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Request for Legislative Action

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Resolution No. 22040

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DEPARTMENT: Legislature

TITLE: A RESOLUTION establishing a formal grant fund application process for the E-911 System Grant Fund and 911 Initiatives.

SUMMARY: WHEREAS by way of Jackson County Ordinance No. 5360, the Jackson County electorate did approve a monthly fee with the purpose of funding emergency 911 services in the County; and, WHEREAS by way of Ordinance No. 5468 the Jackson County Legislature did implement the collection of this tax for the purposes of providing 911 services throughout the County; and, WHEREAS pursuant to voter approval and Jackson County's Charter, these funds are held in a trust by the County for the benefit of all residents and first responder agencies and a structured, transparent grantmaking process is necessary to ensure lawful and equitable use of these funds; and, WHEREAS the grant funding process will support implementation, enhancement and improvement of NG911 infrastructure for Jackson County; and, WHEREAS Jackson County will solicit applications for the use of these funds in 2025 from September through October; and, WHEREAS the Jackson County Legislature shall hold public hearings for the opportunity to hear directly from

applicants; and, WHEREAS a final scoring sheet shall be used to guide recommendations for funding awards; and, WHEREAS final scoring sheets shall be submitted by November 7, 2025; and, WHEREAS; the remaining funds available for 2025 distribution in the E-911 Grant Fund totals 4.5 Million; and WHEREAS the minimum award per entity shall be \$50,000.00 and the maximum award per entity shall be \$400,000.00; and, WHEREAS unallocated funds may be reserved to offset MARC systemwide regional 911 fees or carried forward to future cycles; BE IT RESOLVED that Jackson County shall implement a formal application process for local agencies to request funding; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature shall hold hearings for the remaining 2025 funds in October of 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:**NO** ☒

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES ☐**ACTION NEEDED:** AUTHORIZE**ATTACHMENTS:**

Administration's Outline Proposal