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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements and Contracts with Emergency Medical Services Agencies for Vehicle Mobile Data Terminal Access to the Monroe County 911 Computer Aided Dispatch System

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize intermunicipal agreements and contracts with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies for vehicle mobile data terminal access to the Monroe County 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, for the period of June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional five-year terms.

Currently, EMS agencies communicate on the radio for routine call traffic such as: en route, on scene, at the hospital, etc. This takes up radio "air time" on a busy EMS radio channel (.295) that often causes priority EMS radio traffic to be delayed while an EMS provider waits for "air time." Allowing direct cellular (air card) connections between the EMS vehicles and the 911 CAD system will reduce radio traffic and assist in reducing voice radio traffic, providing more airtime for urgent transmissions and resulting in improved accuracy in recording actual call times.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements and contracts, and any amendments thereto, with Emergency Medical Services agencies for vehicle mobile data terminal access to the Monroe County 911 Computer Aided Dispatch system, for the period of June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional five-year terms.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This agreement will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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