



# COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION  
DRIVE, ROOM 102A  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

## SUMMARY REPORT

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**Agenda Date:** 11/28/2023

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Board of Supervisors

**Staff Name and Phone Number:** Supervisor Lynda Hopkins 707-565-2241

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Supervisorial District(s):** Fifth

**Title:**

Fee Waiver - Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

**Recommended Action:**

Approve a Santa Rosa Veterans Hall rental Fee Waiver in the amount of \$4,785.00 for Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence for their fundraising Bingo Games. (Fifth District)

**Executive Summary:**

The Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence hold monthly Bingo Game nights as fundraisers for several non-profit organizations including the Russian River Sisters. Each game night will serve approximately 192 participants. Their regular West County location for the games is currently unavailable and the fundraiser was required to move to the Santa Rosa Veterans building's Lodge Room. The requested fee waiver covers the monthly event in 2024.

**Discussion:**

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence® are a leading-edge Order of queer and trans nuns who advocate that all people have a right to express their unique joy and beauty.

Since their first appearance in San Francisco on Easter Sunday, 1979, the Sisters have devoted to community service, ministry and outreach to those on the edges, and to promoting human rights, respect for diversity and spiritual enlightenment.

<https://www.thesisters.org/home>

Funds will provide public benefits that serve important community needs under Government CodeSection26227.

**Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**Racial Equity:**

**Was this item identified as an opportunity to apply the Racial Equity Toolkit?**

No

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**Prior Board Actions:**  
02-28-2023; 11-08-2022

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>FY23-24 Adopted</b>	<b>FY24-25 Projected</b>	<b>FY25-26 Projected</b>
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested	\$4,785		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,785</b>		
<b>Funding Sources</b>			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies	\$4,785		
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>\$4,785</b>		

**Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:**  
General Fund Contingencies will be used for this fee waiver.

**Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):**  
N/A

**Attachments:**  
Russian River Sisters Application Packet

**Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:**  
None.