

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE FORMATION OF  
A JOINT ENTITY KNOWN AS THE TWIN COUNTY 9-1-1 REGIONAL COMMISSION  
CREATED BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF CARROLL, GRAYSON, AND THE  
CITY OF GALAX, VIRGINIA AND BESTOWING ON SUCH ENTITY ALL POWERS  
NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AS PROVIDED  
BY LAW

**WHEREAS**, the Counties of Grayson and Carroll and the City of Galax (the "Member Jurisdictions") duly established the Twin County E-911 Regional Commission (the "Commission") as a joint entity in 1989 by actions of their respective governing bodies in order to serve the public of the Member Jurisdictions by establishing, developing, maintaining and operating a regional integrated 9-1-1 telephone response and dispatch system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has developed, operated and maintained the regional system, and has continuously operated in accordance with the purposes for which it was established since that time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Member Jurisdictions wish to update and revise the Commission's organizational documents due to statutory revisions over the years entailing changes in the Commonwealth's funding mechanisms and other changes to the Code of Virginia over time; and,

**WHEREAS**, Va. Code § 15.2-1300 provides that local governments may enter into agreements for joint or cooperative exercise of any power, privilege or authority which each is capable of exercising individually, and pursuant to Va. Code § 56-484.16 each of the Member Jurisdictions is responsible for ensuring that its territory is provided 911 services through a Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") and each of the Member Jurisdictions is individually capable of establishing a PSAP and providing management, governance and oversight to the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Member Jurisdictions desire to update the terms under which the Joint entity will continue to operate, and confirm the formation of the Commission as a joint entity to be governed and operated as provided herein.

**WHEREAS**, the Member Jurisdictions wish to enter into an amended and updated Agreement to account for the changes in law and to enhance the Commission's ability to fulfill its mission into the future, in serving the citizens of the Member Jurisdictions.

**NOW WHEREFORE**, the (Board of Supervisors/ City Council of the City) of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby

1. Approves entering into the Twin County 9-1-1 Regional Commission Joint Services Agreement (the "Agreement") which is attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance; and

2. Authorizes the Chair of the (Board/Council/Mayor) of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ to execute the Agreement on behalf of the governing body.

3. Repeals those portions of its ordinance of \_\_\_\_\_, not in conformity herewith, including without limitation the taxation provisions referenced therein which have been superseded by general law.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Attest:

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Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_ City Council/Board of Supervisors