

Resolution No. 991-2022

By Council Members Conwell, Bishop, Gray, Griffin, Hairston, Harsh, Howse, Jones, Kazy, Maurer, McCormack, Mooney, Polensek, Santana, Slife, Spencer, Starr

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Strongly encouraging the Mayor's Administration to investigate upgrading the current 9-1-1 emergency response system to a "Next Generation 9-1-1 System" that will provide faster and more reliable emergency assistance by using updated technology to provide real-time information.

WHEREAS, the current conventional 9-1-1 infrastructures in the United States and the City cannot support the increasing need for public safety services and advancing technology, such as commonly used text, data, images and video; and

WHEREAS, the Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911) has been called "the future of emergency response" for the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Next Generation 9-1-1 Act of 2021 will authorize a nationwide federal grant program to help upgrade traditional 9-1-1 systems to NG911 in an effort to meet the need for faster and more reliable emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, upgrading the City's 9-1-1 system to NG911 is essential to protect the public and support the professionals who serve them; and

WHEREAS, NG911 systems and services will give 9-1-1 professionals and first responders greater access to potentially life-saving information; and implementation of NG911 will provide improved emergency response and easier access to 9-1-1 for the general public; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council strongly encourages the Mayor's Administration to investigate upgrading the current 9-1-1 emergency response system to a "Next Generation 9-1-1 System" that will provide faster and more reliable emergency assistance by using updated technology to provide real-time information.

Section 2. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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