

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, CONTRACT, #2014-10228, WITH THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND GUILFORD COUNTY FOR USE OF BACK UP 911 CENTER FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the purpose of this MOU is to establish a formal arrangement whereby Guilford-Metro makes available to High Point 911 its backup 911 center located in Greensboro, North Carolina, for use by High Point 911 during such times as High Point 911 may experience failure to its primary 911 emergency call and dispatch center subject to the terms of this MOU; and

WHEREAS, both Guilford-Metro 911 and High Point 911 operate 911 emergency communications systems; and

WHEREAS, GM911 and the COUNTY have entered into an agreement for 911 services that allowed the development of a back up 911 center at the COUNTY's Meadowood facility; and

WHEREAS, during times of natural disaster and other unpredictable events, a 911 Center's system may be temporarily disabled; and

WHEREAS, Guilford-Metro 911 has developed, funded, organized, and equipped a backup 911 communications center which can be utilized immediately to receive and process 911 emergency calls in the event its primary emergency communications center is disabled; and

WHEREAS, CITY of HIGH POINT desires also to maintain a backup 911 center, and recognizes the economic benefits of utilizing Guilford-Metro's backup 911 center; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to set forth in an MOU the terms by which High Point 911 may utilize the COUNTY facility that is operated by Guilford-Metro 911 as its backup 911 center for the benefit of the citizens of the City of High Point; and

WHEREAS the parties pursuant to the authority of Chapter 160A, Article 20, Section 461 *et seq.* of the North Carolina General Statutes are authorized to enter into this Interlocal Agreement in order to pursue the above stated goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding, Contract #2014-10228 between Guilford County, the City of Greensboro and City of High Point is hereby approved.