

JEFFERSON COUNTY 911 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Resolution 2016-001

A RESOLUTION of the Jeffcom 9-1-1 Administrative Board authorizing the Executive Director of Jeffcom 9-1-1 to continue working with the City of Port Angeles to explore the feasibility of regionalizing Jeffcom 9-1-1 and Pencom into a single entity to provide 911 services and emergency radio communications for both Jefferson and Clallam Counties.

WHEREAS, the cooperation and coordination between government entities promotes efficiencies and improves service delivery for citizens and rate-payers; and

WHEREAS, the Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 serve nearly identical functions in their geographic areas; and

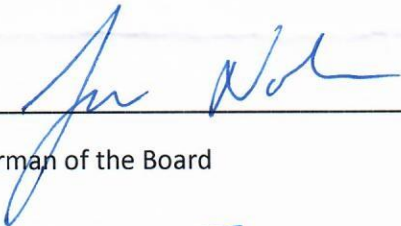
WHEREAS, Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 desire to explore and recommend the means by which regionalization of existing emergency service communications operations in the respective counties may be accomplished for the purpose and benefit of enhancing public safety; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 seek to deliver excellent emergency service communications in a highly efficient manner; to access potential economies of scale through consolidation of activities; to promote interagency collaboration, communication, and interoperability; and to continuously identify means to enhance service delivery; and

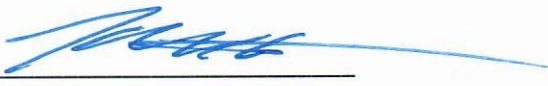
WHEREAS, the consolidation or sharing of the administrative functions of Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 is currently in effect and is the logical first-step towards exploring opportunities for regionalization of 9-1-1 services on the Olympic Peninsula.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson County 9-1-1 Administrative Board that the Executive Director is authorized to explore the regionalization of Peninsula Communications with Jeffcom 9-1-1 as soon as feasible to facilitate the potential for a fully regionalized, two-county 9-1-1 center.

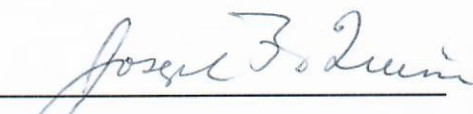
Passed this 28th day of July 2016. Authorizing Signatures:

By: 
Chairman of the Board

Attest: 
Office Manager

Signature: 
Jeffcom 9-1-1 Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Joseph Quinn, Attorney at Law