

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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**RESOLUTION #2021-20**  
**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENACTMENT OF HB5026**

**WHEREAS** the Emergency 9-1-1 Service Enabling Act, Michigan Public Act 21 of 1986, MCL §484.1101 et seq., as amended ("Act"), sunsets on December 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS** without an extension of the Act, the Alger County Board of Commissioners has no authority to provide 9-1-1 service or to determine the technical, operational, managerial, or fiscal aspects of 9-1-1 service within the Service District; and

**WHEREAS** the cost of the 9-1-1 Emergency Service IP Network has been historically funded by user fees on communication devices; and

**WHEREAS** user fee revenue has fallen short of expectations, which will result in a deficit in the State fund that pays for 9-1-1 network costs by 2023; and

**WHEREAS** the Michigan State budget for fiscal year 2022 includes a one-time appropriation of \$16 million dollars to eliminate the deficit in the 9-1-1 network fund; and

**WHEREAS** HB 5026 serves as a vehicle to allow the appropriation to be deposited in the appropriate portion of the fund; and

**WHEREAS** HB 5026 increase State user fees as follows: Contractual devices remain at \$.25 per device and prepaid devices from 5% of the sale to 6% of the sale.

**WHEREAS** this small increase in user fees is only the amount necessary to fund the Emergency Services IP Network going forward; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alger County Board of Commissioners supports enactment of HB 5026 to ensure continued operation and funding of 9-1-1 service.

**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,

  
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Mary Ann Froberg, Alger County Clerk

Dated: November 15, 2021

