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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 19, 2025

DATE: Monday, July 14, 2025
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Jason Walker, Lieutenant
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation of [\$50,000.00] from the Fisher Global Foundation held at the Tahoe Community Foundation through the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association, to be utilized for the purchase of subscription services from Drone Sense Inc; and, if approved, direct Finance to make appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

Recommendation to accept a donation of \$50,000.00 from the Fisher Global Foundation held at the Tahoe Community Foundation through the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association, to be utilized for the purchase of a multi-year Subscription Services Agreement for Drone Sense Inc; and, if approved, direct Finance to make appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:

Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

Drone Sense Inc. is a modern, drone-agnostic, and universal piloting application that takes the guesswork out of flying and lets us get our drones into the air quickly and safely. This software program will allow us to gain comprehensive situational awareness with secure access to live videos from drones.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this donation and approve these amendments, the FY26 Sheriff's Office adopted budget will be increased by \$50,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO-20560 Drone Sense software	484000-Donations	\$50,000
IO-20560 Drone Sense software	710212-Software Subscription	\$50,000

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of [\$50,000.00] from the Fisher Global Foundation held at the Tahoe Community Foundation through the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association, to be utilized for the purchase of a multi-year Subscription Services Agreement for Drone Sense Inc; and, if approved, direct Finance to make appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a donation of [\$50,000.00] from the Fisher Global Foundation held at the Tahoe Community Foundation through the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association, to be utilized for the purchase of a multi-year Subscription Services Agreement for Drone Sense Inc; and, if approved, direct Finance to make appropriate budget amendments." (All Commission Districts).