

## Resolution No. 14-1274

### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING NATIONAL INTEROPERABILITY CHANNELS (METRO INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM) AND SUBMISSION TO THE POLK COUNTY JOINT E911 SERVICE BOARD**

**Whereas**, pursuant to Iowa Code §34A there is established in each county a Joint 911 Service Board to provide enhanced 911 emergency telephone communication systems and other emergency 911 notification devices to further the public interest and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Polk County, Iowa; and

**Whereas**, the E911 Service Board shall be a joint undertaking of Polk County and each of the political subdivisions having a public safety agency serving territory within the county E911 service area; and

**Whereas**, the Iowa Administrative Code Section 605, Chapter 10 states that under the E911 Service Board, ‘All PSAPs will maintain interagency communications capabilities for emergency coordination purposes, to include radio as well as landline direct or dial line’; and

**Whereas**, the E911 Service Board desires to comply with the use of the national interoperability channels and to augment its communication efforts by formally adopting the National Interoperability Channels (Metro Interoperability Communications System) as noted in the Iowa Statewide Communications Systems Board statewide minimum interoperability channel plan as an official interoperability solution; and

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body **City of Windsor Heights** demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to using the appropriate National Interoperability Channels (Metro Interoperability Communications System) during a multi-agency response; and

**Whereas**, adoption of this resolution legitimizes this communication method and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their part of the agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the **City of Windsor Heights** adopts the National Interoperability Channels (Metro Interoperability Communication System) as an official method of communication during a multi-agency response; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the **City of Windsor Heights** will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Polk County E911 Service Board to enable this resolution’s approval.

Passed and Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014.

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Diana Willits, Mayor

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Attest: Brett Klein, City Administrator