File No. 21-99

From the Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), recommending, the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (MCGO), Chapter 91, "Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System" to be renamed to "Cellular Network 9-1-1 Calls" and make technical updates to sections 91.01, 91.05, 91.06 and 91.09, by recommending adoption of the following:

## A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Organization of Affiliated Secure Interoperable Radio Frequency Subsystems (OASIS) is a digital 800-megahertz public safety radio system shared between Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties, and each county has radio towers and infrastructure equipment located within its corresponding boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the OASIS Governance Board (the Board) was established to provide oversight and ensure Milwaukee County (the County), and user agencies comply with the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) that defines the roles and responsibilities of the County and the subscribers; and

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for providing, establishing, and implementing operational and technical procedures for the ongoing use of the OASIS system, approval of new users and user fees, and capital and budget recommendations; and

 WHEREAS, in April, 2018, the 9-1-1 Special Committee was created as a subcommittee of the Board, to support the Next Generation 9-1-1 infrastructure that will replace aging analog 9-1-1 systems, and support the First Responder Network Authority that provides a wireless broadband network for first responders; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 91 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (the Code) titled "Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System" was created in 1989 and affirms the County is authorized under Section 146.70, Wisconsin State Statues, to contract with Wisconsin Bell, Incorporated (Wisconsin Bell) for the provision of 9-1-1 emergency telephone service; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the Wisconsin Bell brand name was retired by Ameritech Corporation, and rebranded as American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) Corporation, and due to this change the Code is outdated, and all references of Wisconsin Bell shall be modified to AT&T; and

 WHEREAS, at the 9-1-1 Special Committee (the Committee) meeting on August 29, 2019, the Committee reviewed Chapter 91 of the Code, and proposed changing the title of Chapter 91 "Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System to "Cellular Network 9-1-1 Calls," and updating Section 91.09 to read "calls initiated from cellular provider networks within the County shall be routed in accordance through IGAs between public safety answering point agencies and the County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)," was determined by the Committee to be necessary, as the current language of the ordinance is antiquated; and

WHEREAS, the Committee voted unanimously to advance the proposed ordinance updates to the Board; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2019, the Board convened to consider the proposed recommendations from the Committee and voted to amend Section 91.09 of the Code to read "calls originating from cellular provided networks within the County shall be routed to the County's OEM, or local jurisdiction, change the title of Chapter 91 to "Cellular Network 9-1-1 Calls" and make technical updates to remove the former vendor Wisconsin Bell references and, add the current vendor AT&T; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its meeting of January 21, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-99 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of Emergency Management respectfully requests the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to amend Chapter 91 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances by adopting the following:

## AN ORDINANCE

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

 **SECTION 1.** Section 91 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

## Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System Cellular Network 9-1-1 Calls

**SECTION 2.** 91.01.— Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to effectuate the provision of 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications service in the county as provided by s. 146.70, Wis. Stats. and chapter PSC 173 of the state Administrative Code. Section 146.70, Wis. Stats. authorizes the county to contract with **Wisconsin Bell, Inc. American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) Corporation** for the provision of 9-1-1 emergency telephone service and for the monthly billing of each customer for the cost of that service. Chapter PSC 173, telecommunications emergency services contracts, establishes the procedure and

criteria for the review of contracts between counties and telecommunications providers for the provision of 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications service.

**SECTION 3.** 91.05. - Database maintenance.

Database maintenance updates to support accurate and timely ANI and ALI information will be provided by Wisconsin Bell, Inc. AT&T Wisconsin Bell, Inc. AT&T will review, on an annual basis after cutover, access line counts and will provide this information in writing to the county. This access line count will provide the basis for review of the monthly user rate.

**SECTION 4.** 91.06. - Direct line routing.

Wisconsin Bell AT&T Aetna Court tandem will serve as the county central wire center, receive all dialed 9-1-1 calls dialed in the county and route those calls to the proper database and, ultimately, to the appropriate PSAP. The Aetna Court tandem will service a total of 22 county 9-1-1 PSAPs and 109 trunking circuits.

**SECTION 5**. 91.09. - Mobile cellular phones.

Calls originating from mobile cellular phones within the county shall be routed to the county sheriff's department. networks within Milwaukee County shall be routed to Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management or local jurisdiction.

**SECTION 6.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

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