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# MEMORANDUM

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To: Washoe County Interim Registrar of Voters Cari-Ann Burgess  
From: Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary of State for Elections  
Date: April 10, 2024  
Subject: Fund availability to support the purchase of a mail ballot sorter

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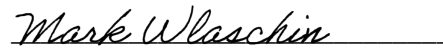
Interim Registrar Burgess,

Regarding your request for reimbursement of the cost of a new mail ballot sorter, yes, I can confirm that the Secretary of State will reimburse Washoe County for the purchase of the items detailed in the attached quote at a cost of \$586,077, using the funds appropriated by the Interim Finance Committee. As you know, \$1.2 million of those funds were approved for continued use through the biennium so we are able to reimburse a county for purchases related to the implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 321 (2021).

I've attached the reimbursement form and ask that you please return that, along with any other applicable documentation (e.g., invoices, etc.), to [NVelect@sos.nv.gov](mailto:NVelect@sos.nv.gov).

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

  
Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections