CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Steven D. Grierson, Court Executive Officer

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the Chair to accept the annual budget for Master's System to the State of Nevada, Welfare Division, Department of Human Resources, by the Eighth Judicial District Court, to provide services for the Child Support Enforcement Program for the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and to accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2760.000; 2761.000	Fund Name:	District Court General Fund/
			District Court Grants
Fund Center:	1160327000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1160.UIFSAREG.2023
Amount:	\$2,513,292.00		
Description:	UIFSA grant for child support enforcement		
Additional Comments:	The Nevada State Welfare Division agrees to reimburse the County \$1,658,772.72 (Fund 2761.000) provided that Clark County provide a total cash match of \$854,519.28 (Fund 2760.000)		

BACKGROUND:

The attached budget will provide for two Hearing Masters, one Legal Secretary, three F/T Bailiffs, one Legal Office Services Supervisor, one Legal Office Specialist, seven Legal Office Assistants, six Courtroom Clerks, two P/T Bailiffs and two Legal Clerical Assistants for fiscal year 2023. These positions include 4.5 staff positions previously funded by the Pilot Program. Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Title IV, Part D, Sections 451 and 454 of the Social Security Act require the Welfare Division, in coordination with the District Court of the State of Nevada, to aggressively enforce child support obligations owed by absent parents to their children.

This budget will enable the County to be reimbursed for all the appropriate staff dedicated to child support enforcement (IV-D) tasks. Routine supplies and capital expenditures will be reimbursed at the maximum allowable through federal funds passed through the Welfare Division. Federal financial participation is supplemented by County funding.

Cleared for Agenda

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