NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



SHANNAN MOON SHERIFF/CORONER PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing a Maintenance Services Agreement with Flock Group, Inc., for ongoing software services and access to Flock hardware that provide capabilities for accessing data and searching video files for the purpose of law enforcement investigations, for a period of five (5) years at a maximum not to exceed amount of \$375,000.00, or \$75,000 per year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution

**<u>FUNDING</u>**: Funding impacts the Sheriff's Operations Budget and monies have been included in the proposed budget for FY 2024-25. The agreement is contingent upon the adoption of the fiscal year 2024/25 County Budget and begins on July 1, 2024.

**BACKGROUND:** Flock Group, Inc., provides a technology solution that includes access to data captured by its cameras and software platform to access the data. Cameras are owned by Flock. Data is captured routinely, but is only accessed for purposes of law enforcement investigations, such as missing persons cases, armed robberies, burglaries, etc. The type of data captured is of a public nature, such as license plate numbers that are visible on vehicles. Other local jurisdictions currently use or are in the process of implementing Flock services.

The initial agreement with Flock approved via Res 23-142 in March of 2023 included the installation and operation of 25 cameras of which 13 have been installed and are operational. Installation of the remaining cameras are still in progress and should be completed in FY 2024-25. This Master Services Agreement will allow for the ongoing operation of the 25 Flock cameras over the next five (5) years at an annual cost of \$75,000, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms. The cameras remain the property of Flock Group, Inc., however, through the technology platform, the Sheriff's Office is able to access the digital data.

The services provided by Flock have provided critical assistance in law enforcement investigations over the past year and has resulted in increased public safety. Adoption of the proposed Resolution

and approval of the Maintenance Services Agreement will allow the Sheriff's Office to continue to use and access the Flock cameras for law enforcement purposes.

Initiated by:Sean ScalesApproved by:Shannan Moon