

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: March 15, 2016

Date Submitted: February 29, 2016

To: Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Board

From: Robert M. Presnell, County Administrator

Subject: Request for Monetary Support for the Relay For Life of Gadsden – American Cancer Society

Statement of Issue

This agenda item seeks monetary support from the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners for the Relay For Life of Gadsden. Staff formed a Committee “**Team Gadsden County BOCC**” to help raise money for the Relay For Life - American Cancer Society.

Background

At Relay For Life events, communities come together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that has already taken too much. The funds that are raised truly make a difference in the fight against cancer – just ask one of the nearly 14 million cancer survivors who will celebrate another birthday this year!

While the American Cancer Society is making progress toward a world without cancer, only with your dedication and fundraising efforts can we finish the fight against the disease.

With your help, we aren’t just fighting one type of cancer – we’re fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. Each person who shares the Relay For Life experience can take pride in knowing that they are working to create a world where this disease will no longer threaten our loved ones or rob anyone of another birthday.

Team Gadsden County BOCC held their first event on February 4, 2016 on the Gadsden County Courthouse Lawn in an effort to raise money for the Relay For Life - American Cancer Society. This event was very successful and the team plans to host several more events.

Analysis

In the past, the Board contributed \$1,000.00.

Fiscal Impact

Funds can be taken from reserve for contingency.

Options

Option 1: Donate Funds to the Relay For Life – American Cancer Society.

Option 2: Do Not Donate Funds to the Relay For Life – American Cancer Society.

Option 3: Board Direction.

County Administrator's Recommendation

Option 1