

RESOLUTION

NO: 2021-03-035

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: March 8, 2021

Resolution Authorizing support for participation in filing Michigan concerns regarding FCC 911 fee diversion NPRM – 911 Central Dispatch

WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) is accepting comments on its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) where it plans 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, automatic vehicle location (AVL) systems, communications infrastructure and connectivity; and

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

WHEREAS, the County of Livingston and the Livingston County Central Dispatch Center believe 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

WHEREAS, the County of Livingston and the Livingston County Central Dispatch Center believe that local decision making and local control regarding the utilization of 911 fees is paramount.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby supports a broader use and interpretation of the phrase “directly related to the 911 process”, to maintain Michigan’s ability to determine the definition of allowable costs for 911 fees; and support local decision making and local control utilization of 911 fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be distributed to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) upon approval by the Livingston County Board of Commissioners.

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