

Resolution No 2-14

In support of Senate Bill 566

State wide 9-1-1 Emergency Telecommunications System

Whereas, Under current law, county 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications systems are funded as follows: counties may levy charges, the so-called county option land line fee (up to 40 cents); and the county levy (See: §§ 256.35(3) & (3m), Wis. Stats.); *and*

Whereas, The current method of funding 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications services is no longer viable due to the decline of the number of landline phones and the concurrent increase in demand for 9-1-1 services; *and*

Whereas, Senate Bill 566 relates to state 9-1-1 telecommunications services, and addresses, among other things, funding issues. This Bill does all of the following: a) eliminates the police and fire protection fee; b) requires state wide funding for a 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications system; c) requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to contract for the establishment and maintance of such a system and reimburse communications providers for related costs; d) allows the PSC to make grants to public safety answering points (PSAPS0 for the improvement of 9-1-1 services; e) creates a 16 member state 9-1-1 council; *and* f) includes other provision related to the foregoing; *and*

Whereas, the Door County Legislative Committee , the Door County Board of Supervisors, Village of Sister Bay and the Sister Bay & Liberty Grove Fire Board have met, considered, and have voted unanimously in support of Senate Bill 566 .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Liberty Grove Board of Supervisors does hereby express its support of Senate Bill 566.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Walker, Representative Bies, Senator Lasee , and Door County Administrator Maureen Murphy

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE _____ Date _____

John Lowry - Chairman

Walter L. Kalms, Clerk/Administrator