

Arenac County Board of Commissioners

120 North Grove St-Courthouse-Room 201
Standish, Michigan 48658-0747

June 30, 2017

The following in a resolution passed at the June 13, 2017 Board of Commissioners session in support of two Legislative Bills regarding 9-1-1 Services

Moved by Commissioner Luce and seconded by Commissioner Salgat to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution 2017-03

Support for Michigan Senate Bill 400 and Michigan House Bill 4651 Amending the Emergency Telephone Services Enabling Act.

WHEREAS, Michigan House Bill 4651 and Senate Bill 400 have been introduced in the Michigan Legislature, which would amend Public Act 32 of 1986 entitled the "Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act"; and

WHEREAS, these bills would amend the funding system for 9-1-1 so that all communication devices that have access to 9-1-1, including prepaid wireless devices, contribute equally to the funding of 9-1-1 and ongoing operational levels of service for 9-1-1 operations; and

WHEREAS, these bills provide a stable funding source for the counties to support their migration to Next Generation 9-1-1 and ongoing operational levels of service for 9-1-1 to its residents; and

WHEREAS, these bills afford the State and Counties collecting 9-1-1 fees a mechanism for court action should any service providers fail to collect and remit the fees; and

WHEREAS, these bills have a mechanism that provides the necessary checks and balances to ensure revenues generated are used for authorized expenditures for 9-1-1 services; and

WHEREAS, these authorized expenditures are limited to those directly related to receiving and processing 9-1-1 calls and the subsequent dispatching of responders via a public safety radio; and

WHEREAS, such limitation of expenditures has historically met the criteria established through the courts to define 9-1-1 surcharge as a fee for service directly related to telephone services; and

WHEREAS, any attempt to amend House Bill 4651 and Senate Bill 400 of other State of Michigan general fund purposes not directly related to 9-1-1 may not meet the criteria of a fee for services and could be viewed as a tax increase for the residents of Arenac County; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arenac County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer support of House Bill 4651 and Senate Bill 400 as introduced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arenac County Board of Commissioners opposes amending House Bill 4651 and Senate Bill 400 as introduced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Richard Snyder, and all Senators and Representatives serving Arenac County.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Salgat, Branda, Burke, Kroczaleski, & Luce. No: None.

Resolution declared carried by a five yes to zero no vote.

I, Ricky R. Rockwell, Arenac County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners hereby certify that the aforementioned resolution was passed at a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 in Standish, Michigan held pursuant to Public Notice and the Michigan Open Meetings Act.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ricky R. Rockwell", is written over a horizontal line.

Ricky R. Rockwell, Arenac County Clerk

Dated: June 30, 2017
Standish, Michigan