CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of the Clark County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a memorandum of agreement between Clark County and Southern Nevada Area Communications Council for their participation in the Public Safety Interoperability (PSIC) Grant FFY 07.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the operating account.

BACKGROUND:

The federal government imposes a wide spectrum of responsibilities on local governments to deal with potential hazards in their communities. In order to address these issues, the federal government has delegated supplemental funds from FY 2007 to assist state and local governments in specific community preparedness activities. Federal grants are awarded to the State, who subgrants awards to the County, who in turn subgrants awards to local jurisdictions.

Pursuant to NRS 277.180 and NRS 277.045, staff is presenting the Board with a memorandum of agreement with the Southern Nevada Area Communications Council in order to govern the distribution of funds from the following federal grant:

Federal Fiscal Year 2007 Public Safety Interoperability Communications (PSIC)
Expenditure Deadline: September 30, 2010
Total Awarded: $780,000.00

Grant monies must be encumbered by the deadlines list above. Southern Nevada Area Communications Council will now be responsible for encumbering and expending grant funds on a reimbursement basis from Clark County Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Respectfully submitted,

SABRA SMITH-NEWBY
Director, Administrative Service

3/3/2009
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