



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 13, 2025

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a Security Agreement between the Reno Rodeo Association and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [No fiscal impact to County, estimated \$138,000 Annual Security Costs Reimbursed] during Reno Rodeo events occurring for the period of June 15, 2025, through the last day of the Reno Rodeo 2027 performance. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Reno Rodeo Association has requested that the Washoe County Sheriff's Office provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs to aid with security during the Reno Rodeo. The agreement provides for reimbursement to the County for the cost of providing the uniformed Deputy Sheriffs during the 2025-2027 Reno Rodeos.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On May 24, 2022, the Board approved item 7.G.2. a Security Agreement for the 2022-2024 Reno Rodeos

On May 28, 2019, the Board approved item 5.G.4. a Security Agreement for the 2019-2021 Reno Rodeos

On March 22, 2016, the Board approved item 6.I.2. a Security Agreement for the 2016-2018 Reno Rodeos.

On May 28, 2013, the Board approved item 9.L.5. a Security Agreement for the 2013-2015 Reno Rodeos.

On May 27, 2008, the Board approved item 5.L.1. a Security Agreement for the 2008-2012 Reno Rodeos.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

On June 18, 2002, the Board approved item 7.I.4 a Security Agreement for the 2002-2007 Reno Rodeos.

On June 27, 2000, the Board approved item A.6.27. a Security Agreement for the 2000 Reno Rodeo.

On April 13, 1999, the Board approved item A.9.B. a Security Agreement for the 1999 Reno Rodeo.

On April 16, 1996, the Board approved item A.8.A.a Security Agreement for the 1996 Reno Rodeo.

BACKGROUND

The Reno Rodeo is an annual event, which begins around the third week in June and continues for one week at the Livestock Events Center and Fairgrounds. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has provided uniformed deputy sheriffs for security during the Reno Rodeo for numerous years with the prior three-year contract expiring in 2024. Deputy Sheriff presence is requested to help ensure a calm and safe event.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact to the County. All costs related to personnel and equipment will be reimbursed through this security agreement. The reimbursement and all associated FY25 expenditures estimated at \$138,000 will be posted to Internal Order 60009 (Sheriff OT Reno Rodeo):

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
60009 – Sheriff OT Reno Rodeo	485129 – Salary Reimbursement	\$138,000 (est)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Security Agreement between the Reno Rodeo Association and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [No fiscal impact to County, estimated \$138,000 Annual Security Costs Reimbursed] during Reno Rodeo events occurring for the period of June 15, 2025, through the last day of the Reno Rodeo 2027 performance.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the Security Agreement between the Reno Rodeo Association and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [No fiscal impact to County, estimated \$138,000 Annual Security Costs Reimbursed] during Reno Rodeo events occurring for the period of June 15, 2025, through the last day of the Reno Rodeo 2027 performance."