

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE 2017 “JOINT POSITION STATEMENT OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION AND FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED E911 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM”, AND PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the Regional E911 Communications System is a complex system and comprised not only of the Public Service Answering Points (“PSAPs”, commonly understood as the E911 communications centers) within the E911 Communications System, but also radios utilized by first responders and governmental agencies in the field, radio towers in support thereof, supportive and necessary hardware and software technology in both the PSAPs and in the field, personnel who serve as communicators in the PSAPs, hospitals, trauma professionals and so many other components; and

WHEREAS, superior performance, transparency of performance reporting, and oversight of the system by those who have appropriate public safety experience and expertise commensurate with the complexity of the system are crucial not only to meet the life and property saving mission, but also for the safety of first responders and for public confidence in the E911 system overall; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County have adopted a Joint Position Statement (“Joint Statement”) which includes recommendations for the Broward County Charter Review Commission to support Charter amendments creating a Public Safety Communications Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Charter Review Commission has convened to address potential Charter changes to the Broward County Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood supports the Joint Statement and urges the Broward County Charter Review Commission to consider the recommendations proposed in the Joint Statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Commission of the City of Hollywood, Florida, supports the “Joint Position Statement of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County Consolidated E911 Communications System” and urges the Broward County Charter Review Commission to adopt the recommendations on the 2018 ballot for consideration by the voters of Broward County. A true and correct copy of the Joint Statement is attached to and made part of this Resolution as Exhibit “A”.

Section 3: The City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Broward County Commission, the Broward Sheriff’s Office, the Broward County Consolidation Communications Committee, the Broward County Charter Review Commission, and all Broward County municipalities.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance  
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY