

From the Director of the Office of Emergency Management requesting authorization to create four (4) OEM Hourly 911 Dispatchers to provide a surge capacity during staffing shortages and special events, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management's (OEM) 911 Division answers both emergency and non-emergency 911 calls, dispatches Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office squads, assists District Attorney investigators, and provides liaison services for countywide paramedics transporting trauma patients to local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, staffing shortages and surges in calls related to special events can put officers as well as public safety in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, the positions of OEM Hourly 911 Dispatchers can provide needed coverage during these shortages and special events to ensure that day-to-day operations of 911 call-answering is not interrupted; and

WHEREAS, the OEM Hourly 911 Dispatcher would be responsible for the same duties as a full-time Dispatcher, and are anticipated to be classified in the same pay range; and

WHEREAS, no additional funds are being requested from outside of the current departmental budget for OEM; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of November 4, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-761 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the creation of four Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Hourly 911 Dispatcher positions to meet operational needs in the OEM 911 Division, beginning November 17, 2019:

Action	Title	Number of Positions	Title Code	Pay Grade
Create	Dispatcher Hourly	4.0	To Be Determined	16Z (\$36,941-\$46,951 annually)