

Kenosha



County

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Subject: PSAP GRANT FUNDING FOR ONE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT PER COUNTY	
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WHEREAS, every municipal and state agency that provides fire suppression, law enforcement, and EMS, may establish a 911 system. Most counties operate their own Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) to meet the needs of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the 2017-19 Wisconsin state budget required DMA to create an emergency services IP network to be provided to all PSAPs. This digital network is essential in transitioning the state’s 911 system from the old and outdated analog system to a current and advanced NextGeneration 911 system; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 created a much-needed PSAP grant program aimed to provide grant dollars for advanced training of telecommunicators; equipment or software expenses; and incentives to consolidate some or all of the functions of two or more PSAPs; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 requires that only one PSAP per county receive the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, DMA Chapter 2 requires the county board of supervisors to determine the one PSAP per county via resolution except for Milwaukee County where the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council will make the determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Kenosha County does hereby designate Kenosha Joint Services Communications Department as the Public Safety Answering Point in Kenosha County for the purposes of 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 grant dollars or federal grant opportunities. Further that the County of Kenosha retains the right to change the officially designated Public Safety Answering Point from time to time according to future developments and the best interest of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Kenosha County designates Kenosha Joint Services to apply for grants or other aid from the State of Wisconsin PSAP Grant Program or other grant funds for this purpose from the State of Wisconsin or U.S. Government on behalf of the County of Kenosha; Further that all funds received from any such grants shall be used to reimburse contributing local governments for expenditures for eligible costs such as Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) protocol training, PSAP equipment hardware and software expenses for enabling NG9-1-1 Services, enhanced continuity of operations planning and equipment, and any other expenses for enabling NG9-1-1 services that are not explicitly restricted under the PSAP Grant Program.



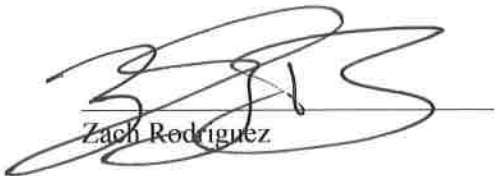
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