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City of Carson City Agenda Report

Date Submitted: 2-24-09

Agenda Date Requested: 3-5-09

Time Requested: 5 minutes

To: Carson City Board of Supervisors

From: District Attorney's Office

Subject Title: Action to designate the Washoe County Crime Lab as the forensic laboratory to conduct or oversee genetic marker testing for Carson City.

Staff Summary: Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 176.0915 requires the Carson City Board of Supervisors to designate a forensic laboratory to conduct or oversee genetic marker testing. By designating Washoe County Crime Lab, they will receive from the genetic marker testing fund money to be used for any testing conducted. If money remains in the fund, the crime lab will receive on a monthly basis, the remainder of the fund which it must use to maintain and purchase equipment and supplies relating to genetic marker testing and pay for training and continuing education.

Type of Action Requested: () Resolution (X) Formal Action/Motion	(check one) () Ordinance (First Reading) () Other (Specify)	
Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: () Yes (X) No		

Recommended Board Action: I move to designate the Washoe County Crime Lab as the forensic laboratory to conduct or oversee genetic marker testing for Carson City.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 176.0915 requires the Carson City Board of Supervisors to designate a forensic laboratory to conduct or oversee genetic marker testing. By designating Washoe County Crime Lab, they will receive from the genetic marker testing fund money to be used for any testing conducted. If money remains in the fund, the crime lab will receive on a monthly basis, the remainder of the fund which it must use to maintain and purchase equipment and supplies relating to genetic marker testing and pay for training and continuing education.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NRS Chapter 176

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A	
Prepared By: Melanie Bruketta, Chief Deputy	D.A.
(City Manager) (District Attorney) (Finance Director) Board Action Taken: Motion:	Date: 2/24/05 Date: 2-24-09 Date: 2-24-09 Aye/Nay 2)
(Vote Recorded By)	