CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution to provide FY 2010/2011 County Grant funds in the amount of $15,000 to Big Brothers and Sisters of Southern Nevada to assist with the operational cost of providing professional staff for the Mentoring Foster Youth program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Fund #: 2031.000
- Fund Center: 1020212000
- Description: Mentoring Foster Youth
- Fund Name: County Grants
- Funded Program/Grant: OAG11-015
- Amount: $15,000

Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

On November 3, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners allocated $15,000 in County grant funds to Big Brothers and Sisters of Southern Nevada for the Mentoring Foster Youth Program.

The Mentoring Foster Youth Program provides mentoring support to foster children and youth identified by the Clark County Department of Family Services. Participants served by the program are matched with mentors who help them develop their skills and abilities as they transition between placements or prepare for re-unification as they mature into adolescence and prepare for independent living. Approval of the resolution will enable Clark County to assist the Mentoring Foster Youth Program with the costs of salaries and fringe benefits for professional staff responsible for the recruitment, screening, development, and support of volunteer mentors who will work directly with the foster children and youth served by this program.

The District Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved this resolution as to form and Big Brothers and Sisters of Southern Nevada has accepted the terms and conditions contained in the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Stevens, Chief Financial Officer

3/15/2011

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