

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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**RESOLUTION #2021-08**

**911 FEE DIVERSION**

**WHEREAS,** The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) is accepting comments in its plan to eliminate the diversion of 911 fees for items it deems not directly related to the 911 process; and

**WHEREAS,** Michigan Public Act 32 of 1986 provides for each local 911 district to utilize 911 fees within certain limitations that are determined by the State and regularly audited for compliance with the limitations; and

**WHEREAS,** under Michigan law, allowable uses include radio systems, paging systems, pagers, automatic vehicle location (AVL) systems, and mobile data computers (MDCs); and

**WHEREAS,** FCC proposed rules impinge upon Michigan’s ability to determine the definition of allowable costs for 911 fees; and

**WHEREAS,** FCC proposed rules would eliminate the utilization of funds for radio infrastructure, mobile radios, portable radios, pagers, AVL systems and MDCs, critical to dispatching the 911 response; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alger County Board of Commissioners believe a broader use and interpretation of the phrase “directly related to the 911 process” should be adopted to include the entire 911 dispatching communication process; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alger County Board of Commissioners believe that local decision making and local control regarding the utilization of 911 fees is paramount.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Alger County Board of Commissioners supports a broader use and interpretation of the phrase “directly related to the 911 process” and support local decision making and local control regarding the utilization of 911 fees.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Alger County Board of Commissioners at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Ann Froberg, Alger County Clerk

Dated: April 19, 2021

