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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 18, 2023

DATE: Thursday June 15, 2023

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sergeant Josh Kautz
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THROUGH: Justin Roper, Chief Alternative Sentencing Officer

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept the donation of eight (8) Stryker Lifepak CR2 Automated External Defibrillators (AED) [estimated value of \$10,800.00] in an "as-is – where is" condition from the Leona and Harry Helmsley Charitable Trust to the Washoe County Department of Alternative Sentencing (DAS) as a part of its Nevada First Responder AED Project for use by DAS officers in the field. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Leona and Harry Helmsley Charitable Trust has granted funds to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services to oversee the distribution of over 3,000 AED units to law enforcement agencies and other first responders in Nevada. This staff report requests approval from the Board to accept the eight (8) AED units to be used in Alternative Sentencing officer County owned vehicles.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Fiscal Sustainability: Efficient delivery of regional services, and Innovative Services: Strengthen our culture of service.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The Leona and Harry Helmsley Charitable Trust has granted funds to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services to oversee the distribution of over 3,000 automated external defibrillator (AED) units to law enforcement agencies and other first responder agencies in Nevada through the Nevada First Responder AED Project. The project aims to place an AED unit in every first responder vehicle in Nevada so that all Nevada first responders will be better able to assist citizens suffering from cardiac arrest.

The Department of Alternative Sentencing (DAS) employs sworn law enforcement officers who are duty-bound to assist citizens in crisis, medical or otherwise. DAS

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Officers have often been first on scene to medical and emergency incidents simply because they are out in the field as part of their regular duties.

The Nevada First Responder AED Project has supplied Alternative Sentencing with eight (8) Stryker Lifepak CR2 AEDs. Units will be placed into all officer County owned vehicles in the DAS fleet to ensure officers in the field are able to utilize the lifesaving device immediately when cardiac crisis occurs. DAS officers have been trained on the use of the device and the units will be placed into County inventory.

The Department of Alternative Sentencing will be responsible for equipment care, maintenance, and battery replacement of each unit.

FISCAL IMPACT

Each of the eight (8) Stryker Lifepak CR2 Automated External Defibrillators (AED) units have a warranty life of eight (8) years. Acceptance of the equipment requires DAS to replace the batteries and electrodes every four (4) years at the cost of \$160 per unit. There is sufficient budget authority in Alternative Sentencing Department (CC154000) Operating Supplies (710300) to absorb the battery replacement expense.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept the donation of eight (8) Stryker Lifepak CR2 Automated External Defibrillators (AED) [estimated value of \$10,800.00] in an “as-is – where is” condition from the Leona and Harry Helmsley Charitable Trust to the Washoe County Department of Alternative Sentencing (DAS) as a part of its Nevada First Responder AED Project for use by DAS officers in the field.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to accept the donation of eight (8) Stryker Lifepak CR2 Automated External Defibrillators (AED) [estimated value of \$10,800.00] in an “as-is – where is” condition from the Leona and Harry Helmsley Charitable Trust to the Washoe County Department of Alternative Sentencing (DAS) as a part of its Nevada First Responder AED Project for use by DAS officers in the field.”