



**POLK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 9-1-1 SAVES ACT**

**WHEREAS**, in September of 2021, U.S. Representatives Norma J. Torres and Brian Fitzpatrick announced that their 9-1-1 SAVES Act passed the House as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 National Defense Authorization Act.

The 9-1-1 SAVES Act is bipartisan legislation to reclassify 911 dispatchers from “Office and Administrative Support” to “Protective Service Occupations” in the Office of Management and Budget’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog, and

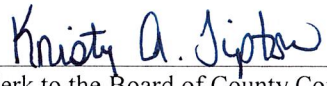
**WHEREAS**, 911 dispatchers are the first line of response during an emergency, and they deserve to be classified in a way that recognizes their work is on par with the work of other public servants classified as first responders, and

**WHEREAS**, 911 dispatchers are working with elected officials to re-introduce this legislation with the next Congress, and local support will assist this effort, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Commissioners is in support of the 9-1-1 Saves Act.

Adopted this 20th day of February, 2023.

  
Chairman, Polk County Board of Commissioners

  
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners