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BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: February 25, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sue Hoek, District 4

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition celebrating the Penn Valley Fire Department Auxiliary's outstanding contribution to the Penn Valley Fire Protection District.

RECOMMENDATION: Present the Certificate of Recognition.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Penn Valley Fire Department Auxiliary operates a Thrift Shop, which was formed over 62 years ago and is located behind Fire Station 43 on Spenceville Road in Penn Valley. On January 7, 2025, the Penn Valley Fire Department Auxiliary presented a record-setting check for \$250,000 to the Penn Valley Fire Protection District, which shattered all their previous annual donation records. This generous donation represents a sizable boost for the Penn Valley Fire Protection District's vehicle and equipment fund, as the Auxiliary's donations are not used for personnel or operating expenses but instead allow the District to acquire critical equipment it might not otherwise be able to purchase. Over the years, the Auxiliary has donated increasingly large amounts, with one example being a donation in a recent year of \$178,000 to help the District purchase a replacement ambulance.

The incredible success of the Penn Valley Fire Department Auxiliary Thrift Shop is attributed to being operated by an entirely volunteer staff, maintaining low overhead costs, receiving high-quality donated items from the community, as well as additional contributions from a donation jar located in the Thrift Shop.

Thank you to the Penn Valley Fire Department Auxiliary for their steadfast dedication and incredible contributions to the safety and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

Susan Hoek,
District 4 Supervisor