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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 23, 2026

DATE: May 14, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Alicia Lerud, Court Administrator and Clerk of Court

SUBJECT: Recommendation to acknowledge a donation of [\$3,500.00] from the Reno Elks Lodge #597 to support ongoing operational expenses for District Court's Veterans Treatment Court and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments. District Court (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

Accept donation in the amount of \$3,500.00 from the Reno Elks Lodge #597 to support ongoing operational expenses for the District's Veterans Treatment Court which aims to help veterans of the Armed Forces, and National Guard, and active-duty military members, who suffer from problems related to military service or readjustment to civilian life.

County Priority supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board of County Commissioners previously acknowledged a cash donation from the Reno Elks Lodge \$2500 to the Second Judicial District Court, to support the Veterans Treatment Court Program. The donation was acknowledged at the November 19, 2024, BCC meeting.

BACKGROUND

Created in 2009, the Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) of the Second Judicial District Court aims to help veterans of the Armed Forces, and National Guard, and active-duty military members, who suffer from problems related to military service or readjustment to civilian life. component thereof or the National Guard. The VTC targets nonviolent, justice-involved veterans suffering from mental illness, alcohol or substance use, post-traumatic stress disorder or military sexual trauma. This is accomplished by complying with the 10 Key Components designed for Adult Drug Court programs.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board acknowledge the cash donation, the FY26 Second Judicial District Court adopted budget will be increased by \$3,500.00 in both revenue and expenditures in the following accounts.

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO 20551 – SJDC Veterans Treatment Court Donations	484000 – Donations	\$3,500.00
IO 20551 – SJDC Veterans Treatment Court Donations	710350 – Office Supplies	\$875.00
IO 20551 – SJDC Veterans Treatment Court Donations	710355 – Books & Subscriptions	\$875.00
IO 20551 – SJDC Veterans Treatment Court Donations	710872 – Food Purchases	\$875.00
IO 20551 – SJDC Veterans Treatment Court Donations	710210 – Travel/Training	\$875.00

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to acknowledge a donation of \$ [3,500.00] from the Reno Elks Lodge #597 to the Second Judicial District Court to support ongoing operational expenses for District Court’s Veterans Treatment Court; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to acknowledge a donation of [\$3,500.00] from the Reno Elks Lodge #597 to the Second Judicial District Court to support ongoing operational expenses for District Court’s Veterans Treatment Court; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.