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 Memorandum

DATE: August 26, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 319 (2025) Regional Fire Study Board Appointments

Senate Bill 319, passed during the 2025 legislative session, requires Washoe County, the City of Reno, and the City of Sparks to jointly establish a board by interlocal agreement to study regional fire and emergency services options within the three jurisdictions. As of August 19, 2025, Washoe County, the City of Reno, and the City of Sparks have made their appointments to the Regional Fire Study Board (“Board”). The Board is composed of the following members:

Member	Jurisdiction
Commissioner Mariluz Garcia	Washoe County
Commissioner Clara Andriola	Washoe County
Mayor Hillary Schieve	City of Reno
Councilmember Brandi Anderson	City of Reno
Councilmember Paul Anderson	City of Sparks
Councilmember Joe Rodriguez	City of Sparks

Pursuant to the interlocal agreement, the Board is empowered to:

- Analyze response times, operational costs, and legal requirements
- Review and identify appropriate governance models based on identified needs
- Assess potential insurance impacts and funding mechanisms
- Contract for consultant support as needed
- Submit final recommendations to each governing body

The Board will convene for the first time on September 4, 2025. The Board will submit a written report with findings and recommendations to each of the governing bodies no later than December 31, 2026.