



Bladen County Board of Commissioners  
Action Agenda Item  
2022-23

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ACTION ITEM #: 5A  
MEETING DATE: February 20, 2023  
DEPARTMENT: SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RE: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE  
RECLASSIFICATION OF BLADEN COUNTY  
911 TELECOMMUNICATORS

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MOTION BY: BRITT

SECONDED BY: ELLIS

APPROVED:

DENIED:

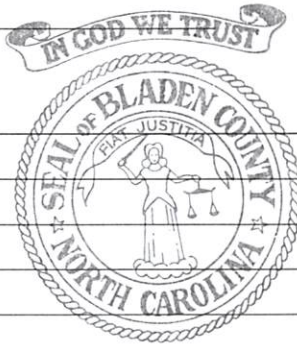
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ATTEST:

Maria C. Edwards  
MARIA C. EDWARDS, CLERK TO THE BOARD

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HUMAN RESOURCES: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTS SCHEDULE:



Bladen County Board of Commissioners AGENDA ITEM

**Agenda Item Details**

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Category 5. SHERIFF'S OFFICE: (JIM McVICKER, SHERIFF)

Subject A. \* Consider Adopting a Resolution Supporting the Reclassification of Bladen County 9-1-1 Telecommunicators

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Adopt a Resolution Supporting the Reclassification of Bladen County 9-1-1 Telecommunicators

**Public Content**

Sheriff McVicker will provide additional information regarding the attached Resolution.

[02202023 Supporting Reclassification of 911 Telecommunicators.pdf \(540 KB\)](#)

**Executive Content**

Bladen County Board of Commissioners AGENDA ITEM

State of North Carolina  
County of Bladen



## RESOLUTION

### SUPPORTING THE RECLASSIFICATION

### OF BLADEN COUNTY 9-1-1 TELECOMMUNICATORS

**WHEREAS**, In September of 2021, US 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 telecommunicators from "Office and Administrative Support" to "Protective Service Occupations" in the Office of Management and Budget's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog; and

**WHEREAS**, The 9-1-1 Telecommunicator performs a critical role in public safety, homeland security, and emergency response alongside law enforcement officers, firefighters, rescue technicians, and emergency medical services personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, The 9-1-1 Telecommunicator requires specialized training and skills to gather vital information and make split-second decisions to form the foundation of an effective emergency response, prevent worsening of a situation, provide situational awareness to responders and citizens, and provide life-saving instructions; and

**WHEREAS**, The 9-1-1 Telecommunicator is the initial first responder in saving lives, reducing property damage, and ensuring the safety of our citizens and emergency personnel without prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, The 9-1-1 Telecommunicator works in a uniquely stressful environment, communicating with citizens in great distress, harm, fear, illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, The 9-1-1 Telecommunicator delivers selfless compassionate care to all who seek their assistance during good times and bad; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bladen County Board of Commissioners is in support of such a legislative change. Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, The Bladen County Board of Commissioners is in support of bipartisan legislation to reclassify 9-1-1 Telecommunicators from "Office and Administrative Support" to "Protective

Service Occupations" in the Office of Management and Budget's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog.

Adopted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

*Maria C Edwards*

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Maria C. Edwards, NCCCC  
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

*Rodney Hester*

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Rodney Hester, Chairman

