

1 **2022 RES-187**

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3 DESIGNATING THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP) OPERATED BY THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS THE PSAP FOR DANE COUNTY ELIGIBLE TO
5 APPLY FOR PSAP GRANT FUNDING

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7 Every municipal and state agency that provides fire suppression, law enforcement, and
8 EMS, may establish a 911 system or a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). Most counties
9 operate their own PSAP to meet the needs of their citizens. The 2017-19 Wisconsin state
10 budget required the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) to create an emergency services IP
11 network to be provided to all PSAPs. This digital network is essential in transitioning the state's
12 911 system from the old and outdated analog system to a current and advanced
13 NextGeneration 911 system.

14 Similarly, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 created a much needed PSAP grant program (PSAP Grant
15 Program) aimed to provide grant dollars for advanced training of telecommunicators, equipment
16 or software expenses, and incentives to consolidate some or all of the functions of two or more
17 PSAPs. The Act also required that only one PSAP per county receive the grant funds, in order
18 to identify which PSAP will be the one eligible for grant funding, Wis. Admin. Code DMA
19 2.03 requires the county board of supervisors of a county to designate a PSAP as such via
20 resolution, except for Milwaukee County where the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council will
21 make the determination.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors does
23 hereby designate the Dane County Public Safety Answering Point operated by Dane County
24 Public Safety Communications as the PSAP eligible to apply for grants under the PSAP Grant
25 Program. .

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