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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 22, 2020

DATE: Thursday, August 20, 2020
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Max Brokaw, Captain WCSO Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Washoe County Sheriff
SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the Sheriff's Security Agreement between MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC dba Grand Sierra Resort (GSR) and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [no charge to the County] during requested GSR Events, for the retroactive period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 to be held at the Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV, Washoe County. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY:

The Grand Sierra Resort requested the Washoe County Sheriff's Office provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs to aid with security at the Grand Sierra Resort on specific nights, primarily to include Friday and Saturday nights. The agreement provides for reimbursement to the County for the cost of providing the uniformed Deputy Sheriffs and vehicles.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Economic Impacts and Unified Team/Employee Engagement

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office was approached by the Grand Sierra Resort to provide uniformed Deputies to aid with security during various events primarily on Friday and Saturday nights. This request by the Grand Sierra Resort was to have a uniformed presence during the resort's peak days and hours as an extra measure of security. Reason for retroactive submittal: The agreement was submitted to the first available BCC meeting upon receipt of signed contract.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

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 the Grand Sierra Resort.

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 the Sheriff's Security Agreement between MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC dba Grand Sierra Resort (GSR) and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [no charge to the County] during requested GSR Events, for the retroactive period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 to be held at the Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV, Washoe County.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the Sheriff's Security Agreement between MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC dba Grand Sierra Resort (GSR) and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [no charge to the County] during requested GSR Events, for the retroactive period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 to be held at the Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV, Washoe County."