

GRATIOT COUNTY RESOLUTION 21-275
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENACTMENT OF HB 5026

WHEREAS the Emergency 9-1-1 Service Enabling Act, Michigan Public Act 21 of 1986, MCL §484.1101 et seq., as amended ("Act"), sunsets on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS without an extension of the Act, Gratiot County has no authority to provide 9-1-1 service or to determine the technical, operational, managerial, or fiscal aspects of 9-1-1 service within the Gratiot County 9-1-1 Service District; and

WHEREAS the cost of the 9-1-1 Emergency Service IP Network has been historically funded by user fees on communication devices; and

WHEREAS user fee revenue has fallen short of expectations, which will result in a deficit in the State fund that pays for 9-1-1 IP Network costs by 2023; and

WHEREAS HB 5026 increases the State prepaid device user fee from 5% of the sale to 6% of the sale; and

WHEREAS this small increase in the prepaid user fee, along with a \$16 million appropriation in SB 82, will provide only the amount necessary to fund the Emergency Services IP Network; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners supports enactment of HB 5026 to ensure continued operation and funding of 9-1-1 service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED copies of this resolution will be forwarded to all members of the Michigan legislature representing Gratiot County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

I, Angie Thompson, Clerk of the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on October 5, 2021



Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk

