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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 28, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of a contract with Flock Group Inc. for software services and access to Flock hardware that will provide capabilities for searching video files for the purpose of law enforcement investigations in the amount of $78,750.00 and approve the related budget amendment (4/5ths affirmative vote required).

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: This will be a pilot program to evaluate effectiveness of the services and funding will come from the Sheriff's Office special revenue fund, Fund 1642 – Law Enforcement Services Fund, with no impact to the General Fund. The 12-month contract is in the amount of $78,750 and a budget amendment is required and is included in the resolution.

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. With this pilot program 25 cameras will be installed in addition to those already in use by other jurisdictions. The cameras will remain the property of Flock Group, Inc., however, through the technology platform, the Sheriff's Office will be able to access the digital data.

We believe the services provided by Flock will provide critical assistance in law enforcement investigations and will result in increased public safety.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon