Resolution No. 18-154 Urging State Funding For County Transitions To A Digital Next Generation 911 Emergency Communication System was read by County Clerk Vlasak. Motion by Wegner, second by Severson that Resolution No. 18-154 be adopted. Motion carried and resolution declared adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 154

A Resolution Urging State Funding For County Transitions To A Digital Next Generation 911 Emergency Communication System.

WHEREAS the 2017-2019 State budget provided funding for creation of a Statewide Emergency Services Communications Network which is the first step in the transition to a digital Next Generation 911 Emergency Communication System which will improve communication with 911 operators and provide greater efficiency in assisting individuals in crisis, and

WHEREAS, once this Statewide digital system is operational, each county’s 911 center will have to purchase and install of equipment upgrades which will cost an estimated $250,000 per county, not counting ongoing maintenance cost, and

WHEREAS the Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committee is recommending that the County Board urge Governor Scott Walker and the County’s State legislators to support the allocation of $7 million annually of State funds to be provided to counties to upgrade local 911 centers to accomplish the transition to a digital Next Generation 911 Emergency Communication System.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that Governor Scott Walker and State legislators whose districts include any portion of Richland County, are urged to support the allocation of $7 million of State funds annually to be provided to counties to upgrade local 911 centers to accomplish the transition to a digital Next Generation 911 Emergency Communication System, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall send a copy of this Resolution to Governor Scott Walker and to all members of the State Legislature whose districts include any portion of Richland County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FOR AGAINST

Marty Brewer X
Buford E. Marshall, Jr. X
Melissa L. Luck X
Larry Sebranek X
Gary A. Peters X