

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT

Resolution to Recognize 9-1-1
Telecommunicators as Emergency
Responders

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Resolution #20-27

WHEREAS, Grant County is elevating the status of its 911 Emergency Dispatchers to First Responders in a move that outpaces a similar effort on the national level; and,

WHEREAS, Grant County could not wait for the 911 Saves Act that is stalled in Congress to give our dispatchers the classification of first responders that they have earned and deserve; and,

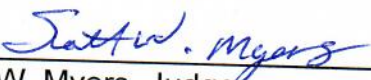
WHEREAS, all Emergency Telecommunicators within Grant County are trained in emergency medical dispatch qualifying them to offer a variety of potentially lifesaving instructions including CPR, bleeding control, choking, childbirth and airway maintenance over the telephone until paramedics arrive on the scene; and,

WHEREAS, across the nation in times of intense personal crisis and community-wide disasters, the first access point for those seeking all types of emergency services is 911; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Grant County Court that 9-1-1 Telecommunicators within Grant County, who work as Emergency Dispatchers are hereby recognized as important First Responders who serve our community.

ORDERED this 27th day of July, 2020.

GRANT COUNTY COURT



Scott W. Myers, Judge



Sam Palmer, Commissioner



Jim Hamsher, Commissioner