

The State of Ohio 9-1-1 Council  
Resolution Number 07-04

A Resolution Adopting A Recommendation to Extend the  
December 31, 2008 Sunset Provision from Section 4931.61 of the  
Ohio Revised Code until June 30, 2011

WHEREAS, Section 4931.68 of the Ohio Revised Code grants authority to the Ohio 9-1-1 Council to make recommendations or reports regarding any wireline and wireless 9-1-1 legislation.

WHEREAS, the Ohio 9-1-1 Council believes it is imperative to sustain a funding allocation mechanism to promote the statewide implementation of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 across Ohio.

WHEREAS, governmental agencies have testified before the Ohio 9-1-1 Council that without a sustained funding mechanism, funding shortfalls will result in barriers to deployment of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 services.

WHEREAS, governmental agencies providing wireless enhanced 9-1-1 will continue to experience ongoing operating and maintenance costs.

WHEREAS, a thoughtful examination of Next Generation 9-1-1 funding may be in order given the evolution of telecommunication technology where end-users have access to 9-1-1, and a sunset extension will provide such an opportunity.

WHEREAS, the recommendation has been adopted through resolution by the Ohio 9-1-1 Council.

IT IS, THEREFORE,

RESOLVED, That the Recommendation to extend the December 31, 2008 Sunset Provision in Section 4931.61 of the Ohio Revised Code until June 30, 2011 is adopted to promote and sustain the statewide implementation and maintenance of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 across Ohio. It is, further,

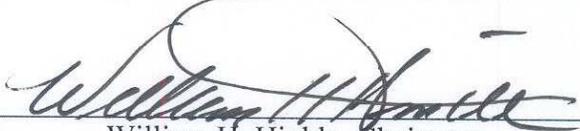
RESOLVED, That the State 9-1-1 Coordinator shall issue a biennial progress report to the Ohio General Assembly to report on the statewide deployment of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 and the ability of local governments to sustain future recurring costs of wireless enhanced 9-1-1. It is, further,

RESOLVED, That during the course of this extension the Ohio 9-1-1 Council shall study and review the long-term implications of the current wireless 9-1-1 funding mechanism, the current distribution method of the Wireless 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund, the utilization of that fund and the evolution of new telecommunication technologies with access to 9-1-1. It is, further,

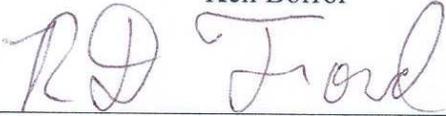
RESOLVED, That the Ohio 9-1-1 Coordinator, upon council study and review, will present recommendations to the General Assembly based on its comprehensive 9-1-1 funding review that are technology neutral and provides for 9-1-1 operations for all Ohio counties. It is, further,

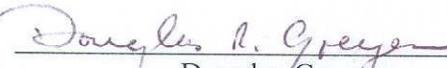
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be served upon each member of the General Assembly, County Commissioner, County Sheriff, and County 9-1-1 Coordinator within the State of Ohio.

THE OHIO 9-1-1 COUNCIL

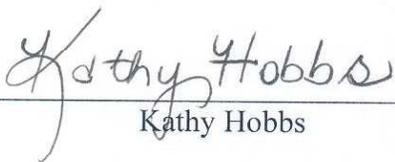
  
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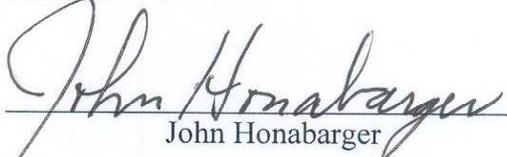
  
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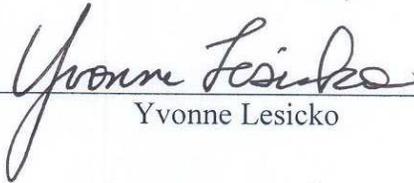
  
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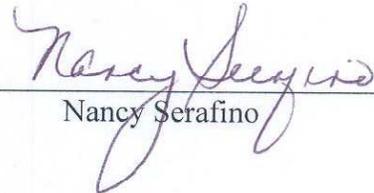
  
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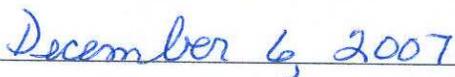
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ATTEST:

  
Sandra Coffey, Secretary

Approved and Signed by the Council on:

  
December 6, 2007