COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	911 Communications	Presenter(s):	Cheryl Rogers
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 15, 2013	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to adopt Resolution 2013-16 granting oversight to the 911 Communications Board of Fayette County of the Future Naming of Streets, to promote the public health, safety and welfare, and for other purposes.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County 911 Communications Board is comprised of eight (8) members or their designees. Those members include the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments for Peachtree City, the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Department of Fayetteville, the Chief of the Police Department of Tyrone, the Chief of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services for Fayette County, the head of the Fayette County Marshal's Department, and the Fayette County Sheriff.

The purpose of the Board is to oversee the operations of the consolidated 911 center, exclusive of personnel matters. Because the uniqueness of street names within the County affects the ability of emergency services to adequately respond to calls, it is reasonable to conclude that the purpose of the Board could accommodate oversight of the naming of future streets. Street names are determined by each of the jurisdictions within Fayette County, therefore each jurisdiction will have to acquiesce to the 911 Communication Board's oversight of this function.

The purpose of Resolution 2013-16 is to authorize the 911 Communications Board to provide centralized and efficient means of oversight which is required to prevent duplicate street names across separate jurisdictions.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to adopt Resolution 2013-16 granting oversight to the 911 Communications Board of Fayette County of the Future Naming of Streets, to promote the public health, safety and welfare, and for other purposes.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

This request further represents cooperation between the jurisdictions throughout Fayette County in a continuing effort to provide the best Public Safety and 911 Communications services to all citizens.

MEMORANDUM

TO: **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

FROM: **INTERIM COUNTY ATTORNEY**

RE: **911 COMMUNICATIONS BOARD**

DATE: **MAY 30, 2013**

Our office has been requested to research the procedures and purposes of the County's 911 Communications Board, as well as to consider whether the Board is an appropriate body to oversee the future naming of streets within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County. Below is a brief description of the functions of the Board.

The Board is made up of 8 members and is comprised of the following individuals, or their designees:

- The chief of the Fire Department of Peachtree City
- The chief of the Police Department of Peachtree City
- The chief of the Fire Department of Fayetteville
- The chief of the Police Department of Fayetteville
- The chief of the Police Department of Tyrone
- The chief of the department of fire and emergency services for the County
- The head of the County Marshal's department
- The sheriff of the County

Five members of the Board constitutes a quorum and there must be five affirmative votes before a motion can pass. The Board must elect a chairman, who shall serve for one year, and the chairmanship is intended to rotate among the members.

The purpose of the Board is "overseeing the operations of the consolidated 911 center, exclusive of personnel matters". Because the uniqueness of street names within the County affects the ability of emergency services to adequately respond to calls, it is reasonable to conclude that the purpose of the Board could accommodate oversight of the naming of future streets. Street names are determined by each of the jurisdictions within the County, therefore each jurisdiction will have to acquiesce to the Board's oversight of this function. Attached is a resolution to be adopted by each jurisdiction, including the County, granting oversight to the Board over the naming of future streets.

STATE OF GEORGIA

FAYETTE COUNTY

RESOLUTION

NO. 2013-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA; TO GRANT OVERSIGHT TO THE 911 COMMUNICATIONS BOARD OF FAYETTE COUNTY OF THE FUTURE NAMING OF STREETS; TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Fayette County (the "County") is the duly elected governing authority for the County; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-59 of the County's Code of Ordinances prescribes standards for the naming of streets within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County participates in a 911 emergency communications center with several other jurisdictions within the County; and

WHEREAS, each such jurisdiction has oversight over the naming of streets within said jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, there are currently a number of streets in the County having the same name as other streets in the County, which can impair and inhibit the effective and efficient delivery of emergency services to addresses located on said streets; and

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WHEREAS, while each jurisdiction can prevent duplicate street names within their respective limits, a more centralized and efficient means of oversight is needed to prevent duplicate street names across separate jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, there exists in the County a 911 Communications Board made up of public safety officials from each of the jurisdictions participating in the County-wide 911 emergency communications center; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said Board is to oversee the operations of the consolidated 911 center, exclusive of personnel matters; and

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction in the County that participates in the 911 Communications Board has determined that it is within the purpose of the Board to oversee the future naming of streets within the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to grant to the 911 Communications Board oversight over the future naming of streets within the unincorporated areas of the County for the limited purpose of ensuring that no duplicate street names are created across the various jurisdictions of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Fayette County, Georgia that the 911 Communications Board is hereby granted oversight over the future naming of streets within the unincorporated areas of the County for the limited purpose of determining that no duplicate street names are created across the various jurisdictions participating in the County's 911 Communications Center.

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SO RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF FAYETTE COUNTY,
GEORGIA

By:_____
Steve Brown, Chairman

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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Floyd Jones, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Interim County Attorney

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