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TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT for contract year 2026 Body-Worn Cameras (Hereinafter “BWC”) and fleet in-car cameras, not to exceed \$1,665,569.09 [for possible action] - A review, discussion and possible action to approve reimbursement to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office for year two payment of BWC and fleet camera systems. Total request not to exceed \$1,665,569.09.

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 176 (SB 176), passed by the 79th Nevada Legislature, requires uniformed peace officers who have routine contact with the public to wear body-worn cameras, effective July 1, 2018. In accordance with the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners’ policy adopted January 16, 2018, Washoe County, the City of Reno, and the City of Sparks mutually selected Axon Enterprise, Inc. as the regional provider for body-worn camera and fleet camera systems.

Washoe County, through the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office, continues to operate and maintain these body-worn and fleet camera systems and is requesting approval from the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee for reimbursement of year two costs associated with these systems. The Sheriff’s Office has already paid for and received the applicable equipment and services and is requesting reimbursement only for those invoices directly related to the body-worn and fleet camera systems. All attached invoices include only E911-reimbursable items directly related to the body-worn and fleet camera systems.

NRS APPLICABLE:

NRS 244.7643 and NRS 244A.7645 provide approval of costs associated to use Washoe County’s emergency 911 telephone line surcharge fund to purchase and maintain body-worn and fleet cameras.

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW (s)

Stakeholders are Washoe County and the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office.

PREVIOUS ACTION & BACKGROUND

On January 16, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the policy of the use of 911

Surcharge Funds for the Body Camera Mandate set forth in Nevada Senate Bill 176.

On January 18, 2018, the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee adopted the Five-Year Master Plan Update, prepared by the Galena Group Incorporated.

On February 20, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee Five Year Master Plan Update, prepared by the Galena Group Incorporated, as recommended by the 911 Emergency Response advisory Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Enhanced 911 (E911) Fund is a special revenue fund that receives revenue pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 through telephone surcharges collected to support the emergency reporting system, including the funding of body-worn and fleet camera systems for uniformed peace officers who routinely interact with the public. Sufficient budget authority exists within the E911 Fund to reimburse the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the expenses identified in this report.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has paid for and received the equipment and services associated with year two of the Axon body-worn and fleet camera systems and is requesting approval from the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee for reimbursement in an amount not to exceed \$1,665,569.09.

The attached invoices have been reviewed and include only E911-reimbursable items directly related to body-worn and fleet camera systems, as outlined below:

- Invoice #420040 – Fleet camera expenses for additional vehicles added after the original contract: \$18,308.82
- Invoice #418297 – Fleet camera expenses: \$117,213.91
- Invoice #418355 – Fleet camera expenses: \$68,011.89
- Invoice #418368 – Body-worn camera licensing and warranty: \$1,462,034.47

Total reimbursement requested: \$1,665,569.09

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office receives an annual Axon invoice each February through 2034. Each March, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office will return to the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee to request reimbursement for the upcoming contract year. It is anticipated that reimbursement requests for each subsequent year of the 10-year contract will be approximately **\$1.7 million annually**, subject to contract terms and system needs.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request for reimbursement of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office up to \$1,665,569.09 for year two

payment of BWC and fleet camera systems.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation to the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Board to approve reimbursement to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office up to \$1,665,569.09 for the year two body-worn camera costs and fleet camera costs.