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### Cumberland County Commissioners Sign Resolution Urging Lawmakers to Reauthorize 9-1-1 Funding

*Reauthorization of Chapter 53 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes*

**Carlisle, PA** – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today signed Resolution 2023-13 calling on the Pennsylvania General Assembly to secure and reauthorize 9-1-1 funding in the county and across the commonwealth.

The General Assembly approved legislation that became Act 12, a comprehensive rewrite of the 9-1-1 Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, in 2015. This legislation by the General Assembly has been remarkably successful, creating a solid partnership between PEMA and the counties, to enhance this critical service and in positioning us to take advantage of the promises of Next Generation technologies.

Cumberland County is joining the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) in support of an updated reauthorization of Chapter 53 of Title 35 before January 31, 2024, and supports an increase in the 911 surcharge to \$2.30 with a \$0.15 annual increase until the next reauthorization.

The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners also supports a five-year reauthorization in which it can be determined if surcharge is still an appropriate funding mechanism as technologies and capabilities evolve.

***Editors' note:***

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