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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR YEAR 2 BODY WORN AND FLEET CAMERA CONTRACT COSTS AND NETWORKING SERVICES FOR THE SPARKS POLICE DEPARTMENT [For Possible Action] - A review, discussion, and possible action to approve reimbursement to the City of Sparks for Year 2 (FY26/27) contract costs for body worn camera and fleet camera systems and also for FY26/27, a dedicated one (1) Gigabyte internet service line provided by Charter/Spectrum Business for a total amount not to exceed \$209,395.51; and if approved, forward such recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.

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.

The City of Sparks through the Sparks Police Department continues to operate the body worn camera and fleet camera systems and is requesting the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve reimbursement to the City of Sparks for year 1 payment of the body worn and fleet systems.

To support the body worn camera program, Sparks Police Information Technology introduced a dedicated (for Body Worn and Fleet camera systems) one (1) Gigabyte (GB) internet service provided by Charter/Spectrum Business. The dedicated internet service has an ongoing cost of \$2,000 per month; the request is for the entire fiscal year (July 2026 – June 2027) at a cost of \$24,000.00.

The City of Sparks through the Sparks Police Department has paid for and received these equipment items and services and is requesting the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve reimbursement of the City of Sparks for these invoices. The costs of other Axon services that are included in the overall invoices but not directly related to body worn and fleet camera systems that the City of Sparks has chosen to purchase are not included in this request. Those costs have been paid by the City of Sparks.

NRS APPLICABLE:

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

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)

Stakeholders are the City of Sparks, Sparks Police Department and Sparks Municipal Court Marshals.

PREVIOUS ACTION & BACKGROUND

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 20, 2025, the Washoe County Regional Emergency Response Advisory Committee was presented with the City of Sparks Police Department's five-year contract with Axon. The Committee accepted and approved reimbursement for the Year 1(a) payment for body worn and fleet cameras in the amount of \$193,108.13 plus the FY24/25 dedicated 1 GB internet service provided by Charter/Spectrum Business in the amount of \$24,000.

On September 18, 2025, the Washoe County Regional Emergency Response Advisory Committee accepted and approved reimbursement for the Year 1(b) FY25/26 payment for body worn and fleet cameras in the amount of \$178,264.92 plus the FY25/26 dedicated 1 GB internet service provided by Charter/Spectrum Business in the amount of \$24,000.

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 and fleet cameras for uniformed peace officers employed by a law enforcement agency who routinely interact with the public. Budget authority exists within the E911 Fund to reimburse the City of Sparks for the expense.

The City of Sparks has paid for and received equipment and services identified in this report and is requesting the Washoe County 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve reimbursement to the agency up to \$209,395.51 for the Year 2 FY26/27 body worn camera costs, fleet camera costs, and the FY26/27 network service costs.

The following table provides an overview of the total BWC/Fleet expenses broken out from the full 5-year contract (submitted on March 20, 2025). All other expenses itemized in the contract are the responsibility of the City of Sparks.

<u>Invoice Dates</u>	<u>BWC-Fleet Totals</u> <u>(E911Requests)</u>
Dec. 2024 (Paid)	\$193,108.13
July 2025 (Paid)	\$178,264.92
July 2026 (Current)	\$185,395.51
July 2027	\$192,761.33
July 2028	\$200,523.78
July 2029	\$208,544.74
Total	\$1,158,598.41

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request for reimbursement of the City of Sparks up to \$209,395.51 for Year 2 FY26/27 body worn camera costs, fleet camera costs, and the FY26/27 network service costs.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to approve reimbursement of the City of Sparks up to \$209,395.51 for Year 2 FY26/27 body worn camera costs, fleet camera costs, and the FY26/27 network service costs.