To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Confirmation of Appointments and Reappointments to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that your Honorable Body confirm the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals, to the 911 Operating Practices Board pursuant to Monroe County Resolution 361 of 1981 as amended by Resolution 23 of 1995, all for terms expiring February 13, 2021.

Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Representative
Mr. Korey Brown, Undersheriff
130 South Plymouth Ave
Rochester, NY 14614

Undersheriff Brown is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Undersheriff Brown was appointed to his current position in January 2018, having previously served as a Rochester Police Officer, retiring as Captain in 2017. Undersheriff Brown resides in Henrietta.

Representing the Monroe County Law Enforcement Council Representative
Sam Farina, Chief
Fairport Police Department
31 S. Main St
Fairport, NY 14450

Chief Farina is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Chief Farina previously served as a Monroe County Deputy Sheriff and Rochester Police Officer, reaching the ranks of Commander and Deputy Chief respectively. Chief Farina resides in Perinton.

Rochester Fire Department Representative
James Hartman, Battalion Chief
185 Exchange Blvd
Rochester, NY 14614
Chief Hartman is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Chief Hartman is Planning and Research Chief for the Rochester Fire Department, with responsibilities that include response to the 911 Center to coordinate activities during major incidents. Chief Hartman resides in Penfield.

**Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association Representative**  
Al Sienkiewicz, West Webster Fire Department  
1051 Gravel Rd.  
Webster, NY 14580

Chief Sienkiewicz is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Chief Sienkiewicz is the former Chief and current Public Information Officer of the West Webster Fire Department, member of the Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association and a Deputy Monroe County Fire Coordinator.

**City Contracted Ambulance Service Representative**  
Tom Bonfiglio, EMT-P, Regional Director  
American Medical Response (AMR)  
811 West Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14611

Director Bonfiglio is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. A NYS certified paramedic, Director Bonfiglio has been Regional Director of AMR since 2009 and is a member of the Monroe-Livingston Regional EMS Council. Director Bonfiglio resides in Pittsford.

**Monroe County Supervisors’ Association Representative**  
Tony LaFountain, Supervisor  
Town of Penfield  
3100 Atlantic Ave.  
Penfield, NY 14526

Supervisor LaFountain is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Supervisor LaFountain has served as Town Supervisor since 2009 having previously served as a Monroe County Legislator and Chair of that body’s Public Safety Committee. Supervisor LaFountain is the retired Director of Fire & Safety for Kodak and resides in Penfield.

**Association of Villages Representative**  
Gary Penders, Mayor  
Village of Spencerport  
27 West Ave.  
Spencerport, NY 14559

Mayor Penders is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Retired from the Rochester Telephone Company, Mayor Penders is a member and former Chief of the Spencerport Fire Department and also served as President of the Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association. Mayor Penders resides in Spencerport.
Citizen Representative
Arnold Eckert
2405 Oakview Dr.
Rochester, NY 14517

Mr. Eckert is a reappointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Mr. Eckert is the former President of the Monroe County Legislature, a retired banking professional, and has been member of the 911 Operating Practices Board since its inception. Mr. Eckert was instrumental in developing the current County 911 Emergency Communication system and is a resident of Irondequoit.

Citizen Representative
Don Jeffries
75 Danbury Cr. N.
Rochester, NY 14518

Mr. Jeffries is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Mr. Jeffries is the President and CEO of Visit Rochester, NY and Commissioner with the Brighton Fire District. Mr. Jeffries has been a volunteer firefighter in the Brighton Fire Department for 46 years and is a member of the Rochester Crime Stoppers Board of Directors. Mr. Jeffries resides in Brighton.

County of Monroe Representative
Robert J. Burns, Director
Department of Public Safety
50 West Main St, Suite 4119
Rochester, NY 14514

Director Burns is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. In his current position, Director Burns is responsible for multiple public safety service agencies, including Probation, the Crime Lab, Emergency Management, Fire & EMS Coordination and oversight of the County 911 Emergency Communication system. Previously the Monroe County Chief Probation Officer, Director Burns resides in Irondequoit.

City of Rochester Representative
Suzanne Warren, Assistant Director
Office of Management & Budget
City of Rochester
30 Church St
Rochester, NY 14514

Assistant Director Warren is a reappointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Assistant Director Warren has served on the OPB for more than 10 years and in her current role is responsible for budget management for the Rochester Police, Fire and Emergency Communications Departments. Assistant Director Warren resides in Irondequoit.
Hospital Representative
Jeremy Cushman, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP
Monroe County EMS Medical Director
University of Rochester
601 Elmwood Ave, Box 655
Rochester, NY 14642

Dr. Cushman is a reappointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Dr. Cushman is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services and is also Chief of the Division of Prehospital Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester. A certified Paramedic, Dr. Cushman is EMS Medical Director for the Monroe-Livingston region and, since 2006, has been responsible for medical oversight of the 911 Center. Dr. Cushman resides in Mendon.

Rochester Police Department Representative
Joseph Morabito, Commander
185 Exchange Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14614

Commander Morabito is a new appointment to the Monroe County 911 Operating Practice Board. Commander Morabito is a 32-year veteran of the Rochester Police Department and currently commands the Patrol Division, with responsibility for all city police officers responding to 911 calls for service and communicating with 911 dispatchers. Commander Morabito previously commanded the Special Operations Division and he is a resident of Rochester.

This referral will have no impact on the Monroe County budget.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Joe Carbone
Monroe County Legislature
President
By Legislators Boyce and Zale

Intro. No. ________

RESOLUTION NO. ________ OF 2018

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO MONROE COUNTY 911 OPERATING PRACTICE BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1.  In accordance with Resolution 361 of 1981, as amended by Resolution 23 of 1995, the following appointments and reappointments made by Monroe County Legislature President Dr. Joe Carbone, are hereby confirmed, all for terms expiring February 13, 2021:

New Appointments:

- Mr. Korey Brown, Monroe County Undersheriff, as the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Representative
- Sam Farina, Chief – Fairport Police Department, as the Monroe County Law Enforcement Council Representative
- James Hartman, Rochester Fire Department Battalion Chief, as the Rochester Fire Department Representative
- Al Sienkiewicz, West Webster Fire Department, as the Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association Representative
- Tom Bonfiglio, EMT-P, Regional Director, American Medical Response (AMR), as the City Contracted Ambulance Service Representative
- Tony LaFountain, Town of Penfield Supervisor, as the Monroe County Supervisors’ Association Representative
- Gary Penders, Village of Spencerport Mayor, as the Association of Villages Representative
- Don Jeffries, as the Citizen Representative
- Robert J. Burns, Department of Public Safety Director, as the County of Monroe Representative
- Joseph Morabitto, Rochester Police Department Commander, as the Rochester Police Department Representative

Reappointments:

- Arnold Eckert, as the Citizen Representative
- Suzanne Warren, Office of Management & Budget Assistant Director, as the City of Rochester Representative
- Jeremy Cushman, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP, Monroe County EMS Medical Director, as the Hospital Representative

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 18-0033

ADOPTION: Date: ___________  Vote: ___________