

RESOLUTION NO. 06-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A MULTI-COUNTY GRANT APPLICATION TO PLAN HOW TO INTEGRATE GEOLOCATION DATA TO STREAMLINE PROPER DISPATCH OF EMERGENCY SERVICES THROUGH NEXTGEN 911

WHEREAS, the Board of Converse County Commissioners (“Commission”), as the governing body of Converse County, Wyoming, is dedicated to improving roadway safety within Converse County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is committed to an ambitious percentage reduction of roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2050 with an eventual goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation has planning funds available through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program which recognizes the importance of post-crash care in reducing injury severity and the number of deaths; and

WHEREAS, NextGen 911, when properly integrated with geolocation databases, can accurately determine the location of the resources to dispatch to minimize response time thus improving outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Converse County, along with Lincoln County and Park County, represent a core group highlighting some of the challenges that must be addressed by the state-led NextGen 911 team on readiness planning; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners previously authorized submission of an application to the Wyoming Governor’s Matching Funds Program for a grant of \$60,000 to provide a match for this application to the SS4A program; and

WHEREAS, the local match along with grant funds, if awarded, shall be utilized to develop the supplemental planning necessary to determine the most effective ways of integrating and/or developing databases necessary for NextGen 911 readiness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Converse County Commissioners that Converse County shall become a co-applicant for the “NexGen 911 Readiness in the Rural Frontier” for Supplemental Planning Funds from the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program and the Wyoming Governor’s Matching Funds Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lincoln County shall act as the lead applicant and shall prepare, in conjunction with Park and Converse Counties, a grant application for SS4A funding in the amount of \$240,000, in addition to \$60,000 in matching funds from the Wyoming Governor’s Matching Funds Program, to be submitted to the SS4A Program for supplemental planning funds to complete a framework for NextGen 911 Readiness in the Rural Frontier.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission Chairman is hereby authorized to sign documents, if any require other than the lead applicant’s signature, related to this application.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2025.