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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 8, 2021

DATE: May 17, 2021
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Victoria Jakubowski, Fiscal Compliance Officer, District Attorney's Office, 325-6710 vjakubowski@da.washoecounty.us
THROUGH: Christopher J. Hicks, District Attorney
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept \$44,362.75 in donations from the Friends of the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center operational costs related to counseling and forensic interviewing and authorize Comptroller to make necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Child Advocacy Center received donations from the Friends of the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center to fund ongoing needs in counseling and forensic interviewing. The Board of County Commissioners must accept the donations, approve amendments to the adopted fiscal year budget, and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

On March 19, 2019 the Board accepted accept \$75.00in donation for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center equipment, operational, and program needs from the Shuman Trust.

On September 19, 2017, the Board accepted \$45,850 in donation for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center equipment, operational, and program needs from 5 individual and organizational donors.

On June 20, 2017, the Board accepted \$6,862 in donation for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center equipment, operational, and program needs from 36 individual donors from the Friends of the Child Advocacy Center fundraising event.

On Jun 21, 2016, the Board accepted \$10,604 in donation for the District Attorney's Office Child Advocacy Center equipment, improvements, and operational needs from the Builder's Association of Northern Nevada (\$10,000) and Tiffanie Story (\$604).

BACKGROUND

AGENDA ITEM # _____

The mission of the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center will be to ensure the health and safety of the child through a neutral, child-centered environment designed to minimize trauma to the child, provide advocacy for the child and non-offending caregivers and support effective investigations. Local organizations continue to donate to the Child Advocacy Center to help with equipment, operational, and program needs.

The Friends of the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center was formed to raise funds and awareness if the CAC and its programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept the funding; a Fiscal Year 2021 budget amendment of \$44,362.75 in Internal Order CAC/SART/CARES Operations Donations (20327) is required to bring the adopted budget in alignment with the funding amount as follows:

Cost Object	G/L	Amount increase
IN – 20327	484000 – Donations, Contributions	\$44,362.75
IN – 20327	710100 – Professional Services	\$44,362.75

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board accept \$44,362.75 in donations from the Friends of the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center for the District Attorney’s Office Child Advocacy Center operational costs related to counseling and forensic interviewing and authorize Comptroller to make necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

If the Board agrees with the recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept \$44,362.75 in donations from the Friends of the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center for the District Attorney’s Office Child Advocacy Center operational costs related to counseling and forensic interviewing and authorize Comptroller to make necessary budget amendments.”