



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

**DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to retroactively approve a Security Agreement between the Peppermill Resort Hotel and Casino and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [No fiscal impact to County. Security costs, salaries, benefits and overtime will be reimbursed per event] during special events occurring for the period of December 1, 2025, through the last day of December 2026. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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### SUMMARY

The Peppermill Resort Hotel and Casino has requested that the Washoe County Sheriff's Office provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs to aid with security during special events. The agreement provides for reimbursement to the County for the cost of providing the uniformed Deputy Sheriffs during the 2025-2026 special events season.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

### BACKGROUND

The Peppermill Resort Hotel and Casino is to request security services at least 14 days prior to a scheduled event during the 2025 – 2026 season. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office will provide additional law enforcement presence for on-site pedestrian movement; Parking lot monitoring and foot patrol; Exhibit hall, indoor arena, midway and all other performance area foot patrolling for surveillance and crowd control purposes; Staging area monitoring and patrolling; on-site multiagency communication

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and dispatch capabilities; and other security services as requested by the event coordinator.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office provides a presence on-site while multiple events are going on, which creates a financial burden to Washoe County. The Peppermill Resort Hotel and Casino is aware of the financial burden to Washoe County and has agreed to offset the Sheriff's Office expenses by providing funding to the Sheriff's Office. They have agreed to pay security costs, salaries, benefits and overtime reimbursed per event for law enforcement presence.

Retroactively submitted after contract negotiations reached the final stage.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

WCSO supervision will determine appropriate additional staffing levels needed during these events and all salaries, benefits and overtime will be reimbursed by The Peppermill Resort Hotel and Casino. The funds obtained will be used for salary, benefit and overtime reimbursement. The reimbursements received will be deposited into Account 150200 – Office of the Sheriff, General Ledger Account 485129 – Salary Reimbursement.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners retroactively approve a Security Agreement between the Peppermill Resort Hotel and Casino and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [No fiscal impact to County. Security costs, salaries, benefits and overtime will be reimbursed per event] during special events occurring for the period of December 1, 2025, through the last day of December 2026.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to retroactively approve a Security Agreement between the Peppermill Resort Hotel and Casino and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for security [No fiscal impact to County. Security costs, salaries, benefits and overtime will be reimbursed per event] during special events occurring for the period of December 1, 2025, through the last day of December 2026."