



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 12, 2021

DATE: Tuesday September 14, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Jamie Rodriguez, Government Affairs Manager
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THROUGH: Eric Brown, County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to appoint Elliott Sattler and Jeff Clark to the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council for a two-year term ending on June 30, 2023, pursuant to Assembly Bill 236 (2019) (now codified at NRS 176.014). The Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council advises and assists the Nevada Sentencing Commission in making data-driven policy recommendations to Nevada's Legislature by providing input on and recommendations regarding various criminal justice issues and matters that are important at the local level. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

The 80th Nevada Legislature recently passed Assembly Bill 236 (AB 236) which became effective on July 1, 2020. AB 236 created the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council. The committee consists of 19 voting members, 2 members from each county in this State whose population is 100,000 or more, which is Washoe County. Staff is recommending Elliot Sattler and Jeff Clark to be appointed as the representatives from Washoe County.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous actions have been taken by the board on this.

BACKGROUND

The 80th Nevada Legislature recently passed Assembly Bill 236 (AB 236) which became effective on July 1, 2020. AB 236 created the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council. The Council advises the Sentencing Commission on matters related to any legislation, regulations, rules, budgetary changes and all other actions

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needed to implement the provisions of AB236. This includes (1) identifying county-level programming and treatment needs for persons involved in the criminal justice system for the purpose of reducing recidivism, (2) making recommendations to the Sentencing Commission regarding grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations from the State General Fund, (3) overseeing the implementation of local grants, (4) creating performance measures to assess the effectiveness of the grants, and (5) identifying opportunities for collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services at the state and county level for treatment services and funding,.

Each member serves a term of 2 years and may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years in the same manner as the original appointment. If a vacancy occurs a new member must be appointed not later than 30 days after the vacancy.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with Washoe County's making appointments to or participating on the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordination Council.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Assembly Bill 236 (2019) (now codified at NRS 176.014), appoint Elliott Sattler and Jeff Clark to the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council for a two-year term ending on June 30, 2023. The Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council advises and assists the Nevada Sentencing Commission in making data-driven policy recommendations to Nevada's Legislature by providing input on and recommendations regarding various criminal justice issues and matters that are important at the local level.

POSSIBLE MOTION

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

“Move, pursuant to Assembly Bill 236 (2019) (now codified at NRS 176.014), to appoint Elliott Sattler and Jeff Clark to the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council for a two-year term ending on June 30, 2023. The Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council advises and assists the Nevada Sentencing Commission in making data-driven policy recommendations to Nevada's Legislature by providing input on and recommendations regarding various criminal justice issues and matters that are important at the local level.”