grants	\$1,000.00
IO 29020 – Bates Sims Fund	701571 – Safety Expense	\$1,000.00

This grant unsolicited funds were received up front.

- No match required

No indirect costs expenses were included in the unsolicited grant.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies, 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 private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies, and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments."