

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

ADMINISTRATION—AUTHORIZE MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM PURCHASE

WHEREAS, Emergency Management and Central Dispatch have been evaluating the emergency notification system; and

WHEREAS, central activation issues of sirens have been identified; and

WHEREAS, measures are in progress to fix the remote activation issues and ensure each local unit that owns an outdoor warning siren can activate and deactivate its sirens locally; and

WHEREAS, sirens do not provide county-wide notification; and

WHEREAS, a multi-layer approach to emergency notification will provide enhanced notice options for citizens; and

WHEREAS, a mass notification system will provide such enhancement and additional tools for various types of notifications; and

WHEREAS, the 911 Policy and Procedure Board has recommended purchasing a mass notification system with surcharge funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED in accordance with county policies, the County Administrator is authorized to purchase a mass notification system for an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Administrator is authorized to make the necessary budget adjustments, and any necessary documents to complete this action are authorized to be signed.