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**RESOLUTION
911 FEE DIVERSION**

Whereas; The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") is accepting comments in its plan to eliminate the diversion of 911 fees for items it deems not directly related to the 911 process; and

Whereas; Michigan Public Act 32 of 1986 provides for each local 911 district to utilize 911 fees within certain limitations that are determined by the State and regularly audited for compliance with the limitations; and

Whereas; under Michigan law, allowable uses include radio systems, paging systems, pagers, automatic vehicle location (AVL) systems and mobile data computers (MDCs)

Whereas; FCC proposed rules impinge upon Michigan's ability to determine the definition of allowable costs for 911 fees; and

Whereas; FCC proposed rules would eliminate the utilization of funds for radio infrastructure, mobile radios, portable radios, pagers, AVL systems and MDCs, critical to dispatching 911 response; and

Whereas; the County of Iron believes a broader use and interpretation of the phrase "directly related to the 911 process" should be adopted to include the entire 911 dispatching communication process; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved; that the County of Iron supports the broader use and interpretation of the phrase "directly related to the 911 process" and supports local decision making and control regarding the utilization of 911 fees.



At the March 9, 2021 meeting of the Iron County Board of Commissioners the resolution was offered for approval by:

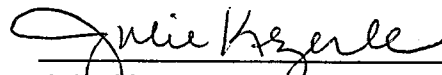
Commissioner Jacob Conery with support by Commissioner Mike Stafford.

Ayes: Conery, Stafford, Stauber, Ofsdahl and Peretto

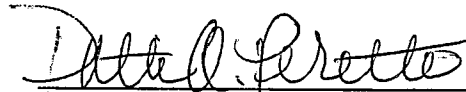
Nays: none

Absent: none

MOTION PASSED.



Julie Kezerle, It's Clerk



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