

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 06 (2022/23)

Re: Designating the Sheboygan County Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)
For Grant Funding Under 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 and Wis. Stat. §256.35

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 the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (“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 This digital network is essential in transitioning the state’s 911 system from the old and outdated analog system to a current and advanced NextGeneration 911 system; and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 Wis. Stat. §256.35(3s)(bm) which provides 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, Wis. Stat. §256.35(3s)(bm)4 provides that only one PSAP per county may receive the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, DMA has created Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter 2, which requires the county board of supervisors to designate one PSAP per county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the Sheboygan County Sheriff’s Department as the Public Safety Answering Point for the purposes of 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 and Wis. Stat. §256.35 grant dollars or federal grant opportunities.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July, 2022.

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Opposed to Introduction:

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