Resolution to declare the City of Spokane's intent to explore the integration of integrated Regional communications throughout the City and County recommended to do so by the Regional Governance Committee.

**Summary (Background)**

The City of Spokane and Spokane County respectively under OPR 2015-0074 and Resolution No. 16-0755 established a Regional Governance Committee and created a position of Regional Project Manager whose function is responsible for the oversight and implementation of projects. The committee has recommended a need to integrate emergency communications between the City and County of Spokane. This Resolution authorized the research phase of the proposed integration.
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A resolution declaring the City of Spokane's intent to explore the potential integration of 911 Emergency Communication, Dispatch, Non-Emergency Crime Reporting and Emergency Communication.

WHEREAS, Spokane County has established a 911 Emergency Communications Department; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Sheriff provides certain dispatch services for governmental entities within Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane provides certain dispatch services to its various departments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane administration and Spokane County respectively, under a memorandum of understanding (OPR 2015-0074, dated Jan. 30, 2017) and Spokane County Resolution No. 16-0755 established a Regional Governance Committee to have various responsibilities, including among others "... address issues of discussion for other regional projects in addition to those within this Agreement."; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane and Spokane County, pursuant to Spokane County Resolution No. 17-0121 (Jan. 30, 2017) created a positon of Regional Project Manager whose function is responsible for the oversight and implementation of projects and/or programs authorized by the Regional Governance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane and Spokane County desire to acknowledge the recommendation of the Regional Governance Committee and further explore the feasibility of further efforts of the Regional Governance Committee and Project Manager, recognizing collective bargaining obligation(s) with respect to combining/integrating 911, dispatch, non-emergency crime reporting and emergency communications between the City of Spokane and Spokane County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Spokane that the City Council does hereby acknowledge the recommendation of the Regional Governance Committee with respect to combining/integrating 911, dispatch, non-emergency crime reporting and emergency communications between the City of Spokane and County, recognizing collective bargaining obligation(s) with respect to such efforts/actions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT solutions implemented to achieve this integration will not result in the direct job loss for any employee currently within the emergency communications response departments for the City of Spokane and will provide the same or greater level of service delivery for constituents at an equal or lesser cost. A normalization period of no more than two (2) years will be allowed for budget fluctuations while the new structure is implemented. Following the Integrated Response
research effort phase, if anticipated savings and efficiencies are not realized or anticipated in financial and operational implementation plans, the City of Spokane may elect to not proceed.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 2017.

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City Clerk

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