BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S DISASTER-ONLY 2-1-1 SERVICE DIALING IMPLEMENTATION, WITH 2-1-1 VENTURA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2000 (FCC 00-256), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) assigned the three-digit dialing code 2-1-1, "To be used for access to community information and referral services," nationwide; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 implementation in California is undertaken on a county-by-county basis, per California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) <u>Decision 03-02-029</u>, issued February 13, 2003; and

WHEREAS, CPUC <u>Decision 11-09-016</u> authorized disaster-only 2-1-1 services in California, and 2016's <u>SB 1212 (Hueso)</u> authorized the CPUC to expend \$1.5 million toward disaster-only 2-1-1 programs in unserved California Counties; and

WHEREAS, Lake County staff have participated with representatives of 18 other counties in a <u>statewide</u> <u>initiative</u> intended to implement disaster-only 2-1-1 in all presently unserved California counties; and

WHEREAS, through a competitive bidding process, <u>2-1-1 Ventura County</u> has been selected as the provider to facilitate this implementation; and

WHEREAS, Disaster-Only 2-1-1 implementation is expected to streamline the delivery of information regarding services available to the general public during the course of, and in recovery from, disaster events, and Ventura 2-1-1's proposal would allow Lake County to stand up this service when designated County personnel deem it will provide a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 would be a toll-free number that could provide fast access to disaster-related information while minimizing the direct impact upon Emergency Operations Center and/or Joint Information Center resources; and

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3	WHEREAS, SB 1212 funds will cover infrastructure and initial 2-1-1 Ventura County implementation	
4	costs for all counties electing to participate in the	e statewide Disaster-Only 2-1-1 implementation; and
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6 7	WHEREAS, each of the <u>Counties surrounding Lake</u> has either implemented or is in the process of	
7	implementing at least Disaster-Only 2-1-1 service, and availability of 2-1-1 in surrounding areas is key to the effectiveness of this information resource when residents are evacuated to neighboring counties.	
8 9	the effectiveness of this information resource wh	ien residents are evacuated to neighboring counties.
9 10	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:	
10	The Lake County Board of Supervisors supports the California Public Utilities Commission's Disaster-	
12	Only 2-1-1 service dialing implementation, in partnership with 2-1-1 Ventura County.	
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14	THIS RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake at a	
15	regular meeting thereof on the day of, 2019 by the following vote:	
16	AYES:	
17	NOES:	
18	ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
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20	ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON	COUNTY OF LAKE
21	Clerk to the Board of Supervisors	
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23	Ву:	
24	Deputy	Chair, Board of Supervisors
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26	APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
27	ANITA L. GRANT	
28	County Counsel	
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