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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 19, 2019

DATE: Friday October 18, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Max Brokaw, Captain, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve Sheriff's Security Agreement between Hayfed LLC and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [estimated cost of \$7,500 to be reimbursed by Hayfed LLC] at events being held at the Wild West Motorsports Park located at 12005 Mustang Rd. Exit 23 in Sparks, NV for the retroactive period of September 11, 2019 to December 31, 2021. (Commission District 4.)

SUMMARY

Hayfed LLC dba Ultra 4 Racing requested the Washoe County Sheriff's Office provide uniformed personnel to aid with a general police presence at their scheduled events in East Sparks through December 31, 2021. The agreement provides for reimbursement to the County for the cost of providing the uniformed personnel.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 13, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item # 5F3, a Security Agreement with Hayfed LLC for security services from the Sheriff's Office.

On October 10, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item # 5I3, a Security Agreement with Hayfed LLC for security services from the Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office was contacted by Hayfed LLC to provide uniformed personnel to assist with events at the Wild West Motorsports Park. Hayfed LLC General Manager Eric Pender is utilizing Mr. Ganino to manage security at the events. Mr. Ganino has managed security for the Lucas Oil Off-Road Racing Series in the past (he no longer works for I-10 Promotions/Lucas Oil Racing) that have been held at the park for

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the past several years. Mr. Pender manages/oversees the Wild West Motorsports Park. One of the events, the Ultra 4 Racing event, is in its eighth year of being hosted at the Wild West Motorsports Park. It is estimated that it drew approximately 5,000 plus persons to the event last year and is predicted to draw a larger crowd this year according to Mr. Ganino.

Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once agreement was received back from vendor.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact to Washoe County General Fund. All personnel costs including benefits and the use of WCSO equipment will be paid by Hayfed LLC. Reimbursement received will be deposited to account 150200-485129 (Office of the Sheriff – Salary Reimbursement). Reimbursement will vary according to staffing and equipment assigned to each event.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve Sheriff's Security Agreement between Hayfed LLC and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [estimated cost of \$7,500 to be reimbursed by Hayfed LLC] at events being held at the Wild West Motorsports Park located at 12005 Mustang Rd. Exit 23 in Sparks, NV for the retroactive period of September 11, 2019 to December 31, 2021.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve Sheriff's Security Agreement between Hayfed LLC and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [estimated cost of \$7,500 to be reimbursed by Hayfed LLC] at events being held at the Wild West Motorsports Park located at 12005 Mustang Rd. Exit 23 in Sparks, NV for the retroactive period of September 11, 2019 to December 31, 2021."