



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Public Service Answering Points ("PSAP") are essential for the effective operation of police, firefighting, and ambulance services; and

WHEREAS: It is also essential that these PSAP's be able to seamlessly coordinate with the state and also across jurisdictional lines in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS: Coming changes to 9-1-1 requirements, including "Next Generation 9-1-1," necessitate a state-wide body to provide guidelines and ensure compliance with future requirements; and

WHEREAS: The Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency is charged with coordinating all activities for emergency management within the state. O.C.G.A. § 38-3-20.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: The Local Government 9-1-1 Authority ("Authority") is hereby created as an entity of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency ("GEMHSA") and all operational requirements shall be provided by GEMHSA.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Director of the GEMHSA shall appoint a Director of the Authority.

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ORDERED: That the Authority shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities to: apply for, receive, and use federal and state grants; study, evaluate, and recommend technology standards and efficiencies for state-wide interoperability of 9-1-1 systems; develop, offer, and make recommendations to the Georgia Public Safety Training Center or other state agencies regarding the training required of 9-1-1 operators; identify any changes necessary in the assessment and collection of fees under Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; provide an annual report which shall include proposed legislation, if any, to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1 of 2017; and collect and

evaluate data and statistics regarding the performance of public safety answering points.

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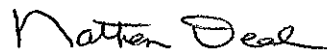
ORDERED: That individuals shall be appointed to the Local Government 9-1-1 Authority Advisory Board at a later date, which shall provide input to and assist the Director of the Authority. Members of such Board shall include:

- The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or his or her designee;
- The Commissioner of Georgia Department of Revenue or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Georgia Public Safety Training Center or his or her designee;
- Three PSAP Operators;
- One Elected County Official;
- One County Manager, Administrator, or Finance Director;
- One Elected Municipal Official
- One City Manager, Administrator, or Finance Director;
- Two representatives of the Telecommunications Industry;
- One Sheriff who operates a PSAP;
- One Police Chief; and
- One Fire Chief.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Authority shall be constituted July 1, 2017.

This 30th day of May, 2017.



GOVERNOR