

Buffalo County Resolution

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A Resolution to Apply for the PSAP Grant Funding For One Public Safety Answering Point Per 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 2017-19 Wisconsin state budget required DMA to create an emergency services IP network 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 This digital network is essential in transitioning the state's 911 system from the old and outdated analog system to a current and advanced NextGeneration 911 system; and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 except for Milwaukee County where the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council will make the determination.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that Buffalo County does hereby designate the Buffalo County Public Safety Answering Point for the purposes of 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 grant dollars or federal grant opportunities.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:


Roxann Halverson,
Buffalo County Clerk


Dennis Bork,
Buffalo County Chairperson