

**IRON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
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**RESOLUTION**  
**TO SUPPORT HB 5026,**  
**911 NETWORK PUBLIC SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION**

**Whereas**, the Emergency 911 Service Enabling Act, Michigan Public Act 21 of 1986, MCL 484.1101 et seq., as amended ("Act"), sunsets on December 31, 2021; and

**Whereas**, without an extension of the Act, Iron County has no authority to provide 911 service or to determine the technical, operational, managerial, or fiscal aspects of 911 service within the Iron County Service District ;and

**Whereas**, the cost of the 911 Emergency Service IP Network has been historically funded by a user fees on communication devices; and

**Whereas**, user fee revenue has fallen short of expectations, which will result in a deficit in the State fund that pays for 911 network costs by 2023; and

**Whereas**, the Michigan State budget for fiscal year 2022 includes a one-time appropriation of \$16 (sixteen) million dollars to eliminate the deficit in the 911 network fund; and

**Whereas**, HB5026 serves as a vehicle to allow the appropriation to be deposited in the appropriate portion of the fund; and

**Whereas**, HB5026 increases State user fees as follows: Contractual devices remain at \$ .25 per device and prepaid devices from 5% of the sale to 6% of the sale.

**Whereas**, this small increase in user fees is only the amount necessary to fund the Emergency Services IP Network going forward; and

**Now Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Iron County Board of Commissioners supports enactment of HB 5026 to ensure continued operations and funding of 911 service.

**Be it Further Resolved** that copies of this resolution will be forwarded to all Michigan legislators representing Iron County; State Representative Greg Markkanen and State Senator Ed McBroom.

At a Meeting held on October 28, 2021 the Iron County Board of Commissioners offered the Resolution for approval by:

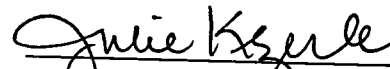
Commissioner STAFFORD with support by Commissioner STAUBER


Ayes: Stauber, Stafford, Peretto, Conery, Ofsdahl

Nays: None

Absent: None

**MOTION PASSED**

  
Julie Kezerle, It's Clerk

  
Patti A. Peretto, It's Chair