



Resolution

No. 2017-30

Support WCA Efforts to Establish Statewide 9-1-1 ESI net

WHEREAS, the Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) technology allowing for modernization of 9-1-1 has been available for about 10 years; *and*

WHEREAS, efforts have been underway throughout the country to implement NG 9-1-1; *and*

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's current 9-1-1 network is analog, and is supported by aged equipment and technology; *and*

WHEREAS, the current 9-1-1 network retrieves location information thru slow circuits and cannot accept texts or pictures; *and*

WHEREAS, no 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in Wisconsin has access to a network that supports NG9-1-1; *and*

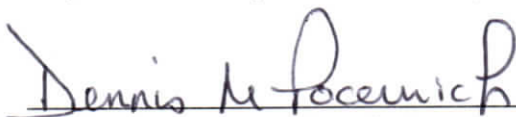
WHEREAS, a state-hosted or funded ESInet (Emergency Service Internet) would provide local 9-1-1 PSAPs with the network needed to modernize their capabilities; *and*

WHEREAS, a statewide ESInet will cost taxpayers less than if each PSAP attempted to develop their own local system; *and*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 30th day of May, 2017, supports allocation of funds to development of a statewide ESInet to provide all PSAPs with the network needed to implement necessary NG9-1-1 services; *and*

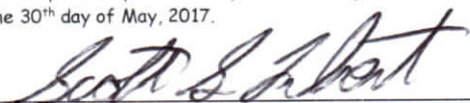
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to assign a state agency to oversee NG9-1-1 and create a council of stakeholders to guide statewide efforts to move to NG9-1-1 including sustainable funding streams that enable local PSAPs to purchase and maintain NG9-1-1 capable equipment into the future.

By Action of the
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors


Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chairman*

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD)

I, Scott S. Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2017-30, Volume 25, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 30th day of May, 2017.


Scott S. Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk