



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** August 28, 2018

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** John Slaughter, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Approve staff recommendation to accept the Washoe County Sheriff's Office designee to the Washoe County Emergency 911 Advisory Committee of Mike Bassi to replace Bill Ames, current term ending June 30, 2021. (All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

The 79<sup>th</sup> Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 176 (SB 176), which specifies certain requirements for membership on a county's Emergency 911 Advisory Committee. Members of the 911 advisory committee must include: the chief law enforcement officer or his or her designee from the county sheriff's office, the police department of an incorporated city within the county, and municipal court marshals. Washoe County enacted Ordinance 1601, which changed the composition of the 911 advisory committee. Each local government within Washoe County has a total of three representatives on the 911 advisory committee. One of the three required members from Washoe County must include a designee from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Regional and Community Leadership

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

October 24, 2017, the board accepted the Sheriff's Office designee of Bill Ames for the Emergency 911 Advisory Committee with a term ending June 30, 2021.

### **BACKGROUND**

The 79<sup>th</sup> Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 176 (SB 176), which provides that a county's Emergency 911 Advisory Committee include a member who is the Sheriff's designee. On October 10, 2017, Washoe County enacted Ordinance 1601, which

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specifies that each local government within Washoe County (City of Reno, City of Sparks and Washoe County) has a total of three representatives on the 911 advisory committee. Washoe County's members include the Sheriff's designee and two additional members to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Each membership term is four years, however, one appointed member will serve an initial two year term to stagger the appointments going forward.

On October 24, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners accepted the Sheriff's designee of Bill Ames; appointed Aaron Kenneston to serve a four year term; and appointed Duane Meyer to serve an initial two year term.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with Washoe County's acceptance of the new Sheriff's Office designee to the Emergency 911 Advisory Committee.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended to accept the Sheriff's designee to the Washoe County Emergency 911 Advisory Committee of Mike Bassi to replace Bill Ames, current term ending June 30, 2021.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board of County Commissioners agree to the recommendation, a possible motion would be:

*"Move to accept the Sheriff's designee to Washoe County's Emergency 911 Advisory Committee of Mike Bassi to replace Bill Ames, with a term ending June 30, 2021."*