



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: 12/9/25

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 28, 2025

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Elizabeth Florez, Director

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) and the County of Washoe (Department of Juvenile Services) for the temporary housing of RSIC Juveniles; with a contract term of 01/01/2026 through 12/31/2027, if approved, authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement. (All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

The Interlocal Agreement between the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) and the County of Washoe (Department of Juvenile Services) will provide a safe and secure location for the temporary housing of juvenile tribal detainees.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Vulnerable Populations

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

On 11/12/24 the Board of County Commissioners approved an Interlocal Agreement between the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) and the County of Washoe (Department of Juvenile Services) for the temporary housing of RSIC Juveniles; with a contract term of 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025.

### **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this Agreement is to continue the relationship between the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and the Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services for the temporary housing of RSIC juvenile offenders in Wittenberg Hall Detention Facility within the Jan Evans Juvenile Justice Center who are under the legal jurisdiction of the Tribe. The Facility will provide those juveniles with meals and services as provided for other juveniles from the County and will treat all such juveniles in the same manner as other juveniles housed in the Facility, in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

**AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) and the County of Washoe (Department of Juvenile Services) for the temporary housing of RSIC Juveniles; with a contract term of 01/01/2026 through 12/31/2027, if approved, authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: *Move to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) and the County of Washoe (Department of Juvenile Services) for the temporary housing of RSIC Juveniles; with a contract term of 01/01/2026 through 12/31/2027, if approved, authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement.*