A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE WASHTENAW COUNTY FINAL ENHANCED 911 SERVICE PLAN TO ALLOW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDARDIZED LOCAL 9-1-1 SURCHARGE

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, under the Emergency 9-1-1 Service Enabling Act (P.A. 32 of 1986, as amended), the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approved the Final Enhanced 9-1-1 service plan on February 1, 1989 (Resolution #89-0025) to benefit the citizens of Washtenaw County by providing a uniform and well known emergency telephone number; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has enacted Public Act 164 of 2007 to further support Enhanced 9-1-1 service in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is committed to supporting Enhanced 9-1-1 service for the benefit of the citizens of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County has deemed it necessary to collect county-based 9-1-1 funds from communications service providers as allowed under Public Act 164 to defray the costs of being ready to process, and of actually processing, 9-1-1 calls placed within Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 164 of 2007 allows for limited amendments to be made to the Washtenaw County Enhanced 9-1-1 Plan by resolution of the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, The Public Safety Answering Point Committee and the Washtenaw County Emergency Telephone District Board has unanimously recommended that Washtenaw County's Final Enhanced 9-1-1 Service Plan be amended to allow for the collection of the surcharges as permitted by Public Act 164 of 2007; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator's Office, Corporation Counsel, Finance, Human Resources, and the Ways and Means Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the amendments to the Washtenaw County Enhanced 9-1-1 plan to establish a monthly county-based 9-1-1 surcharge as permitted and specified under P.A. 164 of 2007.