

RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-064

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, SUPPORTING THE USE OF KETCHUM'S PSAP FUNDS TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF E-911 EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES AND TO FACILITATE THE CONSOLIDATION OF EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES THROUGHOUT BLAINE COUNTY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BLAINE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD AND CALLING FOR A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT AMONG ALL PARTIES TO GOVERN THE OPERATION OF SUCH IMPROVED AND CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES.

WHEREAS, on or about November, 2002, the Blaine County electors authorized Blaine County to collect one dollar per phone line and one dollar per cell phone to be used by each Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") located in Blaine County for the implementation of E-911 emergency dispatch services (the "PSAP Funds"); and

WHEREAS, Ketchum created and operates one of the two established PSAPs in Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, Blaine County has collected the above-referenced dollars on behalf of Ketchum since being authorized to do so by the electors; and

WHEREAS, on or about September, 2003, in the interest of improving emergency dispatch services throughout Blaine County, the Blaine County Commissioners created the Blaine County Communications Center Board (the "BC3") for the purpose of consolidating emergency dispatch services throughout Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, Ketchum supports the use of the PSAP funds for the implementation of E-911 emergency dispatch services and for the purpose of consolidating emergency dispatch services throughout Blaine County among, without limitation, the Blaine County Sheriff, the Ketchum Police Department, the Hailey Police Department, the Sun Valley Police Department, the Bellevue Marshal, the Ketchum Fire Department, the Ketchum Rural Fire District, the Wood River Fire and Rescue, the Hailey Fire Department, the Bellevue Fire Department, the Sun Valley Fire Department, the Carey Fire Department and the West Magic Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Ketchum desires that all of the above-named parties collaborate in consolidating all emergency services dispatch throughout the Blaine County under the model being created by the BC3 pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 67-2328 authorizes the parties to collaborate in this manner by entering a Joint Powers Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ketchum, Idaho, that the City supports the use of Ketchum's PSAP funds to facilitate the implementation of E-911 emergency dispatch services and to facilitate the consolidation of emergency dispatch services throughout Blaine County under the direction of the Blaine County Communications Center Board and hereby calls for a joint powers agreement among all parties to govern the operation of such improved and consolidated emergency dispatch services.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL and APPROVED by the Mayor this 1st day of August, 2005.



CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO,
An Idaho municipal corporation



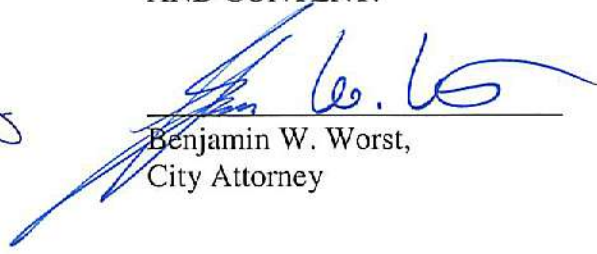
EDWARD SIMON, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CONTENT:



Sandra E. Cady, CMC
City Treasurer/Clerk



Benjamin W. Worst,
City Attorney

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