



COUNTY OF SONOMA

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

SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 12/16/2025

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 \$5,131.00 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 2026.

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:

Racial Equity:

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

No

Prior Board Actions:

12-10-24; 11-28-2023; 02-28-2023; 11-08-2022

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY25-26 Adopted	FY26-27 Projected	FY27-28 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested	\$5,131.00		
Total Expenditures	\$5,131.00		
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
General Fund Contingencies	\$5,131.00		
Total Sources	\$5,131.00		

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

General Fund Contingencies will be used for this fee waiver.

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

Attachments:

Application

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board: