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3 **Advisory Resolution**
4 **Funding for Next Generation 911 Upgrades**

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6 TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DODGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN,
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8 **WHEREAS**, modernizing Wisconsin's 911 system has been a priority for local
9 governments, Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), law enforcement, and the
10 telecommunications industry since the early 2000s; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, the 2017-2019 state biennial budget provided funding for creation of a
13 statewide emergency services IP network (ESInet), which is the first step in the transition to a
14 digital Next Generation 911 (NG911) system; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, a NG911 system utilizes advancements in technology to improve
17 communication with 911 operators and provides greater efficiency in assisting individuals in crisis;
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20 **WHEREAS**, once the ESInet is operational, local 911 centers (PSAPs) will require NG911
21 capable equipment to connect to the digital system; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, currently very few PSAPs have the equipment necessary to utilize the ESInet
24 and transition from analog to digital systems; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, the average cost for the necessary equipment upgrades will exceed \$250,000
27 per county in addition to ongoing maintenance costs; and,
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29 **WHEREAS**, while the state has provided grant funding for counties in the past to upgrade
30 local PSAPs, the state has not allocated funding in over a decade; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, the state authorized and currently imposes the Police and Fire Protection Fee,
33 which fee was originally intended to fund county PSAP upgrades; and,
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35 **WHEREAS**, revenue from the Police and Fire Protection Fee is deposited in the state's
36 general fund and has never been utilized for its intended purpose; and,
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38 **SO, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Dodge County does hereby urge the
39 Governor and Wisconsin State Legislature to allocate at least \$7 million annually for counties to
40 upgrade local 911 centers to begin the NG911 transition; and,
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42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the \$7 million for county PSAP upgrades should be
43 funded through the existing Police and Fire Protection Fee as originally intended; and,
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Dodge County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this
2 resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, all Wisconsin State Legislators with a
3 constituency within Dodge County, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration,
4 and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 23rd day of October, 2018.

Dodge County Executive Committee:

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Vote Required: Majority of Members present.

Resolution Summary: An advisory resolution requesting funding for Next Generation 911 Upgrades.

ADOPTED
BY DODGE COUNTY BOARD

OCT 23 2018

AYES 29 NOES 0
ABSENT 7
ABSTAIN 6

Raren J. Gibson
County Clerk