

# WASHOE COUNTY

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# STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: April 26, 2022

**DATE:** Thursday, April 21, 2022

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Washoe

County on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Sparks on behalf of Sparks Police Department for dispatch services in an amount not to exceed [\$350,000.00 for contract term] to be billed

monthly and paid to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office

Communications Center for services rendered for 48 hours weekly to Sparks Police Department – Communications Center for Call Taking, Radio Law Enforcement, and Radio Fire Dispatch services, for the retroactive period of October 9, 2021 to the expiration date of August

1, 2022. (All Commission Districts.)

#### SUMMARY

This staff report asks that the Board retroactively approve an Interlocal Agreement between Washoe County on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Sparks on behalf of the Sparks Police Department for dispatch services in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 for the contract term of 10 months, starting retroactive from October 9, 2021, to the expiration date of August 1, 2021.

**Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Fiscal Sustainability and Regional Collaboration for services

#### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center has provided full dispatch services on other occasions to Sparks Police Department - Communications, due to critical staffing levels in the Communications Center. In addition, we have provided Washoe County Communications (Dispatch) employees to backfill their Center.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The revenue from this Interlocal Agreement will be deposited into General Ledger Account 150820-460162 Services Other Agencies.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners retroactively approve an Interlocal Agreement between Washoe County on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Sparks on behalf of Sparks Police Department for dispatch services in an amount not to exceed [\$350,000.00 for contract term] to be billed monthly and paid to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center for services rendered for 48 hours weekly to Sparks Police Department – Communications Center for Call Taking, Radio Law Enforcement, and Radio Fire Dispatch services, for the retroactive period of October 9, 2021 to the expiration date of August 1, 2022.

#### POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Washoe County on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Sparks on behalf of Sparks Police Department for dispatch services in an amount not to exceed [\$350,000.00 for contract term] to be billed monthly and paid to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center for services rendered for 48 hours weekly to Sparks Police Department – Communications Center for Call Taking, Radio Law Enforcement, and Radio Fire Dispatch services, for the retroactive period of October 9, 2021 to the expiration date of August 1, 2022.