

**February 10, 2021 E911 Advisory Committee Meeting**

**DATE:** 02/10/2021

**TO:** 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee

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**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CELLULAR SERVICE FOR MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS (MDC'S) [For possible action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to reimburse the costs associated with cellular service to 73 MDC's being operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed \$35,100.00.

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## **SUMMARY**

REQUEST FOR CELLULAR SERVICE FOR MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS (MDC'S) [For possible action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to fund/reimburse the costs associated with cellular service to 73 MDC's being operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed \$35,100.00. This wireless service allows for the receiving and transmitting of incident information between the dispatch and the emergency responder.

## **BACKGROUND**

This request has been brought to the 911 board on several occasions and been tabled due to concerns of lack of funds and prioritization of funding for the array of requested items to the E911 committee. On a motion to table, it was requested that the funding for the cellular service to MDCs, ***for all the associated agencies***, be built into the 5 year budget plan to gauge the availability of funds over the coming fiscal years. The current 5 year budget was approved by the 911 Advisory Committee at a special meeting on October 28, 2021 with reimbursement for all agencies for this service. Additionally, Staff analysis of the functionality of the cellular service to MDCs and the limited use of 911 surcharge funds has determined that this is a permissive use and meets the intended purpose of those funds. The applicable NRS allows for the purchase of ***“software necessary to operate the enhanced telephone system”*** with the telephone system being defined as ***“technology, facilities, or equipment used for transmitting information from an emergency responder to the user or from the user to an emergency responder”***.

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### **NRS APPLICABLE**

NRS 244A.7645 provides approval of costs associated with maintenance, upgrade, and replacement of equipment necessary for the operation of the enhanced telephone system. In addition this funding would also be in compliance with NRS 244A.7641 (5) (a) & (b).

### **STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)**

Stakeholder are the Public Safety answer Point (PSAP), City of Reno Public Safety Dispatch, City of Reno, Reno Fire Department.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The Enhanced 911 Fund is a special revenue fund which receives revenue pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 in the form of telephone surcharges collected to support the emergency reporting system. Budget authority exists within the E911 Fund reimburse the costs associated with cellular service to 73 MDC's being operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed \$35,100.00.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to fund the costs associated with cellular service to 73 MDC's being operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed \$35,100.00.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Motion to approve reimbursement of the costs for cellular service to 73 MDC's being operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed \$35,100.00.

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Overview

Device quantity	73
Plan selected	Custom Mobile Broadband Unlimited with MBP for Public Safety
Features selected	
Added	0
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Highlights



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