RESOLUTION # 9-7/22

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP) GRANT FUNDING FOR ONE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT PER COUNTY

WHEREAS, every municipal and state agency that provides fire suppression, law enforcement, and emergency medical services 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 2017-19 Wisconsin state budget required the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) to create an emergency services IP network 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 This digital network is essential in transitioning the state’s 911 system from the old and outdated analog system to a current and advanced NextGeneration 911 system; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 created a much needed PSAP grant program aimed to provide grant dollars for advanced training of telecommunicators, equipment or software expenses, and incentives to consolidate some or all of the functions of two or more PSAPs; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 requires that only one PSAP per county receive the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, DMA Chapter 2 requires the county board of supervisors determine the one PSAP per county via resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that La Crosse County does hereby designate La Crosse County Emergency Services as the Public Safety Answering Point for the purposes of 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 grant dollars or federal grant opportunities.

FISCAL NOTE: No cost to La Crosse County.

Date: 7/7/2022

Judiciary & Law Committee Chair: [Signature]

Reviewed          Recommended          Not Recommended
Co. Admin.  Only
Fin. Director
Corp. Counsel
Board Chair

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 21 Day of July, 2022

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 21st day of July 2022.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk