



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM GRANT AWARD 2018-BC-BX-0006 IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$123,000 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies' use of Body-Worn Cameras (BWC) has shown to be a promising practice that can improve capacity to gather evidence and improve safety of law enforcement officers and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office received notice that it has been awarded a US Department of Justice Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Programs Grant Award in the amount of \$123,000, for the period October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office intends to utilize all of the grant monies in Fiscal Year 2018/19, with the majority of the grant to purchase 82 body-worn cameras and related equipment as well as developing policies and procedures regarding operation and utilization of the BWC system. Additional costs, estimated at \$463,079 over the three-year grant period, associated with digital evidence storage maintenance, retention, review and release will be funded using special revenue funds available to the Sheriff's Office as well as other realized cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office intends to utilize the BWC equipment for patrol, corrections, court holding, investigations, and animal control; and

WHEREAS, the three main objectives of the BWC Program are to provide for transparency and accountability; develop policies that provide for privacy and operational procedures; and implement the use of BWCs by the Sheriff's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California accepts the US Department of Justice Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Grant Award 2018-BC-BX-0006 in the amount of \$123,000 for the period October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2021, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be deposited to: 0101 20201 152 1000 - 446700