



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *June 15, 2021*

**DATE:** Thursday, June 10, 2021

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager  
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**THROUGH:** Eric Brown, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a cash donation in the amount of [\$300.00] from Black Rock LLC in support of the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts during the Fly Ranch Burn on September 5, 2020 and if accepted, direct the Comptroller to make the appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)  
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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### **SUMMARY**

This staff report requests the Board to accept a cash donation in the amount of [\$300.00] from Black Rock LLC in support of the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts during the Fly Ranch Burn on September 5, 2020 and if accepted, direct the Comptroller to make the appropriate budget amendments.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

During the Commissioner's previous meeting, the board has accepted cash donations from Black Rock LLC in support of increased demand for services associated with "Burning Man", however this is the first donation from Black Rock LLC for the Fly Ranch Burn. The donations listed below have been previously accepted:

August 13, 2013 - \$8,500.00

August 26, 2014 - \$8,500.00

October 20, 2015 - \$8,500.00

August 23, 2016 - \$8,500.00

September 19, 2017 - \$8,500.00

March 27, 2018 - \$2,500.00

September 18, 2018 - \$11,800.00

October 15, 2019 - \$12,500.00

**AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_**

### **BACKGROUND**

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District was contacted by Black Rock LLC for a permit to conduct a private event on its property on September 5, 2019. The event involved an open burn. I waived any inspection fees in lieu of a donation for Gerlach Fire in Fire in the amount of \$300 to offset overtime and an extra paid staff member to be on duty during the event. The amount was agreed to and the donation was received from Black Rock LLC.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This cash donation and the costs it supported will be recorded in Donation Internal Order 20356 in the Fire Suppression, Gerlach Division. Budget amendments will need to be made in order to account for this donation to increase both revenues and expenses as follows:

IO 20356 – GL 484000	Burning Man Donation - Donation Revenue	\$300.00
IO 20356 – GL 710300	Burning Man Donation - Operating Supplies	\$300.00

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends accepting a cash donation in the amount of [\$300.00] from Black Rock LLC in support of the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts during the Fly Ranch Burn on September 5, 2020 and direct the Comptroller to make the appropriate budget amendments.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with Staff's recommendation a possible motion could be:

*"I Move to accept a cash donation in the amount of [\$300.00] from Black Rock LLC in support of the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts during the Fly Ranch Burn on September 5, 2020 and direct the Comptroller to make the appropriate budget amendments."*