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TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT for year two funding and associated costs for Body Worn Cameras (Hereinafter “BWC”), vehicle fleet kits, and related supplies for two separate AXON contracts in the amount not to exceed \$964,326.47 (Contract 1: \$898,412.74 and Contract 2: \$65,913.73) for the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office.

SUMMARY:

The Washoe County Sheriff’s Office is requesting the Emergency Response Advisory Committee to approve the reimbursement for year two funding and associated costs for Body Worn Cameras (Hereinafter “BWC”), vehicle fleet kits, and related supplies for two separate AXON contracts in the amount not to exceed \$964,326.47 (Contract 1: \$898,412.74 and Contract: \$65,913.73) for the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office.

PREVIOUS ACTION & BACKGROUND

The 79th Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 176 (SB 176), which requires uniformed peace officers employed by a law enforcement agency and who were in routine contact with the public to wear a body worn camera (Hereinafter BWC) device effective July 1, 2018. In compliance with the “Washoe County Board of County Commissioners’ Policy” adopted January 16, 2018, the City of Reno, City of Sparks and Washoe County mutually agreed upon equipment from Axon Enterprise, Inc., to provide BWC’s for the region. The initial term of the Joinder Contract shall be from April 2, 2018, through April 1, 2023.

The Emergency Response Advisory Committee has and continues to fund the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office BWC and Fleet camera systems since 2018.

On May 20, 2021, the Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved reimbursement for BWC and Fleet in the amounts of \$227,889.00 and \$359,573.00.

On September 23, 2021, the Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved reimbursement for additional BWC and Fleet cameras in the amount of \$96,480.00.

On December 14, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners approved item #9 (Clerk #21-0929), recommendation to approve allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in a total amount of \$40,201,764.00. The Washoe County Sheriff’s Office received \$1,956,096.00 for

twenty-two deputy positions, four patrol vehicles, and safety equipment (Tasers, Body Worn Cameras, four fleet cameras).

On January 11, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners approved item #22 (Clerk #22-0036), the recommendation to approve the Axon bundled contract under sole source purchasing exemption for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and enter into a new contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for a sixty-month term at a cost not to exceed [\$1,350,000.00] annually, or [\$6,750,000.00] for the full sixty months; to support Body Worn Cameras, fleet car cameras, less lethal (Tasers), and other support services offered by Axon Enterprise, Inc.

On May 19, 2022, the Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved reimbursement for year one funding and associated costs for an additional twenty-two (22) Body Worn Cameras (Hereinafter "BWC") and four (4) vehicle fleet kits in the amount not to exceed \$30,821.99 starting July 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023, for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

On May 24, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners approved item #20 (22-0415), the recommendation to approve the Axon contract for twenty-two (22) Body Worn Cameras (Hereinafter "BWC") and four (4) vehicle fleet kits in the amount not to exceed [\$85,636.92] annually, or [\$384,875.00] for the full fifty-five months; to support Body Worn Cameras, fleet car cameras, less lethal (Tasers) offered by Axon Enterprise, Inc.

Summary of Payments:

Contract 1:		Contract 2:
• Year one:	\$683,942.00	\$30,821.99
• Year two:	\$896,412.74	\$65,913.73
• Year three:	\$896,412.74	\$65,913.73
• Year four:	\$896,412.74	\$65,913.73
• Year five:	\$896,412.74	\$65,913.91

APPLICABLE NRS:

NRS 244A.7645 provides approval of costs associated with maintenance, upgrade and replacement of equipment necessary for the operation of the enhanced telephone system.

FISCAL IMPACT

Under Senate Bill 176 of the 79th Legislative Session of the State of Nevada these additional expenses are reimbursable, and the intent is to seek reimbursement for these expenses through the 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee.

Budget authority exits with the 911 Fund to reimburse the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the reimbursement of BWC and Fleet Cameras for a total of \$964,326.47

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to approve year two funding and associated costs for Body Worn Cameras, vehicle fleet kits, and related supplies for two separate AXON contracts in the amount not to exceed \$964,326.47 (Contract 1: \$898,412.74 and Contract: \$65,913.73) for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the board agree with the recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to approve year two funding and associated costs for Body Worn Cameras, vehicle fleet kits, and related supplies for two separate AXON contracts in the amount not to exceed \$964,326.47 (Contract 1: \$898,412.74 and Contract: \$65,913.73) for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.