

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT THE LOCAL LEVEL E911 ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND
3 THE STATE E911 COORDINATING COMMITTEE CREATED BY EXECUTIVE
4 ORDER PRESENT THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY AUGUST
5 31, 2010 TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

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7 WHEREAS, enhanced 911, commonly referred to as "E911",
8 provides a telecommunications system that automatically
9 associates a physical address or location with the calling
10 party's telephone number and routes a call to the closest or
11 most appropriate public safety answering point, called a
12 "PSAP", for that address or location; and

13 WHEREAS, the legislature enacted the Enhanced 911 Act
14 "to further the public interest and protect the safety,
15 health and welfare of the people of New Mexico by enabling
16 the development, installation and operation of enhanced 911
17 emergency reporting systems to be operated under shared state
18 and local governmental management and control"; and

19 WHEREAS, the end-to-end solution, from the time someone
20 calls 911 to when help arrives, involves an immense array of
21 intertwined data; computer, radio and transmission equipment
22 and software; public safety infrastructure; various personnel
23 resources; and a variety of complex, technical and expensive
24 response equipment; and

25 WHEREAS, the enhanced 911 fund is limited to the costs

1 of providing E911 services but does not include or extend to
2 end-to-end solutions, which are funded by uncoordinated and
3 unreliable federal, state and local funding mechanisms; and

4 WHEREAS, the consolidation of some PSAPs, the lack of
5 interoperability and an ever-expanding array of public and
6 private technology create challenges to fund and deliver
7 adequately effective E911 services throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, the governor issued Executive Order 2007-005 to
9 establish the local level E911 advisory committee to advise
10 the state on matters that affect the operations of local
11 PSAPs and the emergency response system within New Mexico;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the governor issued Executive Order 2007-006 to
14 establish the state E911 coordinating committee to coordinate
15 efforts among state agencies to ensure an end-to-end public
16 safety solution, radio interoperability among responders and
17 coordinated funding; and

18 WHEREAS, the local level E911 advisory committee has
19 been working on a needs assessment and gap analysis for local
20 governments, and the state E911 coordinating committee has
21 been focusing on the funding needs of a statewide end-to-end
22 emergency response system; and

23 WHEREAS, both the local level E911 advisory committee
24 and the state E911 coordinating committee expect to have
25 their findings and recommendations available by

1 August 31, 2010; and

2 WHEREAS, the science, technology and telecommunications
3 committee has received testimony and made recommendations
4 over several years regarding the technological and financial
5 needs of an E911 system;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the local level E911 advisory
8 committee and the state E911 coordinating committee be
9 requested to ensure that, in addition to the agencies and
10 other entities with which the committees are required to work
11 by executive order, the committees ensure broad consensus by
12 also working with the department of finance and
13 administration, the taxation and revenue department, the
14 homeland security and emergency management department, the
15 department of information technology, the New Mexico state
16 police, the department of public safety, the public
17 regulation commission and the department of health; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local level E911
19 advisory committee and the state E911 coordinating committee
20 review the Enhanced 911 Act, the Emergency Medical Services
21 Act, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management
22 Department Act, the Department of Information Technology Act,
23 the Public Safety Telecommunicator Training Act and other
24 relevant statutes or rules with a focus on identifying
25 conflicts, overlaps or uncoordinated policies as well as

1 funding considerations; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local level E911
3 advisory committee and the state E911 coordinating committee
4 jointly present their findings and recommendations to the
5 science, technology and telecommunications committee or its
6 successor committee, the legislative finance committee and
7 the office of the governor by August 31, 2010; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the local level E911 advisory committee, the
10 state E911 coordinating committee, the department of finance
11 and administration, the taxation and revenue department, the
12 homeland security and emergency management department, the
13 department of information technology, the New Mexico state
14 police, the department of public safety, the public regulation
15 commission and the department of health. _____

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