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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution in support of the creation of a Capital Area 911 District.

ITEM TYPE

ACTION-MISCELLANEOUS

MEETING DATE

March 12, 2013

AMOUNT REQUIRED

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY

SPONSOR

CO-SPONSOR

CONLEY

N/A

SUMMARY

Please see attached resolution.

FILED: **03 12 13**
HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Resolution # 28848 VOL V PG 110



Creation of a Capital Area 9-1-1 District

A RESOLUTION

A resolution of the county of Hays, State of Texas, urging the Texas Legislature to amend the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 772, Local Administration of Emergency Communications to create regional emergency communications districts.

WHEREAS, The Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) operates a unified 9-1-1 system in the 10-county CAPCOG region providing 9-1-1 service to 1.8 million Texans, which is the fourth largest 9-1-1 entity in the state; and

WHEREAS, Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) services will ultimately provide a modern state-of-the-art digital system supporting the delivery of additional emergency communications data such as text messages, photos, video, alarm system information, and transmission of health data in addition to traditional telephone calls; and

WHEREAS, CAPCOG is on the forefront of transitioning to NG9-1-1 capabilities, moving at a quicker pace than the other 23 COGs in the Commission for State Emergency Communications (CSEC) program; and

WHEREAS, The CAPCOG NG9-1-1 network will support a wider range of 9-1-1 related programs, such as data to first responders, interconnection of call recording systems, an Emergency Notification Systems (ENS), and radio interoperability, which in the CAPCOG region is already being tested to provide redundancy, also constructed at a regional level; and

WHEREAS, As an Emergency Communications District, the regional 9-1-1 program will be ensured a consistent funding stream, which will provide better long range planning, allow the establishment of a capital replacement fund for timely equipment replacement, and enable the region to adjust to technology advances that will maintain an equitable level of 9-1-1 service as other metropolitan areas in the state; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the County of Hays supports legislation enabling the creation of an Emergency Communications District for the CAPCOG 9-1-1 program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that members of the Legislature be urged to support and pass House Bill 1124 and Senate Bill 628.

ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of the County of Hays, the State of Texas, this 12th day of March, 2013.

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

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ATTEST:

Liz Q. Gonzalez
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