



**CASWELL COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECLASSIFICATION ON CASWELL COUNTY  
911 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATORS**

**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 a 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**, 911 telecommunicators 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 public servants classified as first responders, and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Richard Burr introduced the reclassification bill in the Senate, where it remained, and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Caswell County Board of Commissioners are in support of such legislative change.

**NOW, THEREOFRE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Caswell County Board of Commissioners that the Caswell County Board of Commissioners are in support of the 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.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2023.

John Dickerson, Chair

Caswell County Board of Commissioners

Carla Smith, Clerk to the Board  
Caswell County Board of Commissioners