

**COUNTY OF UNION,
ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVIEW OF CURRENT 911 STATUTORY
PROVISIONS**

WHEREAS, there exists in the State of Illinois a need for its citizens to quickly and efficiently communicate with providers of emergency services, and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, in conjunction with its units of local government, has attempted to address these needs by the creation of the Emergency Telephone System Act of 1979 and the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act of 1999, and

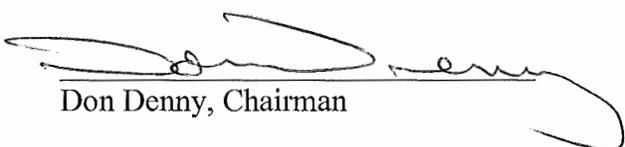
WHEREAS, the Emergency Telephone System Act and the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act, or 911 Systems, are currently funded at levels that are inadequate to meet the demands and obligations for maintaining and improving these Systems, and

WHEREAS, with the increased societal use of wireless communication devices and the decline of landlines, there is a marked decline in the required revenues to support the 911 Systems and the ability to adequately serve the citizens of Illinois:

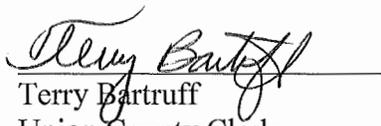
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois urges the Illinois General Assembly to:

Review all potential funding options for the continued viability of the 911 Systems; grant existing 911 Systems the appropriate revenues to support current systems and future technologies; and extend the current Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act;

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 11th day of April, 2014.


Don Denny, Chairman

ATTEST:


Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk

Commissioners voting aye: Don Denny, Dale Russell, Danny Hartline
Max Miller, Richard Cunningham

Commissioners voting nay: _____

Abstention(s): _____

Absent: _____