



RESOLUTION # 45-8/08

AS AMENDED BY THE COUNTY BOARD

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM #

BOARD ACTION

Adopted: 8-21-08
For: 29
Against: 1
Abs/Excd: 5
Vote Req: _____
Other Action: Amended

JUDICIARY AND LAW COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted: _____
For: _____
Against: _____
Abs/Excd: _____

See original resolution attached

RE: FUNDING FOR WIRELESS EMERGENCY 911 SURCHARGES

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature allocates funding for Wireless Emergency 911 surcharges to the counties of the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the current funding for Wireless Emergency 911 surcharges is scheduled to end on November 30, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature has not passed legislation regarding Wireless Emergency 911 surcharges beyond November 30, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Wireless Emergency 911 surcharge funds the maintenance of technology that locates wireless phone users who call 911 for emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 60% of all calls that come into La Crosse County's Communication Center are from wireless phones; and,

WHEREAS, this technology greatly reduces response times to accident or crime scenes; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County will have a shortfall of \$36,527.40 in the Fiscal Year 2009 budget because the State Legislature did not include Wireless Emergency 911 surcharges in the Budget Repair Bill; and,

WHEREAS, all of the various computer hardware and software equipment purchased for Wireless Emergency 911 will continue to need to be replaced and upgraded and funds should be made available by the State Legislature for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, all counties in the State of Wisconsin will be adversely affected by the elimination of the current Wireless Emergency 911 surcharges.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board respectfully request that the Wisconsin State Legislature extend the current wireless surcharge until the issue of all 911 funding can be addressed with new legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Majority Leader of the Wisconsin State Senate, the Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and to all counties in the State of Wisconsin.

FISCAL NOTE: No funding required.

Amended Date: 8-21-08

COUNTY BOARD CHAIR

Amended Date: 8-21-08

COUNTY CLERK

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 21st Day of August, 2008.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Marion I. Naegle, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 21st day of August 2008.

Marion I. Naegle, La Crosse County Clerk