

DATE: May 5th, 2026
TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR FOUR (4) PORTABLE HARRIS XL-200P BACKUP RADIOS AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES FOR CITY OF RENO PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH PRIMARY PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) [For Possible Action] - A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to pre-approve reimbursement of the costs associated with purchasing four (4) Portable Harris XI-200P backup radios and associated accessories for Reno Public Safety Dispatch in an amount not to exceed \$10,827.35; and if approved forward such recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.

SUMMARY

REQUEST FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR FOUR (4) PORTABLE HARRIS XL-200P BACKUP RADIOS AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES FOR CITY OF RENO PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH PRIMARY PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) [For Possible Action] - A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to pre-approve reimbursement of the costs associated with purchasing four (4) Portable Harris XI-200P backup radios and associated accessories for Reno Public Safety Dispatch in an amount not to exceed \$10,827.35. These radios provide immediate back-up support to dispatch personnel to connect field units and 9-1-1 callers during the event of system or technology outage, as well as provide redundant mobile support in the event of evacuation or critical incident impacting the continued use of the 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center. These radios are currently deployed in the Emergency Communications Center and this request is to fulfill the expanded need of communicating with fire emergency personnel across both the 800 MHz radio system and VHZ traditional radio systems in use in this region.

NRS APPLICABLE: *NRS 244A.7645* Provides approval of costs associated with purchasing, leasing or renting the equipment and software necessary to operate the enhanced telephone system, including, without limitation, equipment and software that identify the number from which a call is made, upgrade and replacement of equipment necessary for the operation of the enhanced telephone system.

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)

Stakeholder is a primary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) – City of Reno Public Safety Dispatch.

PREVIOUS ACTION&BACKGROUND

On May 21, 2025, Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications received approval to fund the purchase of seven (7) Harris VIP Dispatch Consoles.

On May 21, 2025, Sparks Police Dispatch received approval to fund the purchase of four (4) Harris VIP Dispatch Consoles.

On September 15, 2022, Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications received approval to fund the purchase of two (2) portable Harris XL-185P or XL-200P back-up radios.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Enhanced 911 Fund is a special revenue fund which receives revenue pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 in the form of telephone surcharges collected to support the emergency reporting system.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to pre-approve reimbursement of the costs associated with purchasing four (4) Portable Harris Xl-200P backup radios and associated accessories for Reno Public Safety Dispatch in an amount not to exceed \$10,827.35; and if approved forward such recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to pre-approve reimbursement of the costs associated with purchasing four (4) Portable Harris Xl-200P backup radios and associated accessories for Reno Public Safety Dispatch in an amount not to exceed \$10,827.35; and if approved forward such recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.