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**TO:** 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee

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**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR FUNDING 2025 CONTRACT YEAR FOR BODY WORN CAMERAS, FLEET CAMERA SYSTEM AND RELATED SUPPLIES [For possible action] – A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approve reimbursement to the City of Reno for contract year 2025 to continue the agency’s body worn camera and fleet camera programs for a total cost not to exceed \$528,864.41.

### **SUMMARY**

The 79th Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 176 (SB 176), which requires uniformed peace officers employed by a law enforcement agency and who routinely interact with the public to wear a body worn camera device effective July 1, 2018. SB 176 expanded the permissible use of the county’s 911 telephone line surcharge fund to include the purchase and maintenance of body worn cameras.

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 have mutually agreed upon equipment from Axon Enterprise, Inc., to provide body worn cameras for the region. The City of Reno received a quote for body worn cameras and related supplies for use by the Reno Police Department and the Reno Municipal Court Marshal Division through the State of Nevada 3273 Contract for Services of Independent Contractor” awarded to Axon Enterprise, Inc. (formerly Taser International). The quote is for five (5) years for a total of \$1,765,104.96; the fifth year of the contract is for \$428,776.40.

On October 26, 2022, the Reno City Council approved an updated 10-year contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. This contract includes the City of Reno Police Department and the City of Reno Municipal Court Marshal Division. The 10-year contract amount was for \$11,545,251.39, with \$5,632,620.00 paid in a lump sum using Local Fiscal Relief Funds (SLFRF) allocated to the City of Reno through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and \$5,912,631.39 from a medium-term financial obligation (E911 Surcharge Fees and General Fund). This new contract consolidated the Reno Police Department’s BWC and Fleet camera contacts into a single 10-year contract. After additional services are removed from the contract the total yearly cost is \$528,864.41 (BWC \$335,175.25/Fleet \$193,689.16) applicable to the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee totaling \$3,351,752.50 over the life of the 10-year contract.

### **NRS APPLICABLE:**

NRS 244.7643 and NRS 244A.7645 Provides approval of costs associated use of the county's 911 telephone line surcharge fund to purchase and maintain body worn cameras.

### **STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(S)**

Stakeholders are the City of Reno, the Reno Police Department and the Reno Municipal Court Marshal Division.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION & BACKGROUND**

#### **Combined Contract BWC/Fleet**

On June 24, 2025, the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the request to reimburse the City of Reno for 2024 contract for Axon Body Worn Camera System not to exceed \$528,864.41 yr.

#### **BWC**

On January 16, 2018, the BCC 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 BCC 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.

On March 15, 2018, the 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee recommended the BCC reimburse the City of Reno, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, for costs associated with the first year of the body worn camera program and contract. In subsequent years, the Emergency Response Advisory Committee also recommended the BCC reimburse the City of Reno for years two, three and four of the contracts.

On May 16, 2019, the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the request to reimburse the City of Reno for year two of a five-year contract for Axon Body Worn Camera System not to exceed \$428,776.40.

On May 21, 2020, the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the request to reimburse the City of Reno for year three of a five-year contract for Axon Body Worn Camera System not to exceed \$428,776.40.

On May 20, 2021, the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the request to reimburse the City of Reno for year four of a five-year contract for Axon Body Worn Camera System not to exceed \$428,776.40.

On October 26, 2022, the Reno City Council approved a 10-year contract with Axon for services provided to the Reno Police Department. As part of the this contract all current services, to include Fleet, were renegotiated into one contact. Under this new contract BWC camera services are \$335,175.25 per year.

## **FLEET**

On January 7, 2021, the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the request to reimburse the City of Reno for year one of a five-year contract for Axon Fleet Camera System not to exceed \$507,024.

On August 11, 2021, the Reno City Council approved a resolution authorizing a medium-term obligation in an amount up to \$1,200,000 for the purchase of in-car video recording devices (dashboard cameras), related peripheral equipment, network, and data storage.

On November 17, 2022, the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the request to reimburse the City of Reno for year one of a five-year contract for Axon Fleet Camera System not to exceed \$227,135.93.

On January 19, 2023, the Washoe County Regional 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the request to reimburse the City of Reno for year two of a five-year contract for Axon Fleet Camera System not to exceed \$227,136.00.

On October 26, 2022, the Reno City Council approved a 10-year contract with Axon for services provided to the Reno Police Department. As part of this contract all current services, to include Fleet, were renegotiated into one contract. Under this new contract Fleet camera services are \$193,689.16 per year.

## **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 and the funding of body worn cameras for uniformed peace officers employed by a law enforcement agency who routinely interact with the public and fleet camera system. Budget authority exists within the E911 Fund to reimburse the City of Reno for the expense.

The City of Reno paid year Fiscal Year 2025 expense of the 10-year contract, effective November 21, 2025, and is requesting the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee recommend to the Board of County Commissioners to approve reimbursement to the agency up to \$528,864.41 for year 2025 in the 10-year contract, in order to continue the agency's body worn camera and fleet camera program.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners to approve reimbursement to the City of Reno for contract year 2025 to continue the agency's body worn camera and fleet camera program for a total cost not to exceed \$528,864.41.

## **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Move to approve the recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to approve reimbursement to the City of Reno for contract year 2025 to continue the agency's body worn camera and fleet camera program for a total cost not to exceed \$528,864