

**RAVENNA TOWNSHIP
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Resolution 2023-02**

**RESOLUTION RAVENNA TOWNSHIP REQUESTS JOINING THE DAKOTA911
JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, 911 services are provided in Dakota County by Dakota 911 pursuant to a joint powers agreement between the Dakota County and cities outside of the Dakota County Sheriff patrol area; and

WHEREAS, residents of all jurisdictions except those within the Dakota County Sheriff patrol area are charged directly through their city budget and taxes for their share of 911 costs (apportioned via a formula based on volume of calls); and

WHEREAS, residents within the Dakota County Sheriff patrol area are not charged directly because those costs are billed to the County and spread county-wide via the tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ravenna is within the Dakota County Sheriff patrol area; and

WHEREAS, if the jurisdictions within the Dakota County Sheriff patrol area were members of Dakota 911, all residents across the County would pay a share of 911 costs on the same basis; and

WHEREAS, County would realize savings in its budget that could be used to fund more deputies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township of Ravenna Board of Supervisors request to join the Dakota911 JPA under the following primary terms:

1. That the Township of Ravenna be billed directly for its proportionate average share of costs based on calls directly assignable to the Dakota County Sheriff's patrol area with such direct billing to be phased in over five years; and
2. That one additional Board of Director be added to the Dakota 911 Board to represent jurisdictions in the Sheriff's patrol area, with such individual to be selected by those jurisdictions.

Upon being put to a vote,