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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 18, 2021

DATE: April 23, 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 [\$14,808.00] retroactive for the period January 1, through March 31, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned or at-risk animals; 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 \$14,808.00 donated for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

Washoe County Regional Animal Services Strategic Objective supported by this item: Greater Community Presence and Collaboration; Raise awareness and support for the organization among those served.

PREVIOUS ACTION

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

On March 15, 2021, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$15,230.00 retroactive for the period 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.

On November 17, 2020, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$11,479.00 retroactive for the period July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned, or at-risk animals.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

On August 18, 2020, the Board accepted donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of \$12,989.88 for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned or at-risk animals.

BACKGROUND

For the period of January 1 through March 31, 2021, Washoe County Regional Animal Services was the recipient of donations totaling \$14,808.00. (Reference attached list).

Donations are generally used to encourage responsible pet ownership, seek treatment of sick, 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 FY21 adopted budget for Animal Services will be increased in the following accounts:

IN20319-484000	Injured Animal Fund-Donations	\$14,808.00
IN20319-710500	Injured Animal Fund-Other Expense	\$14,808.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept donations to Washoe County Regional Animal Services in the amount of [\$14,808.00] retroactive for the period January 1, through March 31, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned or at-risk animals; 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 [\$14,808.00] retroactive for the period January 1, through March 31, 2021, to be used for the humane care and treatment of sick and/or injured, stray, abandoned or at-risk animals; express appreciation for these thoughtful contributions; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."