CITY OF EUREKA CALIFORNIA

AGENDA SUMMARY
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Use of Telematics to Ensure Safe and Efficient Operation of City Vehicles

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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PRESENTED FOR: ☐Action ☐Information only ☒Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Policy No. 6.10 Telematics

FISCAL IMPACT

☐No Fiscal Impact ☒Included in Budget ☐Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

DISCUSSION

The purpose of Policy No. 6.10 -Telematics is to set forth City policy on the usage of telematics to enhance the safety, sustainability, and efficiency of our City's fleet operations. This policy outlines guidelines and procedures for telematics usage and applies to all City departments and offices reporting directly to the City Manager while requesting elected offices and non-City Manager departments to comply in the interest of administrative uniformity.

Purpose and Scope
The primary goal of this policy is to establish a framework for utilizing vehicle telematics within our City's fleet to promote safer and more efficient operations. By leveraging telematics technology, the City anticipates significant annual cost savings, improved safety measures, and reduced operational expenses.

Implementation and Policy
All City vehicles and specific non-motorized equipment will be equipped with telematics systems monitored by Fleet Services.

Roles and Responsibilities
The policy details the roles and responsibilities of Fleet Services, User Departments, and Staff using City vehicles, ensuring a collaborative approach towards achieving the

Policy’s objectives. Fleet Services will manage the telematics systems, providing necessary information and support to departments, while User Departments will monitor reports to improve driving habits and ensure efficient operations of their assigned City vehicles and equipment.

Benefits and Reporting

The policy anticipates substantial operational savings, improved fleet utilization, and enhanced safety measures. Data collected through telematics will facilitate improved vehicle dispatching, fuel economy, location management, and maintenance savings. It will also provide valuable insights into accident investigations, driver behavior monitoring, and compliance with existing City policies.