



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 20, 2021

DATE: July 2, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Tammy Wines-Jennings, Assistant Director, Regional Animal Services
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THROUGH: Shyanne Schull, Director of Regional Animal Services

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,965.00] retroactive for the period April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Washoe County Regional Animal Services has been the recipient of donations totaling \$11,965.00 donated for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Financial Sustainability

PREVIOUS ACTION

On a quarterly basis, the Board of County Commissioners has accepted donations on behalf of Washoe County Regional Animal Services.

On May 18, 2021, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$14,808.00 for the period of January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

On March 26, 2021, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$15,230.00 for the period of October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

For the period of April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, Washoe County Regional Animal Services was the recipient of donations totaling \$11,965.00. (Reference attached list).

Donations are generally used to encourage responsible pet ownership, seek treatment of sick animals, injured animals or at-risk animals, and to promote humane treatment of animals.

FISCAL IMPACT

Upon receipt, donations are deposited into a special Internal Order for donations, IN 20319-484000 (Injured Animal Fund-Donations). Should the Board accept the donations; the Animal Services FY22 adopted budget will be increased in the following accounts:

IN20319-484000	Injured Animal Fund-Donations	\$11,965.00
IN20319-710500	Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense	\$11,965.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,965.00] retroactive for the period April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:
"Move to accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$11,965.00] retroactive for the period April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals received; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."