

STAFF REPORT

Date: December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of donation from Lucky Beaver, Bar & Burger to the Reno Fire Department for training room presentation equipment at Fire Station 11 in the amount of \$5,000.

From: Dave Cochran, Fire Chief

Department: Fire Department

Summary:

The Lucky Beaver Bar & Burger is donating \$5,000 to the City of Reno Fire Department to upgrade training room presentation equipment at City of Reno Fire Station 11. This equipment will be used by staff and the public for any training or presentation needs. The Reno Fire Department would like to thank the Lucky Beaver Bar & Burger for their generosity and support. Accepting this donation will support the City's continued efforts to invest in the staff's professional development and the department's ongoing public safety training efforts. This donation follows the Council's strategic goals of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Safety. Staff recommends the Council accept the donation of \$5,000.00 from the Lucky Beaver, Bar & Burger.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?		X
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?		X
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	N/A	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Fiscal Sustainability

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Discussion:

The fire department training room presentation equipment is essential for delivering effective, engaging, and safe training to our firefighters. High-quality equipment such as projectors, screens, audio systems, and interactive tools enhances communication, enables realistic scenario simulations, and improves knowledge retention. This donation allows staff to upgrade our antiquated training room providing staff with the tools to present complex concepts clearly, assess performance in real-time, and create an environment for collaborative team-based exercises. This not only increases safety by reinforcing proper techniques and protocols but also helps ensure consistent, up-to-date training across all personnel. Overall, a well-equipped training room will support employee professional development, response effectiveness, and ensure that our firefighters are fully prepared for the challenges they face in the field. The Reno Fire Department would like to thank Lucky Beaver, Bar & Burger for their extreme generosity and support.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with this item.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept a cash donation in the amount of \$5,000 from Lucky Beaver, Bar & Burger to the Reno Fire Department for the purchase of a new training room presentation equipment at Reno Fire Department Station 11.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.