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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) "Report to Congress of December 19, 2005, On the Study to Assess Short-Term and Long-Term Needs for Allocation of Additional Portions of the Electromagnetic Spectrum for Federal, State and Local Emergency Response Providers" (Report), principally concludes that emergency response providers would benefit from the development of an integrated, interoperable nationwide network capable of delivering broadband wireless services throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, the FCC's Report further concludes that there may now be a place for commercial providers to assist public safety in securing and protecting the homeland, and

WHEREAS, our Nation has an extraordinary remarkable opportunity to take advantage of the vacating of a nationwide block of contiguous frequencies in the 700 MHz spectrum band that is adjacent to spectrum currently occupied by public safety or allocated for public safety's use and is an area preferably suited for the establishment of a next-generation broadband system due of its exceptional physical characteristics, and

WHEREAS, the United States may lose its last meaningful chance for creating an advanced public safety communications system, fully interoperable, and capable of linking each local, state and federal crisis responder; essential to securing and defending the homeland in times of need, if a meaningful discussion is not started to consider licensing this spectrum to public safety for a nationwide broadband wireless network before this spectrum is sold off and gone forever.

WHEREAS, Cyren Call Communications (Cyren Call) has filed a proposal with the FCC that would provide a nationwide, next-generation, wireless broadband network capable of integrating voice, data and video for public safety using spectrum that currently is scheduled to be auctioned by the FCC, and

WHEREAS, the Cyren Call proposal harnesses a self-sustaining business model that would stimulate the competition and innovation needed to support cutting-edge technologies for our Nation's first responders, without the use of public funds, and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Southeastern Michigan Association Chiefs of Police hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission begin a proceeding to take public comment on the Cyren Call plan to license this spectrum to public safety for broadband use and hereby requests the Members of Michigan's Congressional Delegation also advocate to the FCC to start such a proceeding very quickly.

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