

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kathren Sukus
INITIATED BY



6/30/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Designated Public Safety Answering Point for Rock County

WHEREAS, every municipal and state agency that provides fire suppression, law enforcement and EMS may establish a 911 system. Most counties operate their own Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) to meet the needs of their citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the 2017-2019 Wisconsin state budget required the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) to create an emergency services IP network (ESINet) to be provided to all PSAPs. This digital network is essential in transitioning the state's 911 system from the old and outdated analog system to a current and advanced Next Generation 911 (NG911) system; and,

WHEREAS, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 requires the DMA to provide grants to one PSAP in each county that meets the eligibility criteria and grant purposes identified in Wis. Admin. Code § DMA 2.05; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Admin. Code § DMA 2.03 requires that each county designate a PSAP as the "designated PSAP" to be eligible to apply for grants in that county; and,

WHEREAS, the designated PSAP for Rock County is the only PSAP eligible to apply for grants for the life of the grant program in Rock County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 14th day of July, 2022, does hereby select the Rock County Communications Center as the designated public safety answering point for Rock County.

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution will allow the County to apply for grants related to the transition to the Next Generation 911 system. Fiscal impact is unknown at this time.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.01 & 59.51 and Wis. Admin. § DMA 2.03(1).

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Zoril was absent.