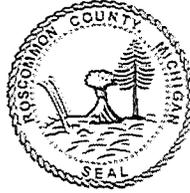


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August 3, 2017

At the July 26, 2017 meeting of the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners, the following Resolution was offered:

Moved by Stefanko, Seconded by Russo, to adopt the attached Resolution of support for Michigan Senate Bill 400 and Michigan House Bill 4651 Amending the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act:

RESOLUTION OF 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, presently, the State of Michigan funding mechanism intended to support 9-1-1 services does not generate sufficient revenues to sustain current 9-1-1 operations and continued implementations of Next Generation 9-1-1 statewide; 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 operations and 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 for other State of Michigan general fund purposes not directly related to 9-1-1 may not meet the criteria of a fee for service and could be viewed as a tax increase for the residents of the County, and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners opposes amending House Bill 4651 and Senate Bill 400 to include any additional State of Michigan taxes on telephone service customers under the guise of 9-1-1 surcharge; and

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

On roll call: Ayes: Russo, Melvin, Milburn, Schneider, Stefanko

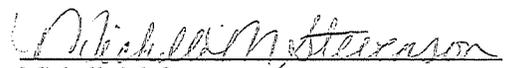
Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted

State of Michigan }
County of Roscommon }

I, Michelle M. Stevenson, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Roscommon do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners at a regular session held on July 26, 2017. That I have compared the same with the original and it is a copy transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereafter.

In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the official seal at Roscommon,
Michigan on August 3, 2017.


Michelle M. Stevenson
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners