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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR ENHANCED
9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE AND CENTRAL DISPATCH SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the millage which was authorized for a six year period by the voters in 1991 for Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone and central dispatch services is due to expire at the end of the 1996 tax year, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that the financing of the system through a telephone surcharge, under the provisions of 1986 P.A. 32, as amended ("Act 32"), is a more equitable financing mechanism for the operating and capital needs of the system than the current mechanism, the property tax, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that the voters should be given the opportunity to vote to switch the financing of E 9-1-1 to a telephone surcharge before being asked to renew a property tax rate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, as authorized by the provisions of Act 32 of 1986, as amended, shall place the following proposal before the voters of Clinton County on the August 6, 1996 ballot:

Enhanced 9-1-1/Central Dispatch Operational Surcharge

"Shall the Clinton County be authorized to assess, for a period of five years, a monthly surcharge of up to 16% (currently \$2.40 per month) of the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line within its geographical boundaries, in addition to a 4% surcharge which may be assessed at any time by the Board of Commissioners, for the purposes of operating its enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone and central dispatch system?"

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held April 30, 1996 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, County Clerk