

PENDING APPROVAL

OKLAHOMA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST SHEET

FOR THE April 5, 2010 Meeting _____ AGENDA

(THE DEADLINE IS 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE THAT THE AGENDA IS TO BE POSTED)

DEPARTMENT: District 1 _____ REQUESTED BY: Gerri Franklin _____

REQUISITION NO.: _____ REQUISITION SHEET ATTACHED: _____ YES _____ X _____ N/A

NAME OF FUNDS: _____

FUND NUMBERS: _____ / _____ / _____

REVIEWED FOR PRIVACY-PROTECTED INFORMATION: _____ X _____ YES _____ N/A

NUMBER OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR DEPARTMENT: _____ 2 _____

AGENDA ITEM READS AS FOLLOWS: Resolution/Proclamation for Upcoming National Telecommunicator Week. Requested by Gerri Franklin, Commissioner District One

APPROVED BY DA
(If Applicable)

APPROVED BY ENGINEER
(If Applicable)

APPROVED BY PURCHASING
(If Applicable)

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNTY ENGINEER

PURCHASING AGENT

REVIEWED BY DA FOR PRIVACY-PROTECTED/SECURITY INFORMATION: _____ YES _____ N/A

REVIEWED BY COUNTY CLERK FOR PRIVACY-PROTECTED INFORMATION: _____ YES _____ N/A

(NOTE: THE CHAIRMAN MUST APPROVE ALL EMERGENCY REQUESTS FOR ANY ITEM SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE)

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

APPROVED BY: _____

CHAIRMAN

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RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1991 Congressional resolution named the second full week in April of every year, National Telecommunicator Week; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime or any place and require the assistance of police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 is the Hotline for Help for people in emergency situations, and the 9-1-1 caller's voice is the first assurance that help is on the way; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 professionals regularly meet the challenges of extremely stressful situations with calmness and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of these emergency responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the 9-1-1 communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the "heart of public safety," providing assistance before any other emergency services arrive on scene; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are a vital link for our emergency responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers contribute substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of injuries and illnesses on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of his or her daily job duties;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County declares the week of April 11th through the 17th, 2010 to be National Telecommunicator Week in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our region's citizens and emergency responders safe.

APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

ATTEST:

Carolynn Caudill, County Clerk