Buffalo County Resolution

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Presented Month/Year: 12/2015

County Department: Sheriff
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

Involved Committees: Law/ Finance

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 16-01-06

A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE A NEW PSAP SYSTEM BY EXPENDING FUNDS FROM THE BUFFALO COUNTY E-911 FUND

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office currently operates using RescueStar 911, as its Public Service Answering Point, hereinafter, referred to as (PSAP), and

WHEREAS, the RescueStar 911 system is the main controller of the PSAP for E-911 service, and

WHEREAS, in April of 1998, the RescueStar 911 system was introduced and went live in the dispatch center, and

WHEREAS, the current RescueStar 911 system is obsolete and at end of service life. Service parts for the system are virtually impossible to locate for any sort of repair work or support, and

WHEREAS, if the RescueStar system fails to function, all 911 calls made to dispatch will be lost and will not be able to be answered, wherefore putting the welfare of the public in danger, and

WHEREAS, Buffalo County, currently, has an E-911 Fund in the amount of $258,933.00. Due to the importance of the functionality of the RescueStar 911 system to the public, this purchase should be taken from said fund, and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office has retained low bid quotes and recommends AT&T (Vesta 911), the quote is good for Ninety (90) days in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($130,300.00) with four (4) years of support provided.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby grant authorization to purchase a new PSAP 911 system, using the County available funds from the E-911 Fund.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 25 day of January, 2016.

Roxann M. Halverson
Roxann Halverson, County Clerk

ATTEST:

Douglas Kane
Douglas Kane, County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

Law Enforcement Committee

Mary Anne McMillian Urell

Dennis Youngbauer

John Kriesel

Excused
Jason Mork

Respectfully Submitted:
Finance Committee No Recommendation

Douglas Kane

David Danzinger

David Eddy

Larry Grisen

Don Hillert

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT
2016 Projected Revenue: None
Projected Tax Levy:
Wages & Benefits: None