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STAFF REPORT
BOARD MEETING DATE: February 27, 2018

DATE: February 6, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: John Slaughter, County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a resolution of the Washoe County Commission creating the Community Homelessness Advisory Board (CHAB). (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The proposed resolution before the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners will establish the Community Homeless Advisory Board.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of our Community, Regional and Community Leadership, Safe, Secure, and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

In 2011, the Reno-Washoe Shared Services Elected Officials Committee approved the creation of the Transitional Governing Board (TGB) to provide oversight and resource management for the operation of the Community Assistance Center (CAC). The Interlocal Cooperative Agreement is made up of representatives from Washoe County, the City of Sparks, and the City of Reno. In January, 2018 the TGB approved the expansion of their role to serve as the regional leader in issues relating to homelessness.

The new Community Homelessness Advisory Board (CHAB) will review and provide recommendations on regional homelessness issues; the CHAB will receive regular updates from the Leadership Committee of the Washoe County Continuum of Care and will provide recommendations to the Leadership Committee of the Washoe County Continuum of Care on homelessness matters including funding, community wide homeless strategies, and other issues deemed pertinent by the CHAB.

The CHAB shall consist of six (6) members of which two (2) members will be appointed by each of the governing boards (Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County) and one (1) appointed alternate.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

The term of service is to be determined by the respective governing board making the appointment and members shall serve without compensation.

FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board adopt the resolution to establish the Community Homeless Advisory Board.

POSSIBLE MOTION

A possible motion would be: “Move to adopt the resolution to establish the Community Homeless Advisory Board”.