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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TROY, ILLINOIS
REGARDING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD (ETSB)
AND 911 (PSAP) CONSOLIDATION IN MADISON COUNTY

Adopted by the City Council
of the City of Troy, Illinois
This 5TH Day of JUNE, 2017.

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TROY, ILLINOIS,
REGARDING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD (ETSB)
AND 911 (PSAP) CONSOLIDATION IN MADISON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troy, Illinois, acknowledges that the State of Illinois enacted Public Act 99-0006, which raised the telecommunications surcharge for 911 service in Madison County from the locally-taxed rate of \$0.65 to a statewide-taxed rate of \$0.87, mandated the reduction of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in Madison County from 16 to 8, and required consolidation plans to be forwarded to the Statewide 911 Office of the State Police by July 1, 2016, of which Madison County received a waiver for a time extension to August 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troy, Illinois, wishes to communicate to the County ETSB on the future of 911 service for the residents of the City of Troy; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Troy are currently served with 911 service through a relationship between the ETSB and the Troy Police Department that allows for dispatch by the Troy Police Department for police, fire and EMS service for the areas that comprise the City of Troy, the Troy Fire Protection District, and the Village of St. Jacob; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2017, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the ETSB presented to the City Council of the City of Troy and indicated that various plans being considered by the ETSB included a merging of the Troy and Highland PSAPs into one PSAP, as well as the merging of the Troy PSAP into Edwardsville PSAP, the Glen Carbon PSAP, the County Sheriff PSAP, and a potential countywide centralized municipal PSAP; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2017, the Troy Fire Protection District communicated in writing to the ETSB that, “[w]ith the understanding that Troy’s PSAP is going to be eliminated, the Board of Trustee’s of the Troy Fire Protection District would [...] prefer to go to Glen Carbon dispatch” and that the Troy Fire Protection District is “committed to Glen Carbon dispatch”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Troy and the Troy Police Department have provided Fire and EMS dispatching services to the residents of the Troy Fire Protection District, both in-City and out-of-City, at no cost for decades; and

WHEREAS, the City of Troy wishes to continue its longstanding relationship with the Troy Fire Protection District and provide guidance to the ETSB for the future of 911 service to the residents of the City of Troy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Illinois Municipal Code 65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.1 and by Intergovernmental Agreement, the City of Troy has an established mutual aid law enforcement agreement between the City and the County of Madison, a legal relationship that validates the already strong cooperation and communication between our two units of local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois, hereby communicates to the County ETSB its preference of continuing its longstanding relationship as a PSAP provider and asks the ETSB to continue to designate the Troy Police Department as a 911 PSAP center.

SECTION TWO: The City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois, acknowledges the challenging task given to the ETSB by the State of Illinois to develop and adopt a 911 consolidation plan of eight or fewer PSAPs in Madison County, as well as the fact that Troy may no longer be the host of a PSAP, and communicates to the County ETSB its preference of having the Madison County Sheriff's Office provide 911 service to the residents of City of Troy, as it currently provides to residents immediately outside the city limit boundary of the City of Troy.

SECTION THREE: The City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois, urges the ETSB to develop a fair and equitable system of providing funds to the remaining eight PSAP 911 centers that provides equity of funding for each and every citizen of Madison County.

SECTION FOUR: The City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois, implores the Governor and General Assembly to investigate ways to improve 911 service to Illinois residents that does not involve higher surcharges and less-localized service, which we assert is the outcome of the ill-conceived Public Act 99-0006 and the subsequent Senate Bill 1839 that further raises surcharges on telecommunications customers to \$1.50, a three-year increase for Madison County customers of 130 percent.

SECTION FIVE: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.


SECTION SIX: A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Chairman of the Madison County Emergency Telephone Safety Board.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois, approved by the Mayor, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk this 5th day of June, 2017.

Those voting aye: Henderson, Italiano, Jackson, Partney, Thompson and Turner.
Those voting nay: _____
Those absent: Daniel and Zarzecki


APPROVED:

By:


ALLEN P. ADOMITE, Mayor
City of Troy, Illinois

ATTEST:

BY:


JAMIE MYERS, Clerk
City of Troy, Illinois

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